

“It's *STOMP!* meets Taiko!”

COBU

Japanese traditional Taiko drumming
with rhythmic Tap dancing.



**"Powerful, Primal
and Exotic"**

-----The New York Times

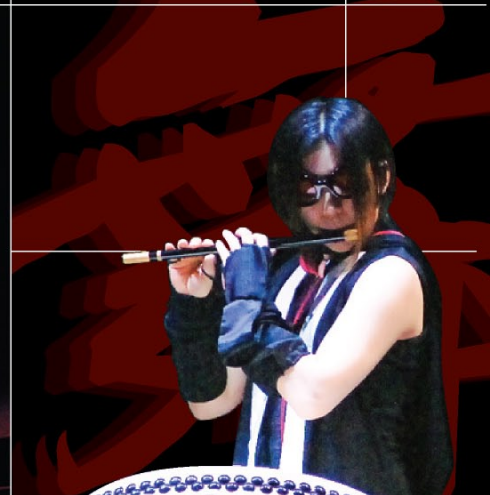
"DYNAMIC!"

-----The Chicago Sun Times

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COBU was first created as a live rhythm performing arts group in 2000. Based in New York City, and led by founder Yako Miyamoto, a current member of the off-Broadway hit *STOMP!*, COBU combines elements of traditional Japanese Taiko drumming, while incorporating rhythmic tap dancing.



COBU's signature sound is created organically through acoustic instruments and contemporary dance. This juxtaposition of traditional modernity makes them one of the most unique and original musical variety groups to date. Since its inception, COBU has received rave reviews from The New York Times and The Chicago Sun Times, and in 2001, the group received the "Choreography Award" by Mann & Entertainment. Internationally known and recognized, COBU is comprised of 7 female drummers and dancers who travel and perform throughout much of Asia and Europe, while maintaining a strong presence in Japan and The United States.

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