



COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

**ALL ABILITIES
JUVENILE JUSTICE
MENTAL HEALTH
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Australia Wide

**ALL AGES
GROUPS OF ANY SIZE**

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ABOUT OUR WORKSHOPS



Our Community Workshops are a positive and creative musical experience. Offering single sessions, 4 week - full term Programmes, open days, festivals, community and multicultural events and more, we are very experienced and can deliver to any mandate. We will bring along drums and shakers, and our experienced team will get everyone involved.

We offer a memorable journey of West African musical culture that connects people. We usually deliver a mix of drumming, dancing and singing but we're always adaptable and can change it up to suit your needs.

A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Our workshops are a hands-on cultural experience which engages people in the positive spirit of West African music. Our facilitators come dressed in traditional clothing and ready to share stories that bring West African culture to life.

GREAT INSTRUMENTS

We offer special rates to you on our instruments, including Packs. Feel free to ask for a copy of our Schools Catalogue. We also have second hand drums - ask us about what's in stock. Prices exclude GST.



Kiss Kass S: \$5.50
M: \$7.50
L: \$9.00
XL: \$15.00



Ankle Shaker \$8.50



40cm Drum \$55.00
For kids or people in wheelchairs



50cm Drum \$96.00
For ages 10+



60cm Drum \$148.00
For adults

FAQS

DO YOU OFFER NFP RATES?

Yes! Let us know of your NFP or charitable status and we'll offer our best rate.

IS THERE A MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE?

No! We cater to groups of any size, small or large. A minimum call out fee applies - we can always make it work.

IS THERE A MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AGE?

We cater to all ages! From toddlers to teenagers, adults and the aged - we welcome everyone!

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES?

Yes! We've run many wonderful sessions and programmes to all abilities groups over the years.

WHAT ABOUT DRUMMING AS AN ACTIVITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH GROUPS?

Excellent idea! Group drumming is proven to be beneficial for physical and mental wellbeing. A one off session is a great introduction, though programmes are best for ongoing benefits. Take a look at our Teacher Training Course - you (or a fellow staff member) could learn how to facilitate your own programmes!

HOW ARE THE WORKSHOPS RUN?

Our workshops usually include drum, dance and singing, and follow a basic structure. Typically, we kick off with a short performance and introduce ourselves, getting everyone excited about the music. We quickly move into the fun with drumming, dance, and song. At the end of the session we often include time for questions.

ABOUT US

We're in the business of offering special West African musical experiences. With over 17 years in the industry, we offer a level of service and peace of mind second to none. There's more to us than just great events: we make and sell our own drums and instruments, run classes, workshops, retreats and study tours to Bali and Africa, and we train people to facilitate drumming classes through our Teacher Training Course. We host a nation-wide network of drummers and dancers and operate Australia wide. Our team includes performers from West Africa (including Mali, Senegal and Ghana) and homegrown talent too. We love what we do and we guarantee our services.

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ON THE DAY

SET UP

Your facilitator will arrive in African clothing approximately 15-30 minutes before the session start time to set up.

WHAT WE BRING

We bring along drums, shakers and African grooves.

SEATING

A semicircle is best, but we can easily adapt to the venue. Please have chairs ready for the participants.

CONTENT

We usually provide drum, dance and singing, but we're always happy to adjust the session to your wishes.



EVENT FEEDBACK

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Today we had our final African Drumming performance and it was absolutely amazing! As you know, we work with children and adolescents diagnosed developmental disorders such as ADHD and Asperger's Syndrome so they can be more challenging to work with than typically developing students. Your teacher did such an excellent job and I did not ever imagine that they would be able to play the drums so well.

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The African Drummers were a huge success. They really added to the vibe of the whole event and helped get everyone ready to go! We cannot thank you enough. We will definitely be in contact with you in the future with regards to fund-raising events we will be having.

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The African Drummers did an awesome job today. The clients enjoyed all aspects of the performance. I thought they may be a little hesitant about the dance, but they loved it and all participated. Thank you again and we will keep your details on file for future holiday programs.

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The sessions were really great. The teacher was really engaging and got everyone involved. There was a lovely mix of playing, movement and sharing of some West African information.

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The workshop was a huge success. The facilitator did an awesome job of getting them up and moving! They loved it and the staff enjoyed a bit of a dance around too haha!

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It was absolutely fabulous!!! We have had many, many comments from staff and parents about the dancing and how they performed with such joy.

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Fantastic! The children had a wonderful time and they are still talking about it! Thanks again for such a wonderful incursion.



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