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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

11 am - 12:30 pm (PDT)



Traditions & Innovations in American Obon Dance

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Wynn Kiyama

Executive Director,
Portland Taiko;
Director,
Portland State University
Taiko Ensemble;
Co-Founder,
American Bon Consortium



Wynn Kiyama received his Ph.D. in Musicology from New York University. His research on obon dance in the United States has been shared in articles, lectures, a museum exhibit, the online photo exhibit: [Obon Dancing in America: Reverend Yoshio Iwanaga Photo Album](#), and the CD: *Joy, Remembrance, Death: Obon Music for North America*. This lecture will explore the roots of obon, the unique characteristics of bon odori in the continental United States, the legacy of Reverend Yoshio Iwanaga, and new innovations.



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