

Donor Information

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River Ridge Taiko drum body being sanded down prior to staining.



River Ridge Taiko on the "skinning stand", first stretch before attaching the head.



RIVER RIDGE BAND BOOSTERS

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<http://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/riverridgetaiko>

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THE **RIVER RIDGE TAIKO PROJECT** AIMS AT THE CREATION OF A PERFORMING TAIKO ENSEMBLE IN RESIDENCE AT RIVER RIDGE HIGH



Taiko drum from a wine barrel...

SCHOOL. OUR GOAL IS TO FUND THE CREATION OF A 14 DRUM STUDENT TAIKO ENSEMBLE THAT WILL PERFORM AT VARIOUS EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY.

"TAIKO" MEANS "DRUM" IN JAPANESE. THE TAIKO TRADI-

TION GOES BACK AS FAR AS THE 6TH OR 7TH CENTURY IN JAPANESE HISTORY AND HAS GAINED A STRONG FOLLOWING IN THE US SINCE THE 1950'S. THERE ARE CURRENTLY OVER 300 TAIKO GROUPS IN THE US TODAY. TAIKO ENSEMBLES PLAY ON A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT SIZED AND SHAPED DRUMS TO CREATE THE MUSIC THAT THEY PERFORM.

WE ARE LOOKING TO RAISE MONEY TO PURCHASE THE MATERIALS TO BUILD THE DRUMS FOR THE ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM ON. WE HAVE ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY BUILT ONE TAIKO DRUM OF THE ODAIKO VARIETY (PICTURED ON THE FRONT COVER). WE DID THIS FOR A PIECE OF MUSIC THAT THE BAND PROGRAM PERFORMED WHILE ON TOUR TO SAN FRANCISCO LAST APRIL.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONSTRUCT THE REMAINING DRUMS...IN FACT, CONSTRUCTION IS ALREADY UNDERWAY WITH ANOTHER TWO ODAIKO DRUMS AND AN OKEDO DRUM BEING BUILT AS WE SPEAK.

WE NEED TO RAISE \$5,000 TOTAL IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO FUND THE CREATION OF THIS UNIQUE ENSEMBLE IN THE SOUTH SOUND AREA. LISTED TO THE SIDE IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE COST OF EACH TYPE OF DRUM IN THE ENSEMBLE AND THE NUMBER OF DRUMS THAT WE ANTICIPATE INCLUDING. ALSO, ON THE FAR PANEL IS A BREAKDOWN OF DONATION CATEGORIES SHOULD YOU WISH TO HELP THIS PROJECT BECOME A REALITY.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING PICTURES OF OUR CURRENT DRUMS UNDER CONTRUCTION AND SOUND CLIPS OF OUR ODAIKO IN PERFORMANCE AT THE OREGON STATE CAPITAL BUILDING.

[HTTP://WWW.NTHURSTON.K12.WA.US/RIVERRIDGETAIKO](http://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/riverridgetaiko)

RR Taiko Ensemble

Odaiko* \$434.84

...the largest drums in the ensemble, to be made out of old 59 gallon wine barrels. (3)

Hira Daiko* \$434.84

...similar in size to the Odaiko, but not nearly as deep in leghth. Also to be made from old 59 gallon wine barrels. (2)

Chu Daiko* \$415.00

...medium sized drums to be made from 30 gallon wine barrels. (3)

Shime Daiko** \$247.50

...one of the smaller drums, bodies to be made of ash or other hard wood boards. (3)

Okedo Daiko** \$292.50

...similar to the Shime Daiko, but made out of cedar to make them light enough to carry and play and longer in the body. (3)

* - THE ODAIKO, HIRA DAIKO, AND CHU DAIKO WILL ALL BE SKINNED WITH HIDE HEADS THAT ARE TACKED ONTO THE BODY AFTER BEING STRETCHED TO AN APPROPRIATE TENSION.

** - THE SHIME AND OKEDO DAIKO WILL HAVE THEIR HIDE HEADS SEWN ONTO STEEL RINGS AND THEN BE TENSIONED TO THE BODY VIA ROPEWORK.

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Donations

ALL DONORS WILL BE LISTED IN THEIR APPROPRIATE CATEGORY ON OUR WEBSITE. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DONATE A FULL DRUM, WE WILL HAVE A SMALL PLAQUE CREATED AND ATTACHED TO THE DRUM NOTING THE DONOR (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED) AND SEND YOU A PICTURE OF THE COMPLETED DRUM.

DONATION LEVELS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$435+ | ODAIKO LEVEL: THIS WILL COMPLETELY FUND EITHER AN ODAIKO OR HIRA DRUM. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$415 - \$434 | CHU DAIKO LEVEL: THIS WILL COMPLETELY FUND A CHU DRUM. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$300 - \$414 | OKEDO DAIKO LEVEL: THIS WILL COMPLETELY FUND AN OKEDO DRUM. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250 - \$299 | SHIME DAIKO LEVEL: THIS WILL COMPLETELY FUND A SHIME DRUM. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100 - \$249 | SPONSOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50 - \$99 | PATRON |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25 - \$49 | DONOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1 - \$24 | CONTRIBUTOR |

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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