

Gansango brings Africa to schools

Since 2000, Gansango has been collaborating with schools to present assembly performances of dance and African percussion for school groups of all ages as well as educational residencies and workshops.

African Dance & Music Assemblies

Selected Dates	School name	Event
June 16, 2010	Evergreen Elementary School	<i>Spanaway</i>
April 3, 2010	Evergreen State College in Tacoma	<i>Tacoma</i>
March 20, 2010	Kids Create Event at Monroe High School	<i>Monroe</i>
February 25, 2010	Lowell Elementary School	<i>Seattle</i>
November 23, 2009	Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart	<i>Bellevue</i>
October 2009	Yakima Valley Community College	<i>Yakima</i>
February 19, 2009	Pierce College	<i>Steilacoom</i>
February 11, 2009	Broadview Thomson School, Seattle	<i>Seattle</i>
June 9, 2008	Sheridan Elementary School,	<i>Tacoma</i>
May 30, 2008	Jefferson Elementary School	<i>Mt. Vernon</i>
May 19, 2008	The Meridian School	<i>Seattle</i>
April 19, 2008	University of Washington, Afro-Caribbean Int'l Night	<i>Seattle</i>
April 15, 2008	Green River Community College, Diversity Event	<i>Tacoma</i>
March 8, 2008	Bellevue Community College, International Night	<i>Bellevue</i>
January 17, 2008	Pierce College, Diversity Event	<i>Puyallup</i>

Gansango Mandinka Music Trio Performances

Selected Dates	School name	Event
January 20, 2007	SAM Olympic Sculpture Park Opening	<i>Seattle</i>
February 1, 2007	Scenic Hill Elementary School	<i>Seattle</i>
February 4, 2007	Olympia Sacred Music Festival	<i>Olympia</i>
February 6 & 21, 2007	City of Seattle, Dept. of Planning	<i>Seattle</i>
February 23, 2007	City of Seattle	<i>Seattle</i>
May 6, 2006	Bellevue Multicultural Festival and Kids Fair	<i>Bellevue</i>
May 15, 2006	Valhalla Elementary School	<i>Auburn</i>
June 22, 2006	Tiffany Park Elementary School	<i>Renton</i>
November 4, 2006	Federal Way 320th Library	<i>Federal Way</i>
November 4, 2006	Foster Library	<i>Tukwila</i>
March 4, 2005	The Evergreen School	<i>Seattle</i>
August 15, 2005	Kelsey Creek Summer Camp	<i>Bellevue</i>

Where we've worked: Gansango in the Schools

Residencies

2008-2010	Centrum Explorers & Blue Heron Programs Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to 7 th & 8 th grade students (March)	<i>Port Townsend</i>
2002-10	DanceThis! at the Paramount Theatre Annual instructor of African dance for DanceThis youth	<i>Seattle</i>
2008-2010	Washington Middle School Teaching African dance to 7-8 th grade (March)	<i>Seattle</i>
2008-2010	Stevens Elementary School Artist in Residence, annual teaching African dance to two grade 3 classes & preparation for assembly (March)	<i>Seattle</i>
2010-2011	High Point Community Center Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to high school students in year-round afterschool "Rhythm & Moves" Program funded by NW Folklife and CityArtists (WSAC)	<i>Seattle</i>
2008-10	Secondary Bilingual Orientation Center Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to immigrant high school students "Rhythm & Moves" Program (March-May 2008; October 2008 thru May 2009; October 2009 to June 2010)	<i>Seattle</i>
2010	Nathan Hale High School Teaching African dance to high school students (February)	<i>Seattle</i>
2008	The Meridian School Teaching African dance to grades 3-5 (March)	<i>Seattle</i>
2008	Spectrum Dance Theatre at The Evergreen School Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to grades 3-5 (February-June)	<i>Seattle</i>
2008	Pacific Northwest Ballet Outreach Program at Summit K-12 Teaching African dance to high school students (January)	<i>Seattle</i>
2008	University Preparatory Academy Teaching African dance to middle school students (April)	<i>Seattle</i>
2007-2008	Hamilton International Middle School Artist-in Residence, teaching African dance to grades 7-8	<i>Seattle</i>
2007-08	Voyager Montessori Elementary School Artist in Residence, teaching African culture, dance and rhythm to students ages 6 to 10 (October 2007-March 2008)	<i>Bainbridge Island</i>
2007	West Woodland Elementary School Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to grades K-5 (February-April)	<i>Seattle</i>
2001-10	World Rhythm Festival 2001-2010 (April)	<i>Seattle</i>
2006	Project Drum, Seattle Summer Rhythm Institute for Music Educators	<i>Seattle</i>
2006	University of Southern Mississippi, Dept. of Theatre & Dance Guest Dance Instructor in Residence	<i>Hattiesburg</i>
2006	Seattle Int'l Children's Festival Educational workshops for teachers (April)	<i>Seattle</i>
2005	Cornish College of the Arts Guest Instructor in Preparatory Dance program	<i>Seattle</i>

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