UCM Music Presents

Saakumu Dance Troupe
Guest Artist Recital
Monday, November 2, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Link to stream on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRzxpoXUm50

Bewaa
Trad. Dagara Music
arr. Bernard Woma and Saakumu Dance Troupe
Saakumu Dance Troupe

Daarfo, Daarkpen, and People Unite
Trad. Birifor Funeral Music; Tijan Dorwan
arr. Tijan Dorwana
Tijan Dorwana

Kadodo
Trad. Ewe Music
Bernard Woma and Saakumu Dance Troupe
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Bamaya
Trad. Dagomba Music
arr. Bernard Woma and Saakumu Dance Troupe
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Supported by
Tijan Dorwana
Saakumu Dance Troupe is one of the leading dance and music groups in Ghana. Created by master musician, Bernard Woma, the group repertoire includes a range of spiritual, ceremonial, and recreational genres, to contemporary African dance forms. Their music and dance is joyful, expressive, and highly participatory. Visit www.saakumudancetroupe.com for more information.

The performers
Musicians:
Jerome Balsab
James Bawa Kanzie
Edward Green
Alex Woma

Dancers:
Andrew Woma
Joseph Fiagbe
Joyce Bekyore
Joyce Woma
Evelyn Beyuon
Portia Kuunyaeh
Maya Woma
Gladys Naakere

Camera Crew
Saakumu’s performance was filmed by Agyemanmoments.
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Samir Dekowski

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