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South Florida's Fushu Daiko Returns to Aventura Arts & Cultural Center
Striking taiko drum ensemble to give two performances

AVENTURA, Fla. – Fushu Daiko, South Florida's popular taiko drum ensemble, is back with its newest show: ***Spirit Drummers!***, an original adaptation of the famous Japanese legend of the Gojinjo drummers of Nafune on the Noto Peninsula, who used creative means to boldly defend themselves from marauding Samurai.

The powerful music of *Spirit Drummers!* weaves original Fushu Daiko compositions with Kiriko-style taiko, the traditional style and rhythms of the Noto area. The sounds of Japanese koto (harp) and shinobue (flute) add depth and beauty to the score.

Fushu Daiko describes its performances as, "Music that combines the traditional drums and rhythms of Japan with musical styles from around the world, such as jazz and rhythm and blues, to create an exciting, powerful cross-cultural experience that strives to cross boundaries and connect cultures."

Show times for Fushu Daiko are:

- **Presented as a Smart Stage Matinee on Friday, November 18 at 10 and 11:30 a.m.** Tickets are \$10 with \$3 lap seats for infants 12-months or younger.
- **Presented as a full-out evening performance on Friday, November 18 at 8 p.m.** Tickets are \$30 and \$35.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Aventura Arts & Cultural Center and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at aventuracenter.org; by phone at 877-311-7469; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to each performance. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE for tickets purchased from unauthorized sites, brokers or secondary ticket sellers. For Group Sales, please call 954-660-6307.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts manages the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, a 14,864-square-foot, 330-seat waterfront complex that hosts performing arts, cultural and educational programming for all ages. The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is located at 3385 N.E. 188 Street in Aventura. Join the conversation on Twitter at #aventuracenter.

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