## 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

trad. Guinean

Dundun Dance Set 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

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."