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Illinois State University
Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
School of Music

*Expanding Our Music
Palettes and Mindsets*

*Loving Ourselves and
Others through Holistic
Music*



**African Music and Dance
ISU Ensemble (IWADDE)**

Ama Oforiwa Aduonum, *Director*

**Kemp Recital Hall
November 29, 2023
Wednesday Evening
7:30 p.m.**

Program

Please silence all electronic devices for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Invocation

Tweneboa Kodua

Drum Call

Adenkum Medley

Recreational Music, Akan of Ghana, West Africa

Adenkum Improvisation (Women in Music Class)

Introducing IWADDE Ensemble— A Deep Holistic Music Learning Class

Esekista

Dance of Ethiopia, East/Horn of Africa

Soloist, Efrata Derese

ɔboɔ asi me nsa, Nana

Bottles' Game from Ghana, West Africa

Kpatsa Music

Music of the Ga-Adangbe of Ghana

Pe-pu Medley Improvised Music

Kpatsa Dance

Music of the Ga-Adangbe of Ghana

Atenteben Medley

Ghanaian Bamboo Flute

Drumming Workshop

Audience Participation

Guest Artist, Prof. Garry Moore

Donno Ndwom

Improvised Music

Bima

Recreational Music/Dance of Dagbon of Ghana, West Africa

This is the eighty-second program of the 2023-2024 season.

Thank you for watching!

Ensemble Members

Efrata Derese
Mason McClure
Lauryn Owens
Madelyn Owens
Javon Smith

Guest Artists

Professor Garry Moore

African Drumming and Dance Ensemble is looking for members to join.

All students, regardless of major, and Community members are welcome to join.

To Register:

T/TH – 8:00 am – 9:15 am Cook Hall 305

Music 139A21

Music 239A21

Music 439A21

The **purpose** of the ensemble is to develop:

- Your polyrhythmic and polymetric sensibility
- Your mind, body, and soul
- Your musicianship
- Your improvisational skills
- Your movement competencies and how that improves your musicality
- Your self-esteem
- Somatic awareness
- Cultural sensitivity and competency

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Aduonum at:

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