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**OKAIDJA AFROSO**  
**JAKU MUMOR—ANCESTRAL SPIRIT**  
Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 7:30pm  
Tryon Festival Theatre

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# PROGRAM

## OKAIDJA AFROSO

### **JAKU MUMOR—ANCESTRAL SPIRIT**

with the Okaidja Afroso Ensemble

Conceived and composed by Okaidja Afroso

Gãdangmé music inspired by ancient African wisdom

Okaidja Afroso: composer/guitar/vocals/dance/percussion

Francis Kwaku Osei: percussion/vocals

Janet Quaye: percussion/vocals/dancing

Emmanuel Tetteh: bass/vocals

David Rajaonary: guitar/vocals

Films directed by Yaw Bonaventure

Garments designed by T-Michael

Okaidja Afroso ushers in a fresh breeze of musical flavors from the shores of Ghana's Atlantic Gulf of Guinea, drawing from the ecological knowledge of the indigenous Gãdangmé fishermen—the power of the nature-based rituals and the connections that his ancestors had to the elements, particularly the ocean. With his new project, *Jaku Mumor*, Okaidja's distinctive musical style extends ancestral traditions and creates a contemporary African oral tradition, combining percussion, guitar, dance, and native language vocals. His artistry is grounded in traditional dance and rhythms with modern harmonies and updated

lyrics. *Jaku Mumor* dives deeper into Okaidja's cultural roots by collaborating directly with the fishermen to share the full artistry of their a cappella singing and chants that awaken the spirit of the human soul.

With this program, Okaidja draws his inspiration from Afro-jazz, Afro-classical, Palm Wine, and ambient. This spicy fusion of Ghanaian music with diverse cross-cultural influences features Okaidja's hypnotic arrangements, all sung in his native Gãdangmé language.

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## SONG LIST

### 1. *GIDI GIDI*

Impatience bares no solid ground for spiritual advancement, keep focus on your own dancing feet, the boiling water will soon touch the lid

### 2. *AGBALA (AGBÁLÁ)*

The beautiful breeze continues—land washed into the ocean, as painful as pulling hair from nose, as difficult as pulling canoe from water

### 3. *AGASH (ÁGÁSH)*

When the whole town is with you they will sing your praises.

### 4. *LUNA*

Stay close my love, your light emanates from the depth of the universe

Stars travel billions of years revealing their beauty

### 5. *SRORTOI (SRŌTOI)*

Hook fishermen, net fishermen, line fishermen

Some go early morning, some in the afternoon and night

Knowledge about self is passed down in the process

### 6. *NSHOR NBA (ŃSHŌŃBÁ)*

Earth warming, billowing ocean

Turbulent ocean upon us

### 7. *WOLE WORHE (WŌLĒ WŌHĒ)*

With eyes wide opened, spirit awakened with determination

Gā dangmé joining hands, together we redefine our past, present, and future

### 8. *SUDIN (SÚ DÍŃ)*

Dark skinned, burned not of the sun

From the deepest core of Black soil and depth of dark matter we evolved

### 9. *KWARLEY (KWÁÁLĒ)*

Sweet love—sour love, candy melts in mouth, neutral taste immerge

If you plant tomatoes don't expect to harvest peppers

### 10. *KOKROBITE (KOKROBITĒ)*

Childhood memories vivified, reflecting to find you again

Kokrobite! The fishermen sing in your honor

### 11. *LAKO EDJE (LÁKÓ ĒDJĒ)*

Fire kindles consciousness, in mother's spirit canoe I journeyed to find my birthstone

Spiritual odyssey begins, praying with eyes wide open

### 12. *JAKU MUMOR (JÁKU MUMŌ)*

We are one of same, children of Mother Africa, one people, one spirit

Mi nao koo—I see you, Ancestral Spirit

# PROFILES



**Okaidja Afroso** was born into a family of musicians and storytellers in Accra's vibrant fishing town of Kokrobite on the west coast of Ghana. He began his career as a dancer with the celebrated Ghana Dance Ensemble. As he toured internationally Okaidja expanded his

artistic reach becoming a master multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter, and arranger. His uncle was the town's notable composer who wrote songs depicting news and life in their fishing town. Okaidja's mother was a colorful lead singer in her spiritual church. Her powerful songs of praise earned her the name "the spiritual singer." As a young boy Okaidja sang while he worked on fishing boats. The fishermen would sing a cappella songs as they worked, and Okaidja passed the long days learning the songs of the great sea.

