



Zambezi Marimba Band

Tendai Muparutsa, director

John Williams (b. 1932)

Star Wars Cantina

Jeffrey Jacob Abrams (b. 1966)

Lin-Manuel Miranda (b. 1980)

Oumou Sangare (b. 1968)

Sounsoumba (Young girl forced into a loveless marriage)

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Numbers

Numbers was composed by Tendai Muparutsa after he unexpectedly came across an old Texas Instruments calculator in 2010. This delightful machine, old but well preserved, also awakens inspiration.

George Gershwin (1898 – 1937)

Summertime

arranged for marimba by T. Muparutsa

Traditional

Todzungaira (To wander)

arranged by T. Muparutsa

This piece for mbira, normally performed in spiritual contexts, is arranged for marimba..

Chick Corea (b. 1941)

Spain

Arranged by Jack Hood '18

Spain is probably Chick Corea's best known work, and has become a jazz standard. It was composed in 1971 and is on the album *Light as a Feather*.

Japanese Vocaloid

Senbonzakura (2014)

Senbonzakura was originally a computer generated song, which was also sung by a computer developed by Crypton Future Media Inc. The text engages political ideas, patriotism and nationalistic sentiment.

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Cookies

Music of nostalgia

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Whip

This piece was composed for Zambezi Marimba Band in 2015 inspired by traditional rhythms of Northern Zimbabwe.

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:00 p.m.

Chapin Hall

Williamstown, Massachusetts

Please turn off cell phones.

No photography or recording is permitted.

Zambezi Marimba Band Personnel

Jonathan Berg '18 (Teaching Assistant)
Jack Hood '18
Ryan Patton '18
Madelyn Grant '18
Erin Cohn '19
Alden Taylor '19

Mano Sundaresan '19
Julia Choi '20
Jeromy DiGiocomo '20
Abigail Fournier '21
Andrew Thai '21

Special Guest Appearance Joshua Greenzeig '19, drum set

This concert during Williams Family Days highlights the verve and energy of the Zambezi Marimba Band in a free performance open to all. Led by Tendai Muparutsa, the Zambezi Marimba Band was founded in 1992 and is inspired by traditional Zimbabwean marimba music as well as contemporary African styles. Zambezi's chromatic marimbas are hybrid instruments, combining tempered tuning with a rich and buzzy African tone, making this a truly unique ensemble. Williams Family Days give parents and others a chance to attend a Friday class; enjoy student performances, faculty presentations, and get to know all of the new people in their student's life. This performance is in that spirit too, an evening sharing the joy of Zambezi's music with the whole community.



About Tendai Muparutsa

Tendai Muparutsa is an internationally known performer, music educator, ethnomusicologist and bandleader. He belongs to a multitude of Zimbabwean and African music circles in North America, and collaborates with musicians and instructors from all over Africa. He performs with afro-pop groups and directs mbira, marimba, and dance ensembles. His high energy, humor and passion for sharing African music delight audiences and students alike.

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Upcoming Events

Master Class – Amernet String Quartet

Wed Nov 1 Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall 4:15 PM free

Amernet String Quartet

Thu Nov 2 Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall 8:00 PM free

Concert Choir & Chamber Choir

Fri Nov 3 Chapin Hall 8:00 PM free

MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel

Wed Nov 8 Thompson Memorial Chapel 12:15 PM free

Master Class – Patricia Shands, clarinet; Sally Pinkas, piano

Thu Nov 9 Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall 4:15 PM free

Patricia Shands, clarinet; Sally Pinkas, piano

Fri Nov 10 Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall 8:00 PM free

Gospel Choir

Sat Nov 11 Chapin Hall 4:00 PM free

Chamber Orchestra of Williams

Sat Nov 11 Chapin Hall 8:00 PM free

Blue Heron

Mon Nov 13 Chapin Hall 8:00 PM free

Berkshire Symphony

Fri Nov 17 Chapin Hall 8:00 PM free

Kusika/Zambezi

Nov 17, 18 MainStage 8:00 PM

MIDWEEKMUSIC

Wed Nov 29 Chapin Hall 12:15 PM free