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Spellbinding Taiko Drumming in Glendale

GLENDALE, Ariz. – “Taiko” is the Japanese word for “great drum.”

Eileen Morgan will give an exciting “Japanese Taiko Drumming” performance and lecture at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 in the Roadrunner Room of Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

In addition to the mesmerizing Taiko drum, which is struck with drumsticks, Morgan will play bamboo wind instruments and other musical equipment used by the Japanese people. Also, audience members will learn about the significance, history and uses of these instruments, as well as how the Taiko drum is made. This program is appropriate for the whole family.

The Taiko Drumming program is part of the “East of the Sun, West of the Moon” series running at the Foothills Branch Library through March. Programs focusing on the culture of China, Japan and India are being offered for youth, teens and adults.

The series is funded, in part, with monies granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Agency under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

For more information about this free program, call 623-930-3846.

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