TAIKO MAKING
DEMONSTRATION & TALK

With Mark H. Rooney

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Wednesday, February 29, 2012
6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Japan-America Society of Washington DC
1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level
Washington, DC 20036

Join us for a demonstration & talk on February 29 with performer and maker of taiko, Mark H. Rooney. Mr. Rooney will share with us the long pain staking process of making a taiko from beginning to end. He will show different stages of making taiko by bring in drums and showing pictures.

SPEAKER
Mark H. Rooney has been studying, performing & teaching taiko for the past 15 years in the US, Japan and Europe. Mark was one of the primary architects for Odaiko New England’s classes & workshops where he worked full-time for 8 years, 3 years as the Artistic Director. Shortly after joining Odaiko New England, Mark was introduced to taiko making. He has made more than 60 taiko, and has learned a lot from each one of them.

Mark was also the founding instructor at Wesleyan University’s growing taiko program. Since moving to the Washington DC area Mark has formed Kizuna, which can be found playing at many of the festivals in the area. Mark loves everything about taiko; building it, teaching how to play it and of course playing it.

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