



# KIDS PARTIES

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# ABOUT OUR PARTIES

Our African Drumming parties are always fun and memorable. Drumming and dancing encourages kids to be creative and energetic in positive ways, and our parties also add an original cultural experience for children to share with their friends. We usually deliver a mixture of drumming, dancing, and singing, and we're always adaptable and can tailor our session to your requests. We bring drums and shakers for everyone - it's a party that everyone will rave about.

## How are the parties run?

Each performer has their own style and formula for a great event, though our sessions follow a basic structure that suits a 50 minute session. Usually, we kick off with a short performance and introduce ourselves, getting everyone excited about the music. We move into the fun quickly with drumming, including African rhythms, musical games, and a great jam. We'll get them grooving too, with some tribal dancing and chanting along the way. The party ends on a high so that everyone leaves feeling great!

## ABOUT US

We offer West African musical experiences. With over 15 years in the industry, we can offer a peace of mind and level of service that puts us ahead of the pack. 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.

## FAQS

### Is there a minimum or maximum group size?

We cater for groups of all sizes. A minimum call out fee applies, we can always make it work.

### What ages are the sessions appropriate for?

All ages! We run sessions for parents & bubs, toddlers, youngsters, teenagers (and adults too, it's great when parents join in), designed to suit the group's dynamic.

### Where can I have the session?

Up to you! We'll come to your venue of choice and bring all we need with us. If you're based in Melbourne, you're welcome to come to our African Drumming Studio in St Kilda where we can cater for up to 25 people. Want a little extra time for cake and food? We can add extra time and provide trestle tables and kitchenette facilities.

### Last minute bookings?

Yes! We are available on short notice and will do our very best to make it happen.

### Do you have invitation cards?

Yes! Just let us know your postal address and we'll send some African Drumming Kids Party invitations.

### Do you run other kinds of sessions?

We sure do: school workshops, corporate team-building, festivals, all abilities and council events. We've done it all - see our website for more.

## PARTY PRESENTS

Something small & fun for the kids? We offer special prices on small drums and little drum keyrings with every booking. If you see something you like at our online shop then let us know; we'd be happy to offer a deal.

12cm Djembaby	\$6.00
20cm Djembaby	\$12.00
30cm Mini Djembe	\$35.00



Drum Keyring \$1.50



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# ON THE DAY

## WHAT WE BRING

We bring along the drums, shakers and African grooves. Your facilitator will arrive in African clothing approximately 15-25 minutes before the session start time to set up.

## SEATING

A semicircle is best, but we can adapt to the venue. Parents drum with young ones aged 0-3. Ages 4+ can drum on the floor or on chairs if they're available.

## CONTENT

We usually provide drum, dance and chanting, but can easily adapt.

## SESSION DURATION

A standard session runs from 50 mins depending on ages.

## PAYMENT

Can be made online via money order. No deposit necessary.





# EVENT FEEDBACK



The party was fantastic. When we mentioned that we were having 30 kids under 5 for a party our friends thought we were crazy and wondered how we would focus their attention. Well the drumming solved that problem. **He got all the kids involved and held their attention like he was Moses.** We were all very impressed.

The event was a great success and everyone had a really fun time. I think I was the most enthusiastic about jumping like a kangaroo. We at home have been trying very unsuccessfully to copy some of Nii's facial expressions. The dads loved it, which is always a bonus for us. **I have been really happy with your service** and will have no hesitation in spreading the good word.

Saturday went extremely well, and we were thrilled with Alena. She was just wonderful with the kids and **kept 25 of them aged between 3 and 10 completely engaged for over 45 minutes - A feat I have never seen anyone else do!** They all had a brilliant time and several of the mothers were asking for your details as their children were lyrical about how much fun they'd had.

**Wow what a party!** Ella had a wonderful time as did all the children. The teacher was so fantastic with them and they thought he was so funny! The laughter was so wonderful to hear.

We would just like to **thank you for making Ella's party so special and definitely one to be remembered.** Everything ran so smoothly and the kids had a ball. I'm sure we will be back in the future.

The drumming was awesome and Shabba was great with the children. **They all loved it** and got right into making music. We will certainly book you again.

A big thank you for providing **such a unique fun birthday option.** Hopefully it becomes a trigger for her wanting to roam this vast varying world.



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