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JAPANESE DRUM TROUPE, TAO, BRINGS ELECTRIFYING “DRUM TAO 2020” TO JORGENSEN

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STORRS, CT – **Internationally acclaimed Japanese percussion artists TAO** will bring their electrifying stage production **DRUM TAO 2020** to **UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts** on **Tuesday evening, February 20** as part of the company’s 56-city 2020 North American tour. The group’s highly athletic, high-energy performance combines explosive Japanese Taiko drumming with dazzling, precision choreography, imaginative costumes and set design, and mesmerizing music played on traditional Japanese flutes and harps. Seen by an estimated eight million spectators since their formation, TAO’s energetic performance showcasing the ancient art of Taiko drumming is sure to be a hit with Jorgensen audiences ages four & up. **Doors will open at 7 pm. Show begins at 7:30 pm.**

For more information about the artists please visit: www.drum-tao.com.

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Voted Best College or University Performing Arts Center in the *Hartford Courant’s CTNow*, Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. **Tickets are now available online at Jorgensen.uconn.edu. Tickets are \$25 to \$35 with some discounts available.** Patrons can also call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is also available in Lots F and N. For a detailed parking map and more information, go to park.uconn.edu.

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