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## Concert: African Drumming and Dance Ensemble

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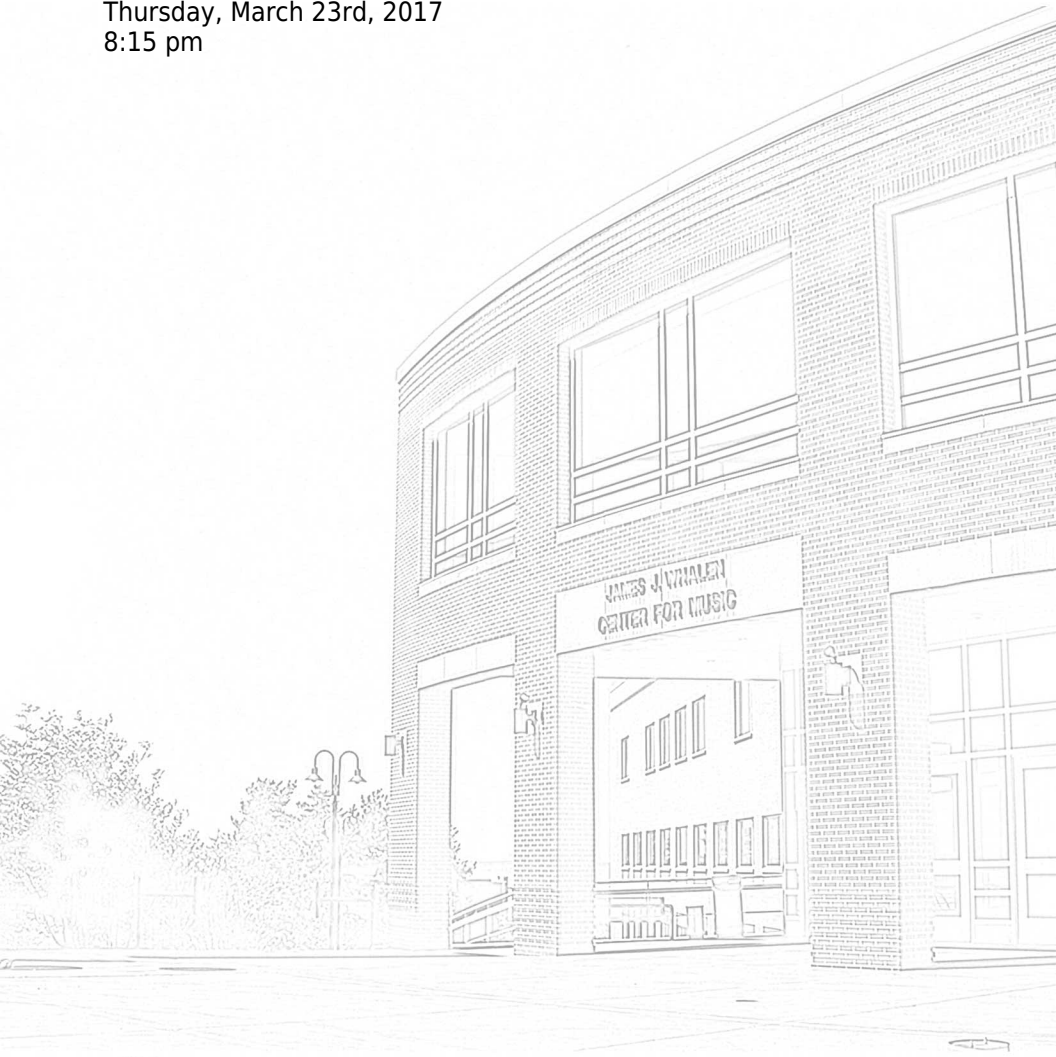
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African Drumming and Dance Ensemble  
Baruch J. Whitehead, Director

With the Worlds of Music Class and Special Guest Artist,  
Toby Foyeh and Orchestra Africa

Ford Hall  
Thursday, March 23rd, 2017  
8:15 pm



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# Program

Tobey Foyeh and Orchestra Africa

Bo Bo Bo

*Worlds of Music Class*

Ewe

Nagla

*African Drumming and Dance*

Dagomba

Sinta

*Worlds of Music Class*

Guinea Bissau

Ashanti Royal Court Dance

*African Drumming and Dance*

Ashanti

Tobey Foyeh and Orchestra Africa

Pacha

*African Drumming and Dance Ensemble*

Ga

Gota

*African Drumming and Dance Ensemble*

Ewe

Toby Foyeh and Orchestra Africa

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*Worlds of Music Class and African Drumming and Dance Ensemble*

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# **Biographies**

## **Toby Foyeh and Orchestra Africa**

The band Toby Foyeh & Orchestra Africa has performed in USA, Canada, Europe, Japan the Caribbean at many international Jazz and City Festivals, Universities and Performing Arts Centers.

