



Zivanai Masango and Pachedu

Zivanai Masango (Zimbabwe) – guitar, vocals

Helen Masango (Zimbabwe) – vocals, percussion

Matt Wasowski (USA) – guitar, vocals

Tendekai Mano (Zimbabwe) – bass

Jacob Nortey (Ghana) – drums

Cleopas Simbi (Zimbabwe) – keyboards, vocals

Catherine Hunziker (USA) – mbira

Special Guest:

Tendai Muparutsa (Zimbabwe) – mbira,
marimba, percussion, vocals

Selections will be announced from the stage

Zivanai Masango and Pachedu are presented by the
Williams College Department of Music with the generous support
of the W. Ford Schumann '50 Performing Arts Endowment.

Friday, October 6, 2017

8:00 p.m.

Chapin Hall

Williamstown, Massachusetts

*Please turn off cell phones.
No photography or recording is permitted.*



About Zivanai Masango

In the past decade, Zivanai Masango has emerged as a bright star of Southern African music. His sweet, tasteful, and sincerely heartfelt style of guitar playing wins the hearts and minds of audiences and fellow musicians alike. His first three albums; *Pachedu* (2005), *Dutu-Storm* (2007) and *It's Time* (2013), showcase Zivanai's progressive, fresh, and familiar sound. It is a music unmistakably steeped and deeply rooted in the cultures and traditions of Zimbabwe and Southern Africa. Singing mostly in his native Shona language, Zivanai seeks to preserve and promote the beauty and expressiveness of this rich language as he brings a message of hope, joy, justice, and perseverance. These songs also address issues affecting the Zimbabwean people and the general African diaspora in the face of economic and socio-political turmoil.

From the stadiums and music halls in Zimbabwe to the Hollywood Bowl, Central Park Summer Stage, The Blue Note, Dimitrou's Jazz Alley, and everything in between, Zivanai has toured the world while backing and sharing stages with legendary artists such as Oliver Mtukudzi, Bonnie Raitt, Jimmy Cliff, Habib Koite, Thomas Mapfumo, The String Cheese Incident, Hugh Masekela, Giovanni Hidalgo and many others.

See music.williams.edu for full details and additional happenings as well as to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters.

Upcoming Events

Berkshire Symphony

Fri Oct 13 Chapin Hall 8:00 PM free

Master Class – Rebecca Penneys, piano

Mon Oct 16 Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall 4:15 PM free

Rebecca Penneys, piano

Tue Oct 17 Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall 8:00 PM free

Jacqueline DeVoe, flute

Fri Oct 20 Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall 8:00 PM free

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Wed Oct 25 Chapin Hall 12:15 PM free

Williams Chamber Players

Fri Oct 27 Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall 8:00 PM free

Zambezi Marimba Band

Sat Oct 28 Chapin Hall 8:00 PM free