



JOSECK ASIKOYE
DRUM INSTRUCTOR

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Teaching Artist
- Musician
- Songwriter
- Dancer
- Choreographer
- Producer
- Singer

INSTRUMENTS

- Chivoti Flute
- Congo Drum
- Djembe Drum
- Mbumbumbu Drum
- Sukuti Drum

EXPERIENCE

OYÉ PALAVER HUT, INC., WASHINGTON, DC

2019 - PRESENT

Accompany storytelling performance, and teach and inspire children and youth with drums and rhythms, modeling easy drumming patterns, phrases and rhythmic games for musical development, providing individual and group instruction, encouraging students to explore sound and rhythm of various drums according to their interests.

JABALI AFRIKA, WASHINGTON, DC

1992 - PRESENT

Co-Founder of Jabali Afrika, a teaching and performance Afro-Beat music group incorporating traditional African instruments, African songs, chanted vocals, complex intersecting percussion rhythms, and original Afro-Pop, Afro-Rock, and Afro-Jazz.

EDUCATION

KENYA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, NAIROBI, KENYA

1994

SELECTED WORKSHOPS, TOURS & CLASSES

2018

DANCE & DRUMS

Introduction to African Dance

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 2018

2017

DANCE & DRUMS

Bureau of Lectures & Concert Artists

FALL/WINTER MUSIC SEMINAR TOUR

Tour of 160 schools across the U.S. for grades K-12

CERTIFICATIONS

- Current CPR/First Aid

BACKGROUND CHECKS AND CLEARANCES

- FBI
- National Sex Offender (online results)
- DC Metro Police
- CFSA, CPR
- TB