

PRESS RELEASE

Drum Tao International Percussion Artists to Dazzle Audiences in Boerne



The dramatic sounds and rhythms of 14 Japanese Taiko drummers, musicians, and instruments will fill Champion Auditorium on Feb 27 in Boerne

Boerne, TX – February 6, 2024. Champion High School Auditorium in Boerne is the place to be on February 27 to witness firsthand the beauty, sound, and power of Japanese Taiko drummers. The next program in Boerne Performing Arts' 12th season is a performance by Drum Tao that must be experienced live and in person for a show you will never forget! Stunning in its imagery, energy, and artistic expression, Drum Tao performers illustrate the range of Japanese drums complemented by flute, harp and guitar and mastered by incredibly fit musicians. It promises to be a special night of unique entertainment that evokes a modern Japanese artistic feast of sight and sound for all ages.

Drum Tao celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2023 and since its founding in 1993, it has performed for over nine million spectators in 26 countries. The company finds its base and inspiration in Oita, Japan where they train and create their staging, costumes and music that then travel the world. The level of fitness required to perform their athletically demanding playing is exceptional and demonstrates a superb devotion to their craft.

Drum Tao will not only be offering an evening performance but will also participate in a student outreach program that will fill the auditorium with BISD third graders for a special FORKIDS! performance. These programs are offered at no charge to the students and are a foundational commitment for Boerne Performing Arts as they host internationally acclaimed artists to enhance exposure to the arts for young audiences. In addition, Champion High School Chamber Choir will perform in the lobby before the show and at intermission and artwork by Boerne and Champion High School students will be displayed. Concessions will be offered by the orchestra booster organization.

Visit <u>www.BoernePerformingArts.com</u> for tickets (\$60 - \$40 - \$30 - \$20 student) and previews of all the world-class artists appearing in the 2024 season. For questions, call Boerne Performing Arts Message Line at 830-331-9079.