



West African Music at Wildacres, May 8-14, 2023
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Monday	4-6pm	Arrival & Room Check-In	Julie	Lobby, North Lodge
	6pm	ALL-CAMP Welcome & Info Session by Wildacres	Wendy Burns	Patio (NLMR if rain)
	6:30-7:30pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7:30pm	Preliminary Opening Circle	All Instructor & Crew	Patio (NLMR if rain)
	7:45-9:30pm	Djembe Classes		
	7:45-9:30pm	Group 1 & 2	Bolokada with Kasey	Auditorium
	7:45-9:30pm	Group 3 & 7	Bountou	NLMR
	7:45-9:30pm	Groups 5 & 6	Fode	Pottery Barn
	7:45-9:30pm	Group 4	Mohamed	Studio
	10pm-2am	Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Tuesday	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	9:30-11:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9:30-11am	All-Levels Kora (koras provided by Will)	Will	Library
	9:30-11am	Easy Does It Morning Dance	Mohamed w/ Bolokada, Kasey, & Greg	NLMR
	9:30-11:30am	Get your measurements with Alseny and place orders for all your customized sewing needs. (Some requests may be completed and shipped after camp concludes.)	Alseny	Market
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:30-3:30pm	Intentional Downtime at Wild Acres - take a gentle walk with HC, rest, shop in the market, arrange private lessons with instructors or meet new friends while soaking in the view.	Hannah Catherine	Meet outside NL Lobby for a stroll with HC
	3:30-5pm	Dunun (Bring your own or rent from Kasey)	Fode	NLMR
	3:30-5pm	Advanced Kora	Will	Library



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(Tues. cont.)	3:30-5pm	The Basics of Djembe Technique	Bolokada	Studio
	3:30-5pm	Drumming for Dance - int./adv. drummers & dancers	Drumming -Mohamed w/ Greg, Kasey Dance - Alseny w/ HC	Pottery Barn
	4-6pm	Registration	Charlie Higby	Lobby, North Lodge
	5-6pm	Social Time		Canteen/Patio
	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7:30-9pm	Djembe Classes		
	7:30-9pm	Group 4	Abou Texas	NLMR
	7:30-9pm	Group 5 & 6	Amo & Abou Camara	Studio
	7:30-9pm	Levels 1 & 2	Bolokada w/ Kasey	Auditorium
	7:30-9pm	Group 3 & 7	Fode w/ Greg & Duns from afternoon class	Pottery Barn
	9pm-2am	Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Wednesday	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	9-10:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9-10:30am	Advanced Kora	Will	Library
	9-10:30am	Beginner Balafon*ADVANCED BALA PLAYERS - if you are willing to share your bala (during class time only) so a beginner can try, please set it up in NLMR before this class and let Abou know.	Abou Camara	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	Intermediate/ Advanced Dance	Alseny Soumah w/ Kasey & Mohamed	Pottery Barn
	10:45-12:15	Balafon (Int./Advanced)	Abou Camara	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	Beginner Ballet Dundun	Amo	Auditorium
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:30-3pm	Djembe Classes		



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(Weds. cont.)	1:30-3pm	Groups 5 & 6	Mohamed	Studio
	1:30-3pm	Group 1	Kasey	Library
	1:30-3pm	Groups 2 & 7	Amo w/ duns from morning class	NLMR
	1:30-3pm	Group 4	Bolakada	Auditorium
	1:30-3pm	Group 3	Fode with Conar	Pottery Barn
	3:30-5	Krin	Fode w/ Greg	Auditorium
	3:30-4	All-levels dance warm-up & sing	Marietou w/ Abou Camara	NLMR
	4-5pm	All-levels dance	Alseny w/ Abou Camara, Amo	NLMR
	4-6pm	Registration	TBA	Lobby, North Lodge
	5-6pm	Instructor & Crew Meeting	All instructors, crew	Library
	5-6pm	Social Time		Canteen/Patio
	5:30pm	First-time Orientation	Kim Lea	Patio (NLMR if rain)
	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7pm	Welcome, Opening Circle, & Introduction of Instructors	All instructors & crew	Patio (Auditorium if rain)
	7:30-9pm	Djembe Classes		
	7:30-9pm	Group 4	Abou Texas	Studio
	7:30-9pm	Group 1	Mohamed w/Greg	Library
	7:30-9pm	Groups 5 & 6	Bolakada	Auditorium
	7:30-9pm	Group 3	Amo w/ Abou Camara	NLMR
	7:30-9pm	Group 2 & 7	Fode w/ Conar	Pottery Barn
	9pm-2am	Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Thursday	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall



