

One World Taiko

Japanese Drum Assembly



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One World Taiko is a professional Japanese drum ensemble that captivates audiences of all ages with their heart pounding rhythms and dynamic movement. They have presented their Japanese taiko drumming to students at over 350 K-12 schools over the last 8 years. One World Taiko recently returned from a 5 week performance engagement in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

“awesome, captivating, powerfully fast drumming, outstanding mastery of the art and ability to relate to children was exemplary”

They interweave traditional and original compositions with descriptions of the drums and other instruments and the history of taiko. During a section on how to play the taiko featuring a lively clapping exercise with the audience, a group of students are invited up to play the taiko.

“educational, cultural and musical, excellent interaction with the students, the best assembly of the year”

Gary Tsujimoto and Nancy Ozaki have been performing for over 25 years throughout the US and in Europe and Japan. They performed full time for 4 years as resident taiko drummers at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center in Orlando, Florida. Nancy is a member of the WA State Arts Commission's juried Teaching Artist Roster since 2007.

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