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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
Program

Tobey Foyeh and Orchestra Africa

Bo Bo Bo                     Ewe
                   Worlds of Music Class
Nagla                     Dagomba
                   African Drumming and Dance
Sinta                     Guinea Bissau
                   Worlds of Music Class

Ashanti Royal Court Dance   Ashanti
                   African Drumming and Dance

Tobey Foyeh and Orchestra Africa

Pacha                     Ga
                   African Drumming and Dance Ensemble
Gota                     Ewe
                   African Drumming and Dance Ensemble

Tobey Foyeh and Orchestra Africa

Kpanlogo                  Ga
                   Worlds of Music Class and African Drumming and Dance Ensemble
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 Zelansky
Theodore Zeritz
Benjamin Zucker

African Drumming and Dance Ensemble

Ashley Ahl
Madeleine Anthony
Anissa Ash
Lauren Astor
Christopher Atanasoff
Allan Bowen
D'Lane Bowry
Tiarra Braddock
Keon Broadnax
Benjamin Brown-McMillin
Matthew Byers
Dominique De Lisle
Zsari Delaney
James Delasala
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