

**YOUSOUF KOUMBASSA'S 4 WEEK DANCE WORKSHOP.**  
 Guinea, West Africa - DEC.31. - JAN.27. 2009.  
**REGISTRATION FORM.**

**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 AUGUST 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 YOUSOUF KOUMBASSA**



**in Guinea, West Africa**

**Dance Workshop Dec.31 - Jan 27. 2009**

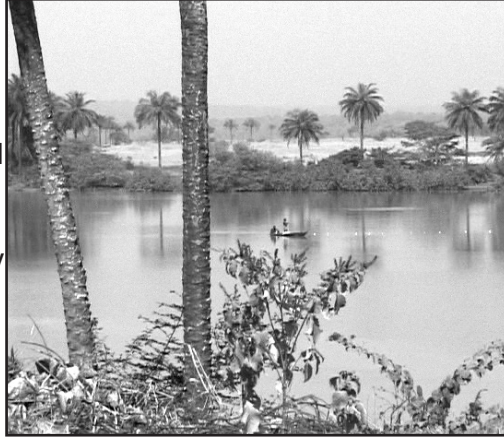
**YOUSOUF** was born in Guinea, West Africa. His father is from the Landouma people of Boke and his mother from the Baga/Susu people. He was a principle dancer with Ballet Djoliba, the National Ballet of Guinea for thirteen years, studying with Sekouba Camara, artistic director of Ballet Djoliba and 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 20th year Dance Workshop in Guinea, West Africa.

### ACTIVITIES.

Our trip will begin in Nongo, a short ride from the center of Conakry, where you'll stay in 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 - Doun-dounba - happening in the area. We'll travel to the town of Kindia renowned for it's beautiful Indigo cloth and stay in the region. After returning to Conakry we will travel to the Boke region. This is where Youssouf's fathers people have lived for many generations. Here by the river you'll stay in mud huts and learn regional dances from local artists. Then we'll return to Conakry and travel to the Islands where we'll relax, dance and swim.

### ITINERARY.

#### Arrive in Conakry 30th december 2007

12.31.07	Workshop begins
01.05.08	Travel to Kindia < 4 nights >
01.12.08	Travel to Boke < 5 nights >
01.21.08	Travel to Islands < 4 nights>
01.27.08	Last day of workshop
01.28.08	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.



### FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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

**DEPOSIT. \$950.00**

due AUGUST 31ST 2008

**BALANCE. \$1,000.00**

due OCTOBER 31ST 2008

### WORKSHOP FEE COVERS.

all dance and drum classes, ground transportation to scheduled events, accomodation 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 \$500.00 fee for cancellation after November15th.  
 < Your airline ticket is subject to the cancellation policy of your airline.  
 We recommend that you purchase travel insurance, which should include health insurance during your stay in Guinea. >

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