

‘Takatsuki-Taiko’

“*Taiko*” is Japanese percussion instrument, called “Wadaiko”, Japanese drums. Taiko has a long history in Japan. The evidence shows that Taiko were used in Japan as early as the 6th century for communication, in festivals, and in other rituals. Historical records suggest that Taiko were introduced to Japan through Korean and Chinese cultural influence.

Kumi-daiko performance, characterized by an ensemble playing on different drums, consists of many components in technical rhythm, form, stick grip, clothing, and the particular instrumentation. Ensembles typically use different types of barrel-shaped Nagadō-daiko as well as smaller Shime-daiko. Let us enjoy “*Taiko*” performance by Takatsuki Drum team.

