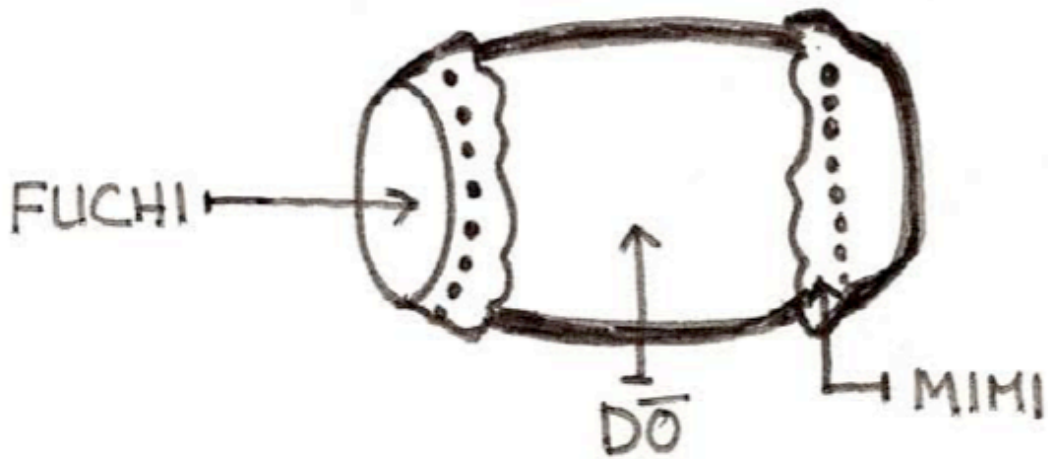


PARTS OF THE TAIKO



TAIKO: 太鼓 : Japanese drum (counting:
one taiko: IKKAN
two taiko: NIKAN)

TAIKO DOJO: 太鼓道場 : The learning place of
"The Way of Taiko"
道 is the character for "The Way" (TAO or DO)
場 is the character for "Place"

ŌDAIKO: 大太鼓 : Large bass drum

OKEDO: 桶胴 : Cylindrical drum w/ 2 heads lashed together

JŌZUKE: 上座鼓 : Lead drum

SUMO: すも : High-pitched drum, lower pitched than the
shime; received name from its use in Sumo tournaments

SHIME: しめ : Small tenor drum