

Hayor Bibimma Benefit Concert Pays Dividends



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Highland Park Elementary St. Paul, MN

Good news and stories that will make you smile in the current economic conditions are rare, but here is such a story that will be paying dividends for years to come. The Hayor Bibimma Dance Company performed a benefit concert at the Highland Park Senior High School back on the 29th of January. This benefit concert raised well over \$1000.00 for the purchase of musical instruments for the students. On Thursday the 9th of April in the Highland

Park Elementary Gymnasium, the instruments arrived and were gifted to the school and the students by Francis Kofi the Artistic Director of Hayor Bibimma. During the gifting ceremony, the newly purchased drums were revealed to cheering children who soon lined up to try them out.

Francis Kofi a world renowned dancer and drummer has studied music and dance throughout West Africa and was the founder and Artistic Director of the National Dance Company of Ghana. Today he resides in Minneapolis and continues his teaching and performing for audiences throughout the United States with The Hayor Bibimma Dance Company. The passion Francis has for teaching and giving to children prompted him to donate his dance company's time for this important cause. "Giving to the community can be done in many ways, including donating your given talents and your time. This is just as effective as donating money" Francis tells the children who are all wearing big smiles. "Especially in times when you may not have a lot of money to give out"

For more on Francis Kofi and Hayor Bibimma Dance Company:

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