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IC West African Drum and Dance Ensemble
Directed by Jon Keefner and Kathy Lucas
Featuring Moxie Kumba

Ford Hall
Tuesday, November 28th, 2017
8:15 pm



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Program

Kuku	Harvest dance from Guinea
The Long Journey Home	Jon Keefner
Adgegbo	A war dance from the Ewe people of Ghana
Dundun Dance Set Including <i>Sorsonet, Djole, Kuku, Sinte, Yankidi, and Makru</i>	trad. Guinean
Kpanlogo	Party dance from Ghana

Ensemble Members

IC Drum and Dance

Astor, Lauren
Bentley, Noel
Borruto, Ana
Bowry, D'Laney
Brown, Ally
Brown-McMillin, Benjamin
Byck, Leah
Byers, Matt
Chrzanowski, Isabella
Delaney, Zsari
Devine, Devin
Dworkin, Amanda

Eisenstein, Alexandra
Francis, Jelaine
Jayasinghe, Shyala
Leary, Robyn
Levano, Giancarlo
Levine, Brett
Meggitt, Scott
Nowalk, Clare
Patrick, Gavin
Pearson, Brittany
Raj, Noelle
Spanos, Alexander
Spellman, Josiah
Van Der Meulen, Rebecca

Moxie Kumba

Frier, Shannon
Gould, Katherine
Keefner, Jon
Lucas, Kathy
Sherer, Lisa
Trowbridge, Sophie
White, Lori

Moxie Kumba

Moxie Kumba is an African-inspired dance and drum ensemble. Our mission is to empower and inspire youths and adults to seek and celebrate their personal and authentic versions of "moxie" by expressing it through drum and dance. It is through the experience of learning the music and dances of the African diaspora that we respectfully share both traditional and non-traditional dance and drum works. We recognize that through this soul-stirring and creative journey, we are cultivating a deep response that aligns authentic expression to healing and see a great need to shed light on what has brought us closer to the real meaning of "moxie."