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UBUNTU – FRINGE FESTIVAL DEBUT

Visiting musicians from **South Africa** join local drumming group

Winnipeg, Manitoba – July 4, 2024 Local African drummer Jay Stoller is thrilled to announce the upcoming production of Ubuntu, an interactive performance that brings to life the power of working together as a community. This exciting show is set to take place at the Winnipeg Fringe Festival, Venue 9 from July 18 – 26.

Ubuntu will be a highly unique production at this year's Fringe. Not only is it a collaboration of musicians from Winnipeg and South Africa, the audience will be fully participating in the show: everyone in attendance will have an *African djembe drum* to play along with the musicians on stage. Yes, there will be **200+ drums in the theatre!**

Jay and his local drum group members are excited to welcome drummer extraordinaire Tiny Modise and vocalist Nosipho Mtotoba, both from Soweto, South Africa.

Ubuntu is a Southern African philosophy that says 'I am because we are'. Through the interactive show, the power of drumming together will be demonstrated as Winnipeg's Fringe community makes amazing music together.

Ubuntu will take place at Venue 9, the Planetarium Auditorium, 190 Rupert Ave.

Show dates/times: July 18-11am, July 19-4:30pm, July 20-9:30pm, July 22-6pm, July 23-8pm, July 25-12:45pm, July 26-1pm

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