

Artistic Director
Marie Basse Wiles

Assistant Artistic Director
Mariama Basse
Ousmane Wiles
Pape Moussa Sonko
Ibrahima Sarr
Bakary Fall

Musical Director
Mamadou Guissé

Assistant Musical Director
Samba Guissé

Master Teachers

Assane Konte
Babacar M'Baye
Idy Ciss
Mariama Basse
Mouminatou Camara
Pape Moussa Sonko
Souleymane Sana
Abdou Sylla
Tenenfig Dioubate
Ousmane Wiles
Khadijah Koumbassa
Izzy Odjigie

Master Drummers

Abdoulaye Diop
Alpha Diop
Cheick N'Dong
Fode Bangoura
Ibrahima Kollipe Camara
Alioune Faye
Elhajh Faye
Brigo Gueye
Assane M'Baye
Tafa M'Baye
Mbemba Bangoura
Naja Codrington
Thioko Diagne
Abdoulaye Toure
Abdoul Doumbia

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April 2nd - Sun April 5th 2026
Concert Sat, April 4th, 8:00pm

Concert at

CITYTECH

285 Jay St, Brooklyn NY 11201

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Tickets will be available at the door
2 hours before the show.

Please Purchase Tickets Early

ADVANCED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

- K.S.J.M.M.Dance Studio
347 Nostrand AVE and Gates
7:00pm to 8:30pm
- 201 Jefferson Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11216

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Check <https://www.airbnb.com>.

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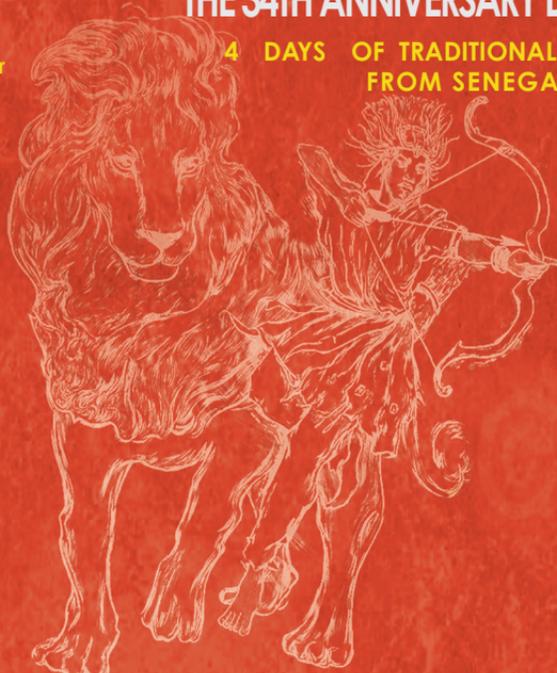
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ALL DANCE CLASSES WILL be Held at
Mark Morris Dance Group - 3 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Workshop Schedule (schedule subject to change)

THURSDAY APRIL 2nd 2026

5:00 – 6:30 ABDOU SYLLA - DJEMBE DANCE
6:45 – 8:15 BABACAR M'BAYE – SABAR DANCE
8:30 – 10:00 YOUSOUF KOUMBASSA - DJEMBE GUINEA DANCE

FRIDAY APRIL 3rd 2026

11:45 – 1:15 PAPE MOUSSA SONKO – KUTIRO DANCE
1:30 – 3:00 MOUMINATOU CAMARA DJEMBE GUINEA DANCE
3:15 – 4:45 OUSMANE WILES & KHADIJAH KOUMBASSA - AFROBEATS
3:15 – 4:45 IDY CISS - SERERE HISTORY & SONG
5:00 – 6:30 IDY CISS - SERERE DANCE
6:45 – 8:15 ASSANE KONTE - DJEMBE DANCE
6:45 – 8:15 MAMADOU GUISSÉ - FULANI HISTORY & SONG
8:30 – 10:00 MARIAMA BASSE - SABAR DANCE

SATURDAY APRIL 4th 2026

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM PAPE MOUSSA SONKO - SABAR DANCE
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM ASSANE KONTE – KUTIRO DANCE
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM FODE BANGOURA – DJEMBE GUINEA DRUM CLASS
1:00 – 2:30 TENENFIG DIOUBATE – DJEMBE GUINEA DANCE
2:45 – 4:15 SOULEYMANE SANA - DJEMBE MALI DANCE
4:30 – 6:00 YOUSOUF KOUMBASSA - DJEMBE GUINEA DANCE

8:00PM - CONCERT

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SUNDAY APRIL 5th 2026

9:00 – 10:30 YOUSOUF KOUMBASSA - DJEMBE GUINEA DANCE
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM ABDOU SYLLA - KUTIRO DANCE
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM THIOKO DIAGNE - SABAR DRUM CLASS
12:30 – 2:00 PM BABACAR M'BAYE - SABAR DANCE
2:15 – 3:45 IZZY ODIGIE - AFROBEATS
2:15 – 3:45 ABDOUL DOUMBIA - MALI DRUM CLASS
4:00 – 5:30 AWA PIKINE - SABAR DANCE
5:45 – 7:15 MOUMINATOU CAMARA DJEMBE GUINEA DANCE
7:30 – 9:00 PAPE MOUSSA SONKO – SABAR DANCE

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