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JAPANESE TAIKO DRUMMER & MUSICIAN

ABOUT

In 2007, Jason "Jeiko" Seymore began pursuing a lifelong journey in the exploration of wadaiko (Japanese drumming). Music has been a part of Jason's life early on which led him to being introduced to wadaiko and discovering a dormant passion for Japanese culture/art/music. Today, Jason continues his journey exploring while working to promote wadaiko and Japanese culture as an educator and performer.

PERFORMER & COMPOSER

Jason began his performance career under the direction of Ishikura Takemasa, leader of the resident Japanese drumming ensemble, Maturiza/Orlando Taiko Dojo. Over the next decade, Jason worked to develop his skills, techniques, and understanding of the art of taiko. His desire to be the most consummate performer possible can be seen through his intensity, focus, and character on stage. Whether as a soloist, or a member of an ensemble, Jason thrives and expresses himself through the sound of taiko. As a composer, Jason continues to share his own feelings through the sound of the taiko (drum), shinobue (flute), chappa (hand cymbals), and other various instruments from Japan through works he has written such as "Mujiyagini" and "okedo no fukiyose."

EDUCATOR

One of Jason's passions in life is teaching others. As a practitioner, Jason understands the importance of sharing the art of taiko with the communities who have a desire to learn. While part of the Orlando Taiko Dojo, Jason also assisted with instruction of basic skills, drills, and techniques. In 2016, Jason relocated to New Hampshire and founded the first and only school for taiko - Hokuto Taiko Dojo. In addition, Jason has taught multiple clinics and workshops throughout Florida, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.



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MORE INFORMATION



MY PURPOSE

"My journey with taiko started at a young age with one sound. The booming vibrations of the drum pierced through every fiber of my being. From that day forward, I knew that I wanted to learn the way of the Japanese drum. Since then, I have made it my mission in life to learn and grow as a person and as a musician with taiko at the core."



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