At the age of 19, Okaidja was accepted as a professional dancer for the prestigious Ghana Dance Ensemble at the University of Ghana's Institute of African Studies. He became well known for his energetic stage presence and excelled in his performances of his native Gãdangmé Oracle traditional dances. The Ghana Dance Ensemble gave Okaidja the opportunity to study with the best teachers in the country.

In 1997, Okaidja toured the United States with the Ensemble. Later on that year he traveled solo throughout Germany teaching Ghanaian music and dance before moving to the US to

join Okropong, a traditional Ghanaian music and dance group directed by Obo Addy.

Okaidja's first album, *The Traditionalist*, is his raw and emotional interpretation of the folkloric songs he grew up singing. His second album, *Obutu Apla*, ventures away from the strictly traditional and was heavily influenced by Okaidja's inquiry into the African Diaspora. Okaidja's career shifted as he began to do extensive research into the connections between Ghanaian music and the music of the African Diaspora. Out of this passionate inquiry, his band Okaidja & Shokoto was formed. Through Shokoto, Okaidja created music that draws from multiple cultural influences from the past and the present. The result was a dynamic fusion of traditional and contemporary African rhythms with the diverse music of the African Diaspora. After dancing and playing percussion for so many years, Okaidja followed his soul's calling and taught himself how to play the guitar. He spent countless hours trying to give voice to all melodies in his head through this new medium. By learning completely on his own, through his relentless desire to play his unique style of music, he inadvertently created a guitar style that is so distinct that many accomplished guitarists tell him to avoid formal training so he does not lose his pure, inimitable sound. The guitar brought out a different sound and inspired Okaidja to write songs unlike anything he had created before. His album *Messenger* reflects the journey that he has been on as a messenger, carrying communication between the traditional world of his native homeland and the contemporary landscape of this modern day. Okaidja's songs tell the stories of his people and

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follow their journeys through the disparate lands where they were scattered. It is an album that speaks to the soul. In 2017, Okaidja released his album *The Palm Wine Sea*, which brings together the deep understanding of Okaidja's own musical transitions and the inspiration of Africa throughout Latin America. The music of *The Palm Wine Sea* is the music of the human experience. It is joyous, tragic, and uplifting. It embodies the vast perfect/imperfect shared human story.

Shortly after the release of *The Palm Wine Sea*, Okaidja was commissioned by Portland Repertory Theatre to rearrange the folk gospel tune "Children Go Where I send Thee" for playwright Paula Vogel's *Civil War Christmas*.

On this task, Afroso tapped into his background to incorporate the Ghanaian fishermen singing style with his own vocal colors that captures the essence of African and African American music.

In 2018, Okaidja was approached by the Los Angeles-based dance company Jacob Jonas The Company to compose original music for the piece *Crash*.

Okaidja continues to break new ground with the release of his latest classical African music album, titled *Jaku Mumor* (*Jàkú Mūmɔ*, which means Ancestral Spirit in the Gãdangmé language), inspired by ancient African wisdom. The new album dives deeper into Okaidja's cultural roots by collaborating directly with the Gãdangmé fishermen to share the full artistry of their a cappella singing and chants that awaken the spirit of the human soul.

In addition to the album *Jaku Mumor*, released in May 2022, the *Jaku Mumor* project also includes a music documentary of the same title. The documentary *Jaku Mumor* journeys into the

traditions of Okaidja's Gãdangmé cultural roots. A collection of visual stories, the film vividly embodies the true essence of the thriving culture, traditions, and spirituality of the Gãdangmé natives of Ghana, whose ancestral roots go all the way back through ancient Nubia-Kemet to the Kingdom of Kush. The *Jaku Mumor* music documentary tells a well-grounded story of the beautiful, enduring culture of the coastal Gãdangmé natives of Ghana in a new age of technology.

