

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

Dates	School name	Location
March 7, 2017	North Seattle College	Seattle
May 26, 2016	Jefferson Elementary School	Everett
May 6, 2016	Fall City Elementary School	Fall City
April 1, 2016	Sand Point Elementary School	Seattle
March 24, 2016	The Evergreen School	Shoreline
Feb 25, 2016	Lowell Elementary School	Seattle
Jan 15, 2016	Jefferson Elementary School	Everett
Oct 22, 2015	Daniel Bagley Elementary	Seattle
May 21, 2015	UW Bothell	Bothell
April 24, 2015	Harbor Montessori	Gig Harbor
Feb 06, 2015	Whittier Elementary School	Seattle
Jan 30, 2015	Issaquah Middle School	Issaquah
May 29, 2014	Blackwell Elementary School	Sammamish
May 08, 2014	UW Bothell	Bothell
Dec 6, 2013	The Meridian School	Seattle
April 6, 2012	High Point Neighborhood House	Seattle
May 8, 2012	Rainier View Elementary School	Seattle
March 19, 2012	Parkwood Elementary School	Shoreline
March 2, 2012	Issaquah Middle School	Issaquah
Feb 23, 2012	Shorewood Elementary School	Burien
Feb 15, 2012	Hawthorne Elementary School	Seattle
Jan 12, 2012	UW Health Sciences	Seattle
May 16, 2011	Laurelhurst Elementary School	Seattle
April 11, 2011	Beacon Hill International School	Seattle
Jan 22, 2011	Open Window School	Bellevue
June 16, 2010	Evergreen Elementary School	Spanaway
April 3, 2010	Evergreen State College in Tacoma	Tacoma
March 20, 2010	Kids Create Event at Monroe High School	Monroe
Feb 25, 2010	Lowell Elementary School	Seattle
Nov 23, 2009	Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart	Bellevue
Oct 2009	Yakima Valley Community College	Yakima
Feb 19, 2009	Pierce College	Steilacoom
Feb 11, 2009	Broadview Thomson School, Seattle	Seattle
June 9, 2008	Sheridan Elementary School	Tacoma

Where we've worked: Gansango in the Schools

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>
April 20, 2007	Central Primary School of Snohomish School District	<i>Snohomish</i>
Feb 1, 2007	Scenic Hill Elementary School	<i>Kent</i>
April 21, 2007	University of Washington	<i>Seattle</i>
May 11, 2007	West Woodland Elementary School	<i>Seattle</i>
Feb 14, 2005	The Little School	<i>Bellevue</i>

Selected School Dance Classes & Residencies led by Etienne Cakpo

2012-2017	The Northwest School Guest instructor for middle school students, West African Dance	Seattle
2008-2017	Stevens Elementary School Artist in Residence, annual teaching African dance to two grade 3 classes & preparation for assembly (March)	Seattle
2008-2016	Washington Middle School Annual teaching of African dance to 7-8 th grade French language students (March, annually)	Seattle
April 7, 2017	Sacajawea Elementary School Instruction in African percussion & drumming	Seattle
April 27-29, 2016	Licton Springs Elementary School Instruction in African dance, Grades 2-3	Seattle
Feb 2-19, 2016	Lowell Elementary School Instruction in African dance	Seattle
January 15, 2016	Jefferson Elementary School Instruction in African dance, Grades 1-4 & Special Education	Everett
March 11-April 22 and June 10-16, 2014	Salmon Bay Elementary School Instruction in African dance for K-2 students	Seattle
April 4, 2014	Snoqualmie Elementary School Instruction in African dance for Second grade students	Snoqualmie
April 7-21, 2014	Pinehurst Elementary School Instruction in African dance	Seattle
April 2014	Highland Park Elementary School Instruction in African dance for K-2	West Seattle
March 2014	Science and Math Institute (high school) African dance class for high school students as part of cultural education unit	Tacoma
January 2014	Hamilton International Middle School Residency for 6 th -grade students	
2002-13	Seattle Theatre Group's DanceThis! Intensive at Pacific Northwest Ballet - Annual instructor of African dance for teens (June)	Seattle
2008- 2013	Centrum Explorers & Blue Heron Programs Annual artist in Residence, teaching African dance to 7 th & 8 th grade	Port Townsend

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	students (March & June)	
2011	University of Washington Dance Department Guest instructor, World Dance 234 Autumn quarter	Seattle
2011	Beacon Hill International School Residency in West African Dance and Music (March-April) funded by Giant Magnet & International Arts Consortium	Seattle
2011	Loyal Heights Artists in Residence	Seattle
2011	Alki Elementary School Artists in Residence	Seattle
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)	Seattle
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)	Seattle
2010	Nathan Hale High School Teaching African dance to high school students (February)	Seattle
2008	Spectrum Dance Theatre at The Evergreen School Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to grades 3-5 (February- June)	Seattle
2008	Pacific Northwest Ballet Outreach Program at Summit K-12 Teaching African dance to high school students (January)	Seattle
2008	University Preparatory Academy Teaching African dance to middle school students (April)	Seattle
2008	The Evergreen School Artist-in Residence, teaching African dance to grades K-8	Shoreline
2007-2008	Hamilton International Middle School Artist-in Residence, teaching African dance to grades 7-8	Seattle
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)	Bainbridge Island
2007	West Woodland Elementary School Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to grades K-5 (February- April)	Seattle
2006	University of Southern Mississippi, Dept. of Theatre & Dance Guest Dance Instructor in Residence	Hattiesburg
2006	Seattle International Children's Festival Educational workshops for teachers (April)	Seattle
2005	Cornish College of the Arts Guest Instructor in Preparatory Dance program	Seattle

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Gansango Mandinka Music Trio Performances

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

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