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# 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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