# **Application for Seattle Kokon Taiko Auditions 202**4

## **I.** **Contact Information**

1. Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **II. Background Information (use another sheet if more space is needed)**

4. Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Occupation: (if a student, please list campus) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Ethnic/Cultural Background (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you have any previous taiko experience? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, when, where and how long?

8. Describe previous performance experience or music/dance background, if any.

9. Are you involved in any Japanese American or Asian American community issues or organizations? Which ones? How and why?

10. Describe any skills you possess that might be useful to a performing arts group, e.g. stage lighting, sound engineering, carpentry, grant-writing, video, photography, language skills (particularly Japanese), dance/movement, singing, acting, computer skills, etc.

11. Please describe any major time commitments you now have or foresee coming up in the next year or two, e.g. heavy work schedule, other performing arts groups, school, competitive sports teams, family responsibilities, etc.). Is this temporary? Seasonal? Permanent?

12. Current health status: Any chronic medical conditions or severe allergies? Are you taking any medications regularly? For what? Any limitations on movement or exertion?

13. Criminal Record: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain.

## **III. Interest Questions**

14. Why do you want to play taiko?

15. Why do you want to join Seattle Kokon Taiko specifically?

16. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

**IV. References**

17. Please list two references:

Name:

Contact (address, email or phone):

Relationship to you (teacher, employer, relative. etc):

Name:

Contact (address, email or phone):

Relationship to you (teacher, employer, relative. etc):

***Complete and return no later than* February 24th, 2024 to** [elist.seattle.kokon.taiko@gmail.com](mailto:elist.seattle.kokon.taiko@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**

**Seattle Kokon Taiko**