

# *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**

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

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

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	students (March & June)	
2011	<b>University of Washington Dance Department</b> Guest instructor, World Dance 234 Autumn quarter	Seattle
2011	<b>Beacon Hill International School</b> Residency in West African Dance and Music (March-April) funded by Giant Magnet & International Arts Consortium	Seattle
2011	<b>Loyal Heights Artists in Residence</b>	Seattle
2011	<b>Alki Elementary School Artists in Residence</b>	Seattle
2010-2011	<b>High Point Community Center</b> 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	<b>Secondary Bilingual Orientation Center</b> 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	<b>Nathan Hale High School</b> Teaching African dance to high school students (February)	Seattle
2008	<b>Spectrum Dance Theatre at The Evergreen School</b> Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to grades 3-5 (February- June)	Seattle
2008	<b>Pacific Northwest Ballet Outreach Program at Summit K-12</b> Teaching African dance to high school students (January)	Seattle
2008	<b>University Preparatory Academy</b> Teaching African dance to middle school students (April)	Seattle
2008	<b>The Evergreen School</b> Artist-in Residence, teaching African dance to grades K-8	Shoreline
2007-2008	<b>Hamilton International Middle School</b> Artist-in Residence, teaching African dance to grades 7-8	Seattle
2007-08	<b>Voyager Montessori Elementary School</b> Artist in Residence, teaching African culture, dance and rhythm to students ages 6 to 10 (October 2007-March 2008)	Bainbridge Island
2007	<b>West Woodland Elementary School</b> Artist in Residence, teaching African dance to grades K-5 (February- April)	Seattle
2006	<b>University of Southern Mississippi, Dept. of Theatre &amp; Dance</b> Guest Dance Instructor in Residence	Hattiesburg
2006	<b>Seattle International Children's Festival</b> Educational workshops for teachers (April)	Seattle
2005	<b>Cornish College of the Arts</b> 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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