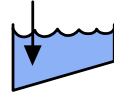




# Taiko Drumming



Taiko (太鼓) means drum in Japanese.



The taiko drum makes a very loud, deep sound.



These objects come from the 6th century. The left and right show two



drum performers. The statue on the left, shows the person using a



stick on a barrel-shaped drum.





















 A taiko drum performance by a Brazilian group Seiryu Daiko in Fukuoka,



Japan










 Bachi are sticks used specifically for taiko performances, and can be slightly





 thicker than typical drum sticks.