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impact on the
taiko community!



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ALLIANCE

BECOME A TCA BOARD MEMBER

WE EMPOWER A DYNAMIC CULTURAL ARTFORM

Taiko Community Alliance (TCA) was the first nonprofit outside of Japan whose mission is to provide art services and resources to taiko practitioners. We try to fulfill that mission by honoring our core values of **respect, inclusivity, transparency, empowerment, heritage & evolution.**

TCA held its inaugural gathering August 23-25, 2013 at the Stanford University Music Department. Participants at this meeting helped shape the core values, guiding principles, governance structure and initial activities of the TCA.

Prior to this event, TCA also launched the "Taiko Census" which generated almost 1,400 responses. The results of the census were used to provide additional insights for meeting participants during the core values and guiding principles discussion.

We are always seeking members of the taiko community with a desire to uplift voices, guide our programming, and inform what the long-term plans will be for TCA.

If you like fun and thoughtful virtual discussions, drum wrangling at conference, or any and all things taiko, we hope you will consider being our next TCA Board Member!



Our Board includes taiko artists, taiko enthusiasts, and sometimes even non-taiko people who come from all over the continent and share our mission.

ABOUT TCA

The Taiko Community Alliance (TCA) is a virtual nonprofit 501(c)3 organization formed in 2013 with a mission to **empower the people and advance the art of taiko.** TCA seeks to strengthen the network of taiko practitioners in North America, to share traditions and repertoire, to document the history of taiko, and to support the artistic development of the art form.

LEARN MORE

For questions, or to inquire about Board Recruitment, please contact:
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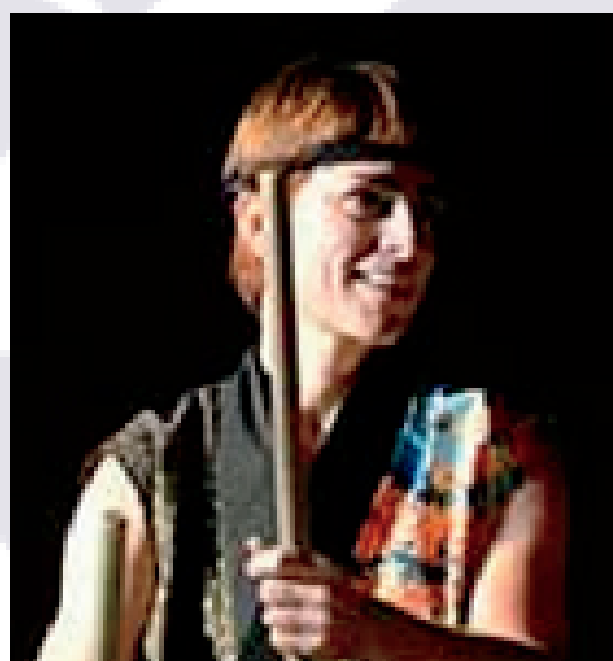
With your help we can keep the beat going!



WHAT DOES A BOARD DO?

Every Board is a little different. TCA Board Members drive our strategy, vision, financial health, and long-term planning. They participate in our governance (oversight), help fundraise, serve as ambassadors of TCA, and volunteer on at least two committees.

But what does this really look like...



Board Member Rome created our TCA Grants program from an idea she had at the annual retreat!



Board Member Danny will be helping to plan our NATC-R 2024 Conference in Seattle!



Board Member Ben created TaikoSource, which is now powered by TCA!

North American taiko has grown and evolved for over fifty years. To recognize both our heritage and evolution, TCA has curated a dynamic programming slate that serves to empower, educate, and raise awareness of taiko throughout the community.

With your help we will continue to reduce barriers to taiko through our programs, and strive to make as much of our resources low-to-no-cost to the community at large

If your superpowers include non-profit work and/or your super-desire has been to make a difference for the taiko community, consider joining the TCA Board.

*TCA grows with each project.
We look forward to your ideas.*

SCAN ME!



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FAQ'S

How big is the Board?

It varies each year, but our Board can be 5-15 members.

How long are terms?

Board terms are three (3) years in length, and if approved Board can serve two consecutive terms.

When do the terms start/end?

We recruit in the late Summer and Fall for new Board to begin their term when we bid farewell to current Board at our Annual Meeting, which is in November each year. We accept applications year-round.

Are there any perks?

TCA Board work as volunteers, and are not paid for their time or services. However, TCA Board do benefit from all of the benefits of TCA Membership, get to be on the ground floor of all of our projects and conferences, and meet a ton of new friends in the taiko community during their term(s). TCA also coordinates an annual retreat meeting for the Board to meet in-person (typically while at conference) to learn and play together.

