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African Drumming with Ndakhte for Youth (Ages 7 – 14)

Instructor: Ndakhte Ndiaye

Classes coming Fall 2010

Learn the fiery rhythms, memorable dances, songs and stories of West Africa, with Master Drummer and Dance choreographer Ndakhte Ndiaye. This performance-style cultural arts program gives students an opportunity to experience the joy and camaraderie of being part of a drum and dance ensemble! A lively class, taught in a simple follow-along style. Authentic hand-carved drums, costumes, and accessories are provided. An informal recital will be held at the end of the program.



Ndakhte Ndiaye is the Artistic Director of West African Performing Dance Troupe 'Drumming with Ndakhte' who performs at major cultural events, festivals, libraries, private events and multi-cultural events for colleges. These high energy performances showcase ancient rhythms and meaningful dances from five West African countries. She is also the Founder/Director of 'Sharing Africa with Ndakhte' a performance-based cultural education program which has been taught in the school system for over fifteen years. She, and her program, has been approved by (CSC) Children's Services Council for whom she is currently listed as a cultural- arts provider/educator. She has partnered with Florida Parks and Recreation for fifteen years in presenting community-based cultural performances, lectures, demonstrations & workshops.

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