

**YOUSSOUF KOUMBASSA'S 4 WEEK DANCE WORKSHOP.**

Guinea, West Africa - DEC.31. - JAN.27. 2011

**REGISTRATION FORM.** print clearly

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME TEL** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK TEL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON TO NOTIFY IN AN EMERGENCY.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME TEL** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK TEL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$950.00**

**DUE JULY 31ST**

**BALANCE OF PAYMENT** **\$1,000.00**

**DUE OCT. 15TH**

**< WORKSHOP TOTAL COST - \$1,950.00 >**

**CIRCLE YOUR LEVEL.**

**DANCE.** **BEGINNER** **INTERMEDIATE** **ADVANCED**

**DRUM.** **BEGINNER** **INTERMEDIATE** **ADVANCED**

I AGREE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RESISTRATION FORM, I HAVE READ AND  
AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED REGARDING THIS TRIP TO  
GUINEA , WEST AFRICA.

**SIGN+DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**join YOUSSOUF KOUMBASSA**



**in Guinea, West Africa**

**Dance Workshop Dec.31 - Jan 27. 2011**

**YOUSSOUF** was born in Guinea, West Africa. His father is from the Landouma people of Boke and his mother from the Baga/Susu people. He was a principle dancer with Ballet Djoliba, the National Ballet of Guinea for thirteen years, studying with Sekouba Camara, artistic director of Ballet Djoliba and also with Kemoko Sano the artistic director of Le Ballet Africaine, developing his talents as a dancer, musician and choreographer.

Since moving to the United States twenty three years ago Youssouf has established himself as the pre-eminent teacher of dance from Guinea bringing the energy excitement and history African dance to a world wide audience. **Youssouf invites you to join him in Guinea on this unique journey into rhythm.**

# Join Youssouf Koumbassa on his 21st Dance Workshop in Guinea, West Africa.

## ACTIVITIES.

Our trip will begin in Nongo, a short ride from the center of the capital Conakry, where you'll stay at Youssouf's house. Here we will celebrate the New Year with a festive dance party. Daily dance classes will be taught by Youssouf and also members of the local ballet companies. During your stay you will be able to have clothes tailored, and employ artisans to make drums



for you. In the evenings you can attend the local night clubs and participate in the many festive dance and drum circles - Doundounba - happening in the area. The group will travel to the town of Kindia renowned for it's beautiful Indigo cloth markets. Another area we'll explore is Koba, a coastal region where Youssouf's mother's people have lived for many generations. And finally the group will visit the Island of Roume to dance and swim by the beach. In between trips dancers will return to Nongo where they will continue dance classes at Youssouf's house.

## ITINERARY

### Arrive in Conakry 29th or 30th December 2010

- 12.31.10      Workshop begins
- 01.06.11      Travel to Kindia <1 night >
- 01.11.11      Travel to Koba < 4 nights >
- 01.20.11      Travel to Islands < 4 nights>
- 01.27.11      Last day of workshop
- 01.28.11      Departure

**Lodging** will be clean and simple. **Meals** will be home made African cooking based on a diet of rice, sauce, fish, chicken, vegetables and fruit. Guinea is very hot and humid with cool nights in some regions where you will travel.

Additional registration forms and Youssouf's DVDs are available  
[www.westafricandance.com](http://www.westafricandance.com)

## Sample of Daily Schedule.

8.00-9.00 am	Breakfast
9.00-10.30 am	Dance Class
12.00-1.00 pm	Lunch
3.00-4.00 pm	Drum class
5.30-7.00 pm	Dance Class
8.00-9.00 pm	Dinner
No classes on Sundays and limited on travel days.	

"Youssouf's trip was an unforgettable, life-changing experience. Not only is Guinea a magical, culturally rich nation, but being there humbled me, challenged me, and filled my heart with happiness and love." Laura.

"Since my return home I have been dreaming of my next trip to Guinea. I now have much new material to process and integrate into my dancing and drumming life". Daria

## FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

**4 WEEK WORKSHOP - \$1,950.00**

**DEPOSIT. - \$950.00**

due JULY 31 st 2010

**BALANCE. - \$1,000.00**

due OCTOBER 15th 2010

## WORKSHOP FEE COVERS.

all dance and drum classes, ground transportation to scheduled events, accommodation and meals each day.



**<Airfare to Guinea not included - You will need to purchase your own return airfare to Guinea for the workshop. >**

Upon receipt of your deposit and registration, you will be emailed comprehensive information to help you prepare and pack for your trip. This will include information on obtaining **A TOURIST VISA** and vaccination for **YELLOW FEVER**, both mandatory for entry to Guinea. Other vaccinations are recommended for Guinea and information can be obtained from The Center for Disease Control Tel.404 639 3311 [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel). Discuss options with your doctor.

## WORKSHOP CANCELLATION POLICY.

There is a \$300.00 fee if you cancel after November 1st 2010. There is a \$50.00 processing fee if the workshop is cancelled < Your airline ticket is subject to the cancellation policy of your airline. We advised each participant to purchase travel insurance, that includes flight cancellation and health insurance during your stay in Guinea. >

**Make checks payable to.**

**YOUSSOUF KOUMBASSA**

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