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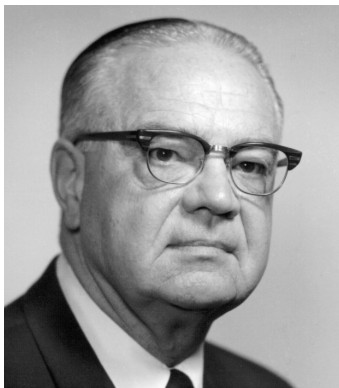
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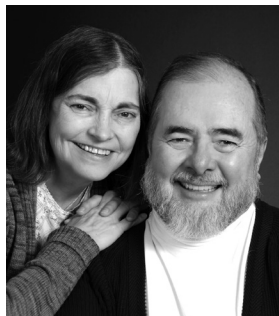
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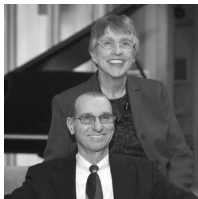
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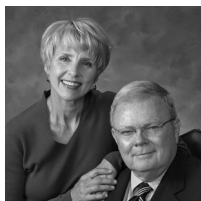
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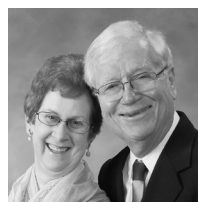
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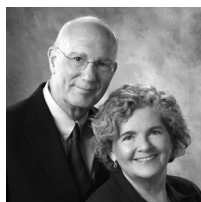
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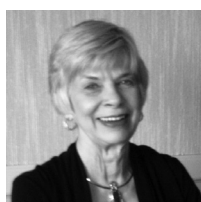
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Trevor Santiago  
Anna Schuster

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Zhan Shi  
Patricia Simpson  
Pratik Sinha  
Daniel Song  
Wenjie Song  
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Deepak Subramanian  
Pooja Tetali  
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Tejashree Tirunagari  
Jenny Tran  
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Yining Wang  
Cierra Welch  
Samyla Williams  
Nicholas Wooden  
Ananya Yammanuru  
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# KRANNERT CENTER STAFF

Mike Ross, Director  
Cheryl Snyder, Director of Advancement  
Terri Anne Ciofalo, Associate Director  
for Production  
Judah Farha, Associate Director for  
Finance and Operations  
Maureen V. Reagan, Associate Director  
for Marketing  
Julieanne Ehre, Assistant Director for  
Programming and Engagement

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## EVENTS

Andrew Giza, Events Director  
Andrew Almeter, Senior Production  
Coordinator for Events  
Bree Brock, Production Coordinator  
for Events  
Seth Wheeler, Technical Coordinator  
for Events

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## PROGRAMMING AND ENGAGEMENT

Julieanne Ehre, Assistant Director for  
Programming and Engagement  
Jason Finkelman, Artistic Director of  
Global Arts Performance Initiatives  
Emily Laugesen, Co-Director of  
Engagement  
Sam Smith, Director of Civic Engagement  
and Social Practice

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## ADVANCEMENT

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Assistant

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### Director's Office

Zia Moon, Krannert Center Showcase  
Director, Office and Communications  
Support Specialist  
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Joe Butsch, Building Electrician

Jared Painter, Assistant Chief Building  
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Linea Johnson, Communications Director  
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Director  
Nicholas Mulvaney, Art Director  
Jodee Stanley, Program and Web Editor

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Amy Thomas, Food Services Director  
Abraham Castro, Intermezzo Kitchen  
Lead  
Elizabeth Henke, Stage 5 Bar Manager  
Michael Bunting, Hospitality Supervisor  
Whitney Havice, Ticketing and Patron  
Services Director  
Ty Mingo, Assistant Ticket Services  
Director  
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Supervisors  
Ann-Marie Dittmann, Patron Services  
Assistant Director  
Adrian Rochelle, Front of House  
Performance Supervisor

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## PRODUCTION

Terri Anne Ciofalo, Director  
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Maria Miguens, Interim Production  
Manager

## Audio Department

Rick Scholwin, Audio Director  
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Video Director

## Costume Shop

Andrea Bouck, Costume Director  
Richard Gregg, Costume Rentals Director/

Wardrobe Adviser/Associate Costume  
Director  
Paige Stewart-Rankins, Hair & Makeup  
Supervisor  
Julianna Steitz, First Hand  
April McKinnis, EB McTigue,  
Cutters/Drapers  
Kari Little-McKinney, Theatrical Stitchers

