



ZIMBABWEAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Olympia, Washington • August 24 - 26, 2007

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out the Workshop Registration Form (page B). Each family member signing up for workshops should fill out a separate form. Each workshop registrant needs to pay a \$5 processing fee.
2. If you want to purchase meals, fill out the Meal Reservation Form (page C). Meal reservations must be received by August 7.
3. You can order tickets for the evening concerts even if you are not registering for the workshops. It is not necessary to pay the \$5 registration fee if you are only purchasing concert tickets.
4. Complete the Registration Payment Form (page C). Add up the total fees due. Please write a separate check for each participant.
5. Fill out the Volunteer Sign-up Form (page D). We need your help. You can sign up for specific shifts at Festival Registration.
6. If you're interested in arranging child care with other parents, fill out the Child Care section (page D).
7. Send your check and all completed forms to the address listed on the Registration Payment Form. To be included in the lottery, registration forms and payments must be postmarked by July 26.

If you're registering online and want to pay by mail, please use the Payment Voucher (page D).

PARTICIPANT SKILL LEVELS

In order for teachers to accomplish the goals of their classes, it is important that participants sign up for workshops that are appropriate to their experience and playing level. Signing up for a class that is beyond your level creates major problems for the teacher and the other students. *If the teacher deems that the class is above your level, you may be asked to observe.* When choosing your classes, please refer to the following guidelines:

Introductory/Beginning: Appropriate for those who have never touched the instrument through those who have studied less than one year.

Advanced Beginning: Those who have played the instrument for at least one year. For marimba, they can play a couple of parts on at least five songs. For mbira, they can play at least two songs.

Intermediate: Those who have played at least three years, have good technique, can catch cues and understand how to move through sections, and understand the rhythm, form, and structure of the pieces. For marimba, can play a few parts on at least 10 pieces. For mbira, know at least 5 songs and be able to play in both the kushaura and kutsinhira positions.

Advanced: Those who meet the intermediate criteria, PLUS learn quickly, are comfortable playing fast, have a strong sense of rhythm, and have played for at least three years at performance level. For marimba, understand concepts such as kushaura and kutsinhira. For mbira, know both kushaura and kutsinhira parts to 10 songs, can play confidently in both positions on each song, and can learn a kushaura and kutsinhira part in one workshop.

Please do not sign up for any workshop that is beyond your experience level.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: You can register online at www.zimfest.org instead of using this form. ONLY ONE workshop participant per registration form, please. Forms and payments must be postmarked by July 26 to be included in the lottery. For information on workshop credits and refunds, see the Festival Refund Policies on page 33.

Name: _____ Age, if under 18: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Day Phone #: (____) _____ Evening Phone #: (____) _____ E-mail: _____
 Band you play in (if you are performing at Zimfest): _____

Please mark TWO choices for each time slot in which you want to attend a workshop. If an INTENSIVE is your 1st (or 2nd) choice in one time slot, it will automatically be your 1st (or 2nd) choice for the other time slots of that INTENSIVE. Please read the section on Participant Skill Levels before making your choices.

Session	Workshop Title	Teacher	Time	Hours
#1 Fri.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#2 Fri.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#3 Fri.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#4 Fri.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#5 Sat.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#6 Sat.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#7 Sat.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#8 Sat.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#9 Sun.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#10 Sun.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____
#11 Sun.	1st choice			_____
	2nd choice			_____

Total number of 1st choice workshop hours: _____
 (please transfer total to page C, #2)

MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Please note that meal reservations must be received by August 7.

Meals are available for purchase individually or as a package of nine meals, which includes Friday breakfast through Sunday dinner. The traditional Zimbabwean dinner will be Saturday evening. **Only a limited number of walk-up tickets will be available, so don't count on this!**

Nine-meal package (does not include Monday breakfast): _____ \$80.00 \$ _____

Individual meal orders:

Breakfast: ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday ___ Monday _____ x \$6.50 \$ _____

Lunch: ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday _____ x \$10.00 \$ _____

Dinner: ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday _____ x \$13.00 \$ _____

Total meal cost: \$ _____

(please transfer total to #7 below)

Please specify: ___ Vegan ___ Vegetarian ___ Non-vegetarian

Please tell us about any other dietary restrictions you have:

REGISTRATION PAYMENT FORM

1. Workshop Registration Fee: \$5 (not required if purchasing concert tickets only) \$ _____

2. Total number of 1st choice workshop hours from page B = _____

3. Workshop Fees: Number of 1st choice workshop hours x \$13 per hour \$ _____

4. Concert tickets (13 and older):*

of "3 concert" packages _____ x \$30.00 \$ _____

of tickets for Friday night only _____ x \$12.00 \$ _____

of tickets for Saturday night only _____ x \$12.00 \$ _____

of tickets for Sunday night only _____ x \$12.00 \$ _____

5. Concert tickets (ages 6-12):

of "3 concert" packages _____ x \$15.00 \$ _____

of tickets for Friday night only _____ x \$6.00 \$ _____

of tickets for Saturday night only _____ x \$6.00 \$ _____

of tickets for Sunday night only _____ x \$6.00 \$ _____

6. Concert tickets for performers: # of "3 concert" packages* _____ x \$15.00 \$ _____

7. Total meal cost from Meal Reservation Form (due August 7) \$ _____

8. Sponsor a Zimbabwean at Zimfest (donation) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (in U.S. funds only) = \$ _____

Please make check or money order payable to Zimfest 2007. If you pay online by credit card; a 3% surcharge will be added. Sorry, we cannot accept credit card payments through the mail. **To help our bookkeeping, please write a separate check for each participant.** Thank you!

FILL OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

Zimfest 2007
P.O. Box 12882
Olympia, WA 98508
USA

* Concert tickets bought at the festival will cost \$15 per night, \$35 for a "3 concert" ticket package, and \$20 for a "3 concert" ticket package for performers. Children's ticket prices will not change.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

Please check the volunteer jobs that you are interested in this year. We ask all festival participants to donate at least two hours. You can sign up for specific shifts at Festival Registration when you arrive.

Thursday (pre-fest):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument check-in and set up | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom prep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stage/equipment set up | <input type="checkbox"/> Post signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration set up | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Whatever else we need at the time |

During the festival:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff merchandise table (__ afternoon __ evening) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Day concert stage hand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening concert stage hand | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening concert ticket taker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Green Room staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument take down (Sunday p.m.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site cleanup (any time) | <input type="checkbox"/> Whatever else we need at the time |

Monday (teardown/clean up):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Return classrooms to pre-fest status | <input type="checkbox"/> Move instruments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take down signs/decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> Whatever else we need at the time |

CHILD CARE

If you will be bringing children to Zimfest and are interested in coordinating child care with other parents, please fill out the information below. Someone will contact you before Zimfest so you can make arrangements with other interested parents. REMEMBER—WE HAVE CHILD CARE SPACES BUT NO STAFFING. E-mail our Volunteer Coordinator (volunteers@zimfest.org) if you have questions.

I am interested in using the child care facilities Number of children Ages

PAYMENT VOUCHER

Use this form if you register online and want to pay by mail. After you register online at www.zimfest.org, mail this form along with your payment (check or money order only). Use a separate payment voucher and write separate checks for each participant. Make check or money order payable to Zimfest 2007. **U.S. funds only, please.**

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Day Phone #: (____) _____ Evening Phone #: (____) _____

Amount enclosed: _____

MAIL TO: Zimfest 2007
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Date: _____