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# DRUM TAO 2024

*Saturday, January 20, 2024, 8pm*



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## ABOUT DRUM TAO

DRUM TAO has performed for nearly 10 million spectators across the world! In 2023 alone, the three groups of DRUM TAO held more than 600 performances all over Japan and around the world. This night of Japanese entertainment uses traditional Japanese instruments known as “Wadaiko-drums.”

In 2016, their Off-Broadway performances in New York City were completely sold out and *Newsweek* said, “The highly acclaimed debut of *DRUM TAO* on Broadway will represent not only Japanese entertainment, but Japan itself.”

In 2017, their long-running production, *MANGEKYO*, started in Tokyo and ended up being performed approximately 500 times during the year.

In 2020, they opened a permanent outdoor theatre space called “TAO no Oka,” which can be found amongst the magnificent views in the heart of Aso Kuju National Park.

*Club Tao*, a recent project, debuted in 2022 and performances have been held in Tokyo and Osaka in the most popular nightclubs. Performances were held in New York City last month.

The group has received the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Award, Japan Tourism Agency Commissioner’s Award, Outstanding Cultural Achievement Award by Oita Prefecture, and Taketa City Cultural Creation Award.

## PERFORMERS

Kiyoko Aito  
Shoko Sakaguchi  
Taro Harasaki  
Yoshinori Suito  
Keisuke Yamamoto  
Masanori Takayama  
Tatsunori Yamaguchi  
Shinya Kiyota  
Soshiro Fukumizu  
Taketora Mitsuo  
Yutaka Kawasaki

### **Lighting Technician**

Ryo Harada

### **Sound Technician**

Kenichi Horiuchi

### **Production Manager**

Matthew Osier

### **Exclusive Tour Management**

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