They play a unique blend of West African Yoruba music with western styles, including Jazz, Pop, fused with Afrobeat, Highlife and other traditional styles.

The band has performed at Fuji Rock Festival, Nigaata, Japan, more than 17 International Jazz Festivals including, Malta Jazz Festival, EU, Toronto Jazz Festival (thrice), Montreal Jazz Festival, Vancouver Jazz Festival, Calgary Jazz Festival, Medicine Hat Jazz Festival, Detroit Jazz Festival, Syracuse Jazz Festival, Washington DC Jazz Festival, Bahamas Jazz Festival, Jamaica Ocho Rios Jazz Festival, Grenada Jazz Festival, Curacao Jazz Festival, City Stages Birmingham , Al, Jubilee Cityfest Montgomery, Al, Pensacola, Fl Springfest, Kipona Festival, Harrisburg PA, Decatur Celebration, Decatur Il, Waterfront Festival, Rockford IL, Albany Riverfest, Albany NY, African World Festival Detroit (thrice) Moja Festival, Grassroots Festival, Trumansburg NY, Sound Sessions, Providence RI, Gullah Festival Beaufort (twice) Notting Hill Carnival UK etc etc

They have performed at over 120 Universities in the US, including Universities of Oregon, Ohio, Maine, Vermont, Indiana, Notre Dame, West Virginia, East Kentucky, South Carolina (twice), Clemson (twice) Massachusetts (Amherst (twice) & Dartmouth) North Texas, East Carolina, Coastal Carolina University, Montana State, Iowa State, Savannah State (twice), South Carolina State (twice), Norfolk State University, Hampton University, Roanoke College, SUNY Farmingdale, SUNY Orange (twice) Texas Tech, Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee State University, Austin Peay State Univ. Rochester Institute of Tech NY, Berea College KY, University of the South TN (twice) etc etc and in the UK, University of London, East Anglia, Bristol, Reading, Mene College and Brighton Polytechnic, Bristol Polytechnic, etc

Performing Arts Centers events include Kennedy Center, Washington DC, Cerritos Center, Cerritos CA, Helen Hayes Performing Arts Center, NYACK NY, Kupferberg Center, Queens NY, Tucker Theater Mufreesboro, TN Norwich Arts Center, Norwich, UK. etc.

The group is very visual on stage and do an intense performance that incorporates modern african dance to enhance the music with colorful costumes, call and response singing supported by great melodic instruments, guitars, flutes keyboards and percussion featuring the Gangan (Yoruba talking Drum).

## **Worlds of Music Class**

Lindsey Arena  
Alexis Berger  
Katharine Bird  
Thomas Bray  
Leo Catanzaro  
Binghong Chen  
Kevin Flanagan  
Claudia Franklin  
Ryan Gigarjian  
Chaim Goodman  
Haoyu Han  
Daniel Horowitz  
John Januszkiewicz  
Shyala Jayasinghe  
Roosevelt Lee  
Louis Levanti

Jennifer Lidwin  
Sean McGoldrick  
Jaysha Patel  
Samantha Robinson  
Courtney Smith  
Katherine Snyder  
Samantha Springer  
Jacob Sullivan  
Chanel Underwood  
Alejandro Vich  
Morgan Wawrzyniak  
Edward Weissman  
Alexis White  
Justin Zelamsky  
Theodore Zeritz  
Benjamin Zucker

## **African Drumming and Dance Ensemble**

Ashley Ahl  
Madeleine Anthony  
Anissa Ash  
Lauren Astor  
Christopher Atanasoff  
Allan Bowen  
D'Laney Bowry  
Tiarra Braddock  
Keon Broadnax  
Benjamin Brown-McMillin  
Matthew Byers  
Dominique De Lisle  
Zsari Delaney  
James Dellasala  
Samuel Donata  
Molly Donovan  
Stephan Douglas-Allen  
Ryan Downie  
Alexis Fallon  
Bridget Fallon  
Gabrielle Gelbien  
Natalie Grande  
Zoe Green  
Veronica Griesemer  
John Ives

Kathryn Kandra  
Clare Kelly  
Benjamin Laufer  
Jonathan Levin  
William Link  
Brittany Mechler  
Sharon Mejia  
Samantha Mendiguren  
Philip Monka  
Zachary Myles  
Krystal Novaton  
Tara Perry  
Chandler Robertson  
Viktoria Schultz  
Alissa Settembrino  
Alexander Sgobbo  
Hannah Shade  
Warren Shaw  
Triniece Smith  
Josiah Spellman  
Horizon Starwood  
Rebecca Van der Meulen  
Christian Wagner  
Luke Waldner  
Carlynn Wolfe