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AFRICAN, LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC FEATURED IN UM CONCERT

MISSOULA –

Senegalese drummers and dancers will headline The University of Montana Department of Music's annual World Rhythms Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in the University Theatre.

Concert tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public. They can be purchased at the door.

Master drummer Idrissa Gueye and master dancer N'Deye Gueye, both from Senegal, will perform traditional Sabar dances with the UM West African ensemble and other guest artists.

The concert also will feature traditional Mexican marimba music, the UM Brazilian ensemble playing in the batucada style and the Afro-Cuban drum ensemble performing Cuban carnival styles, including the mozambique and comparsa.

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