

Arts ENTERTAINMENT

African Dance & Music:

Grand Finale Of PSU's Black History Month Celebration



The Northwest African American Ballet Company, with an opening performance by Lora and the Sukutai Marimba & Dance Ensemble, will perform Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Smith Center Ballroom (Room 355, 1825 SW Broadway), culminating the celebration of Black History Month at Portland State University.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased through the PSU Box Office (SW Mill at 5th; 725-3307) and all Ticketmaster outlets (plus a service fee). Tickets may be available at the door the night of the performance.

The Northwest African American Ballet has performed throughout the West Coast, from Alaska to Southern California, for more than 13 years. They present traditional music and dances from Senegal, Guinea and Mali in West Africa.

Lora and the Sukutai Marimba Dance Ensemble, based in Seattle, Wash., will be the opening performers on Feb. 28. This troupe combines dance, music and storytelling to celebrate the heritage of the Shona people.

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Feb 24

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