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### **Hayor Bibimma performs to help build a birth center in Uganda**

**Traditional African Dance Company Hayor Bibimma** will be donating their time, energy and talent to help raise \$20,000 this fall for a nonprofit organization building a birth center to help save the lives of mothers and babies in Uganda, Africa, where 150 women die every week from childbirth-related causes. The event titled BLOOMING IN UGANDA GALA will be held at WEISMAN ART MUSEUM with special guest Krista Tippett the host of American Public Media's Speaking of Faith. The event will take place on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Space is limited for this event and it is suggested to RSVP immediately.

Hayor Bibimma Artistic Director, Francis Kofi, has been teaching dance for many years around the globe and was the Founder and Artistic Director of the original Hayor Bibimma in Accra, Ghana where they toured internationally. Now based in Minneapolis, Francis is still determined to educate audiences not only about the traditional dances and their meanings, but about the welcoming spirit of his culture to share the dances. The Company has been busy already this year at numerous local institutions for residencies, workshops and performances, anywhere there are persons looking to educate themselves in a fun exciting atmosphere.

For more information about Hayor Bibimma Dance or to purchase tickets for the show, visit [www.hayorbibimmadance.org](http://www.hayorbibimmadance.org) or contact [booking@hayorbibimmadance.org](mailto:booking@hayorbibimmadance.org)

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