

# Isaku Kageyama

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## ODAIKO 8-WEEK COURSE AT ASANO TAIKO US COURSE SYLLABUS

### **Contact Information:**

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### **Basic Information:**

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, and 4/17

\* Please note there is no class on 3/20

Time: 10AM – 11:45AM

### **Course Content Weeks 1-4:**

- Fundamental Odaiko techniques including grip, stance, and stroke.
- Exercises and practice methods for a fundamentally sound odaiko performance.
- Learn “Agari Yatai” by Yoichi Watanabe of Amanojaku.  
(<http://amanojaku.info>)

### **Download Agari Yatai Sheet Music and MP3:**

<http://isakukageyama.com/agariyatai.zip>

### **Course Content Weeks 5-8:**

- Ensemble performance techniques – what to listen and look for when performing Odaiko in an ensemble setting
- Improvisation techniques – creating an odaiko solo
- Video recording of “Agari Yatai” and “Rhythm of Your Soul”

### **Notes from the Instructor:**

If you have any questions, or if there is something specific you want me to cover, please feel free to let me know. Also, if you would like one on one practice time, please let me know and I can make arrangements for that as well.

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