

# New Moon, New Beginnings 2nd Annual Meigetsu (Harvest Moon) Taiko Festival 2009

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Hosted by Maikaze Daiko of San Francisco  
October 2, 3, 4, 2009

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A "Family Matinee" has been added on Sunday at 3pm. The matinee which showcases both taiko students and professionals, offers reduced priced tickets with additional discounts for seniors, students, and children.

Tickets are \$10 to \$20 online at Brown Paper Tickets <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/78764> or 24/7 ticket hotline 1-800-838-3006. Tickets at the door are \$23 cash or check only.

See video of highlights from last year: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zmh7w70jb2M>

For more details about Maikaze Daiko and the Meigetsu Taiko Festival: <http://www.maikazedaiko.com>

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