



# TPAC Education *HOT Season for Young People*

## *San Jose Taiko*

Dear Parents:

The *HOT Season for Young People* presents top quality professional performing arts at greatly reduced student prices. Your child will travel by bus to see *San Jose Taiko* on [redacted].



**San Jose Taiko**  
**December 6-9, 2011, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Running time: 60 minutes**  
**Grades: K-12**  
**TPAC's Polk Theater**

Fusing the traditional rhythms of Japan with beats from around the world, electrifying musicians play on a stage full of drums, expressing the beauty and harmony of the human spirit through the voice of taiko. Taiko, Japanese for "large drum," has been used for centuries in Japanese culture, from giving battlefield commands to accompanying religious ceremonies and traditional celebrations. Experience the power of the drums and the energy of the artists who play them.

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It will cost your child \$ [redacted] for the performance.

Please send additional \$ [redacted] to cover the cost of the tour and bus transportation.

**My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to travel by bus to TPAC on the performance date listed above.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE: Please sign**

I give my school, the Tennessee Performing Arts Center and its sponsors, permission to use photographs and/or video of my child participating in TPAC Education Programs for institutional publicity and promotional materials. I understand that my child's name will not be identified or credited.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_