

## Concert by Taiko Masala in commemoration of the opening of the Embassy of Japan in Barbados

Taiko Masala, a U.S. based taiko (Japanese drum) group, performed at a concert on February 17, 2016 at Frank Collymore Hall to commemorate the opening of the Embassy of Japan in Barbados. The event was well attended by many, including the Honourable Richard Sealy, acting Prime Minister of Barbados, the Honourable Stephen Lashley, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth, and Dr. DeLisle Worrell, Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados. A collaborative piece between Taiko Masala and local group Israel Lovell Drummers was presented and well received by the audience. Taiko Masala also held a taiko workshop for Israel Lovell Drummers, providing a precious opportunity for



Workshop on February 16



The Honourable Stephen Lashley, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth



The Hall was full of audience



Performance by Taiko Masala



Collaborative piece between Taiko Masala and Israel Lovell Drummers



Group photo with Dr. Worrell, Minister Lashley, Taiko Masala, Ambassador Okada

them to find out more about taiko.