

Abantu Mu Buntu



Creative Connections' 2018
International Young Performer's Tour

The award winning Ugandan Children's Performance Troupe

Gifted 11 – 18 year old Ugandan performers present spellbinding tribal dances, drumming, songs, music, and folktales from their home in East Africa.



Abantu Mu Buntu's colorful costumes, beautiful voices and vibrant dancing transport audiences to their traditional homelands of Uganda, a land rich in culture and spirit. Audiences will not only enjoy watching these amazing young performers, but will also have the opportunity to sing, dance and drum with them.



The company is led by master choreographer and teacher Frank Katoola. As founder of Tender Talents Theatre Company, an umbrella organization for children's theatre and music in Uganda, Frank has brought groups to the USA on four previous tours with us. In addition, Tender Talents Theatre has performed at the East Africa Winners Festival, the International Theatre Festivals of Children in Germany and Canada, and the World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Japan.



Abantu Mu Buntu will be touring in
Fairfield, CT and surrounding areas from April 19-May 4, 2018

For bookings, see other side.

"Gazing on those gorgeous faces with those brilliant smiles.... Wow! I think they made us feel (all of us, young and old) the joy and aliveness and connection that everyone, on some level, yearns for." (Libby Bauer, Rye Country Day School)

Abantu Mu Buntu School Performances

- To meet the needs of different age groups, there are elementary, middle, and high school versions of the program.
- Performances run around 50 minutes.
- The program can be performed on stage or in a gym. The minimal technical requirements will be sent to schools with the booking contract.
- Besides being entertained, we want our school audiences to get an insider's feel for the culture of the performers. Thus each performance includes:
 - ✓ An "Up Close and Personal" video which takes students "back home" to see the schools, homes, and rehearsals of the performers.
 - ✓ Numbers where students interact with the performers by singing and/or dancing together.
 - ✓ A question and answer segment between the young performers and students (time permitting).
- Your booking also includes one or more:
 - ✓ "Hands-on" and "feet-on" dance and drumming workshops.
 - ✓ In-classroom visits where students and performers explore cultural similarities and differences (or other ideas) with one another.

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Booking Details (full school day or half day)

Full day bookings give your students the opportunity to really get to know the Ugandans. The schedule can include a combination of two full performances, workshops, classroom visits, and eating lunch with students.

Fee: \$5000 (5% discount if booked by 9/29/17)

Half-day bookings can include a full performance and your choice of one other activity (a workshop or a classroom visit).

Fee: \$2800 (5% discount if booked by 9/29/17)

*Priority is given to schools requesting full day bookings.
All available spaces are usually filled well before the start of the tour.*

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