

# Tamashii School of Taiko

The Tamashii School of Taiko, established in 2003, is a London based Team headed by Liz Walters.

Liz has been teaching and performing professionally for over ten years and is possibly the foremost female Taiko player in the UK. Originally performing with Mugenkyo and more recently world musicians Joji Hirota, Pete Lockett and Guo Yue, she has toured extensively in the UK, Europe, Malaysia, Japan and the US.

Liz also delivers Taiko workshops for all levels of players in the UK, France and Italy and annually travels to Japan to help facilitate International Courses with her Teacher, Masaaki Kurumaya, in Fukui.

Students of the Tamashii School of Taiko for the main part, study traditional Hokkuriku style, which blends Mitsu-Uchi rhythm and self-expression through solo playing. In Japan there are now over 10,000 Taiko groups. Hokkuriku style is unique and is one of the most challenging techniques to learn and perform.

A key component to their style is the direction of 'ki' energy into their playing.



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