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(Thurs. cont.)	9-10:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9-10:30am	Advanced Balafon	Abou Camara	NLMR
	9-10:30am	All-Levels Kora (koras provided by Will)	Will	Library
	10:45-12:15	Djembe 6	Abou Texas	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	Beginner Balafon	Abou Camara	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	Dundun	Bolokada	Pottery Barn
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:30-3pm	Djembe Classes		
		Level 6 - choose your own class; please keep your eye out for classes in need of help with Duns		
	1:30-3pm	Group 3 & 7	Bolokada w/ dun from morning class (djembe on stage; dun in seating)	Auditorium
	1:30-3pm	Group 4	Fode w/Conar	Pottery Barn
	1:30-3pm	Group 2	Mohamed w/ Alseny	Studio
	1:30-3pm	Group 5	Amo	NLMR
	1:30-3pm	Group 1	Abou Texas	Library
	3:30-5	Advanced Dance	Alseny, with Greg, Will, Abou Texas	Pottery Barn
	3:30-4	Beginner/Low Impact dance warm-up & sing	Marietou w/ Abous Camara & Sylla	NLMR
	4-5pm	Beginner/ Low Impact Dance	Marietou w/ Amo, Kasey, Abou Camara	NLMR
	4-6pm	Registration	TBA	Lobby, North Lodge
	5-6pm	Social Time		Canteen/Patio
	5:15-6pm	Easy-does-it Evening yoga	Kyra	Studio
	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall



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(Thurs. cont.)	7-7:45pm	Group Sing	Alseny, Marietou, Abou Camara & Mohamed Diaby	Patio (Auditorium if rain)
	8-9:30pm	Advanced Kora	Will	Library
	8-9:30pm	Krin class/ all instrument jam	Fode w/ Amo	Auditorium
	8-9:30pm	Warm up to the beat	Hannah Catherine w/ Abou Texas, Kasey, Robin	Studio
	9:30pm-2am	Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Friday	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	9-10:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9-10:30am	Balafon - All Levels	Abou Texas w/ Abou Camara	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	Kora - All Levels	Will	Library
	10:45-12:15	Djembe 6	Abou Texas	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	Ballet Dunun	Mohamed	Pottery Barn
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:30-3pm	Djembe Classes		
		Level 6 - choose your own class & please keep your eye out for classes in need of help with Duns		
	1:30-3pm	Group 2	Amo w/ Abou Camara	NLMR
	1:30-3pm	Group 4	Bolokada	Auditorium
	1:30-3pm	Group 3	Fode	Pottery Barn
	1:30-3pm	Group 5	Abou Texas	Studio
	1:30-3pm	Group 1 & 7	Mohamed	Library
	3:30-5	Men's Dance	Alseny, with Greg, Amo, Abou Texas	Pottery Barn
	3:30-5	Women's Dance	Marietou w/Robin, Tatiana, D. Peyton	NLMR
	5-6pm	Social Time		Canteen/Patio



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(Fri. cont.)	5:15-6pm	Evening yoga	Kyra	NL Porch
	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7-8pm	Susu presentation	Marietou, Abou & Abou, Fode, Amo, Alseny	Patio (Auditorium alt.)
	8-9pm	Community Group Performances		Patio (alt. Auditorium)
	9 until	All-camp FOLKLORE CELEBRATION.	All instructors; led by Alseny and Marietou	Patio (alt. Auditorium)
	11pm-2am	Late night drumming... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Saturday	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	9-10:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9-10:30am	Balafon - All Levels	Abou Texas w/ Abou Camara	NLMR
	9-10:30am	Kora - All Levels	Will	Library
	10:45-12:15	Dance Classes		
	10:45-11:15	Beginner/ Low Impact Dance Warmup & Sing	Marietou w/ Abou Camara & Amo	Pottery Barn
	11:15-12:15	Beginner/ Low Impact Dance	Alseny w/ Will, Amo	Pottery Barn
	10:45-12:15	Int./Advanced Percussive Dance	Abou Texas, w/ Greg, Fode	Patio (alt NLMR)
	12:30-1:20pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:25pm	Group Photo		Patio steps btw Lodges
	1:30-3pm	Djembe Classes		
		Level 6 - choose your class; keep watch for classes in need of dunun help		
	1:30-3pm	Group 2	Bolokada w/ Conar	Auditorium
	1:30-3pm	Group 3	Mohamed w/ Greg	Studio
	1:30-3pm	Group 4	Amo	NLMR
	1:30-3pm	Group 5	Fode	Pottery Barn
	1:30-3pm	Group 1 & 7	Robin	Library



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(Sat. cont.)	3:30-5	Intermediate/Advanced Dance	Alseny, with Greg, Amo, Fode	Studio
	3:30-5	Beginner/Low Impact Percussive Dance	Marietou w/ Conar, Amo	Patio (alt NLMR)
	3:30-5	Group 6 Djembe	Abou Texas	Auditorium
	5-6pm	Social Time		Canteen/Patio
	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7:30pm until later than you wish	Talent Show	Tatiana & Friends	Auditorium
	10pm-2am	Dancing & Feasting Afterparty		Canteen
		Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Sunday		Happy Mother's Day!!!		
	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	PLEASE VACATE ROOM BY 9:30AM Bring all linens* to the MIDDLE floor, NORTH END of each lodge (towards dining hall) *sheets, towels, washcloths, and bathmats. **Do NOT bring pillows, mattress pads, bedspreads or blankets			
	9:30-11am	Reflective Closing Circle		Patio (Pottery if rain)
If you are loading your car near the patio please be respectful of those in the closing circle SAFE TRAVELS...PEACE, LOVE AND RESPECT FOR EVERYONE...ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW FOR 51 WEEKS!!! 2024 Gathering dates tentatively MAY 6-12 – Registration to open October 2023				