

Drum Building Workshops

Sunday, August 14, 2016, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm



1. Djembe: \$325

Djembe drum size approximately 12" diameter X 24" tall, Mango Wood Shell

In this 6 hour workshop, you will make your own rope tuned drum. After selecting your shell, wrapping and roping the rings, and choosing drum rope, you will attach a goatskin head. A demonstration for final tuning will be provided.



2. 10" diameter x 24" PVC Pipe

Ashiko: \$185 Workshop 2 basically the same as #1 Workshop, although you will be preparing an unfinished 10" x 24" (approx.) PVC water pipe shell including cutting, sanding and drilling (wear suitable clothing). Note: pipe has been obtained from construction sites (new pipe, not used) and has (very cool) scuffs, abrasions and printing on the surface.



3. African Talking Drum: \$100

In this workshop you will make a "Dondo" talking drum out of PVC pipe and a beater. You play this drum by squeezing under your arm and using a beater to coax many different sounds. A goat skin will be attached with your choice of rope and shell decorating options.

Since materials are assembled in advance,

we ask that workshops be paid in full by Aug. 6.

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JUNK PERCUSSION 101

Drums and Percussion Instruments Made from recycled materials

Saturday, August 13, 2016, 9:30am–4:30pm- \$155

This workshop is ideal for drum circle facilitators, sound and expressive arts practitioners, music teachers, camp councillors, youth and adult education workers, and anyone who would like to build a variety of percussion instruments for low cost.

In this 6 hour session, we will build:

- Hand Drum from PVC plumbing pipe that converts to a Middle Eastern Doumbec with a goatskin head
- Coffee can drum and beater, with a calfskin head
- Soup can rattle
- Corrugated plastic hose shaker
- Spring drum
- Guiro
- Didgeridoo
- Claves
- Bell
- All clamps used in assembly are included in the cost of the workshop. Priming and decorating options will be discussed. We will also examine and talk about many other drums and percussion instruments made from recycled and "found" materials.

Note: This workshop includes sawing, sanding, and gluing, dress appropriately.
Please arrive a few minutes early so that we can start promptly at 9:30 am.

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