## Lighting Department

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David Krupla, Associate Lighting Director  
Nick Jukes, Lighting and Media  
Technician

## Properties Department

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## Scene Shop

Ryan Schultz, Technical Director  
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Bill Kephart, Scene Shop Chief Clerk  
Bobby Reynolds, Theatrical Scene Shop  
Coordinator  
Liam Romano, Kayley Woolums, Theatrical  
Scene Shop Assistants

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## PERFORMING ARTS BUSINESS

### SERVICE CENTER

Debbie Delaney, Stacey Elliott, Shelly  
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# WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE AT THE CENTER

We work to create the best possible setting for the experiences you seek and find here.

## NECESSARIES

Restrooms are located in the foyers of Foellinger Great Hall, Tryon Festival Theatre, and Colwell Playhouse; the east entrances on the Lobby level; and in each elevator lobby on Level 1 and Level 3. Lobby restrooms and one restroom in each elevator lobby are fully accessible and contain baby-changing stations.

Ushers will be happy to provide you cough drops courtesy of St. Joseph Apothecary, or disposable foam earplugs if the place starts rockin'.

If you or a companion needs medical assistance, contact an usher or other staff member.

Please take a moment before the performance to note the theatre exits nearest to you. If it becomes necessary to evacuate the theatre, please remain calm, follow the instructions of the house staff, and exit in an orderly fashion to the appropriate safe meeting location, which will be announced to you.

## PHONES AND DEVICES

The use of cell phones, cameras, and recording devices during performances is prohibited unless otherwise announced from the stage.

## LATE ARRIVALS

As a courtesy to performers and audience members, latecomers will be seated only at times selected in advance by the artist. Should you find that you've arrived late to a performance, our Patron Services staff will keep you informed about the earliest seating opportunity.

## LOST ITEMS

If you are in need of Lost and Found, please visit the Patron Services counter. We will do our best to reunite object and owner!

## TICKET RETURNS

If you find you can't attend a performance, please contact the Ticket Office in advance, preferably by 6pm the day before the performance ([kran-tix@illinois.edu](mailto:kran-tix@illinois.edu)). We never charge a handling fee on ticket transactions.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is committed to making experiences accessible for all patrons, and we are delighted to provide a number of services to assist you. Krannert Center is equipped with an assisted listening system, wheelchair-accessible and no-step/few-step seating, and large-print programs, Braille programs, and American Sign Language interpreters are available with three weeks' advance notice.

For assistance regarding your visit, please email:

Para ayuda en relación con su visita, favor de enviar un email a:

Pour vous aider dans votre visite, prière de nous envoyer un courriel à:

欢迎! 如若您对您的造访需要帮助, 请发送电子邮件至:

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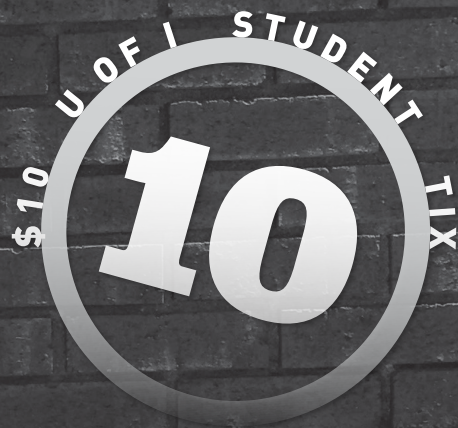
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U of I students, come on in. In whatever clothes, whatever state of mind, from whatever world of experience, you are welcome here. We don't have a dress code, we don't have an opinion code, and we want the Center to be your kind of place. Because of the vital support of Krannert Center donors and the Krannert Center U of I student fee, U of I students never pay more than \$10 for a ticket, and dozens of events each year are completely free.

Your presence helps to make Krannert Center a place like nowhere else—and what you can experience here makes your education like nobody else's. If you are inspired by what you find here, invite others to join you.

When you come to Krannert Center, we promise that you'll leave different: refreshed, reaffirmed, renewed!

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