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Concert: IC West African Drum and Dance Ensemble

West African Drumming and Dance Ensemble

Moxie Kumba

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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
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         trad. Guinean
  Including Sorsonet, Djole, Kuku, Sinte, Yankidi, and Makru

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

**Moxie Kumba**
- 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
- 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."