

KASSUMAI AFRICAN MUSIC PRODUCTIONS
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PRESENTS

“THIOSSANE”

(ROOTS, FROM THE WOLOF LANGUAGE IN SENEGAL)

“KEEPING AFRICA ALIVE”

This program is geared towards helping students discover various African instruments and their connections with their western counterparts. This program also teaches self-esteem, creativity, respect, leadership, understanding cultural similarities and differences, and DISCIPLINE. This program is performed by Master African Musician:

LUCKY DIOP

The different African instruments used in this program are:

The KORA (A 21 to 26 strings instrument from Mali West Africa used in the past as a way to keep stories or great events alive. The Kora sounds like a Harp)

The BALAFON (Wooden instrument made with wood pieces that make the different sounds and some small gourds on the bottom to amplify the sounds. The Balafon looks like a Xylophone. It is used in Africa as the way to tell stories and moral education. The Balafon came from Mali)

The EKONTINE (A 3 strings instrument is made with a gourde and a bamboo stick. It came from Senegal. It looks like a guitar and was used for story telling and social gatherings.

The NGONI (A 6 or 8 strings instrument. that came from Mali. It is a small version of the Kora. It was used for story telling and social gathering)

The BONGO (An instrument made with 3 metal saw blades and a gourde. It came from Senegal and was used for story telling and social gathering)

The DJEMBE (Most popular African instrument came from Mali. It was a warrior drum used to encourage warriors. The mix of the ensemble leads to the set up of a Drum Set.

The length of this program is 45 minutes. This program can either be performed in a school assembly or can be done in workshops with several groups of students taking turns.

Students who attend this program will learn to improvise by telling stories when Lucky Diop is demonstrating how some instruments are played. Students will be singing songs about self-esteem, creativity, respect, leadership, understanding cultural similarities and differences, and DISCIPLINE.

The fee is negotiable. It is based on the length of the program

For bookings contact Lucky Diop at 414 469 5967 or email lucky@luckydiop.com

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