World Music Gang
Outline/Info
Thursday 7-9pm Room 170

Instructor: Mike Vercelli: vercelli@email.arizona.edu
Requirements: Participation, positive attitude, and CONCERT (date TBA)
Optional but suggested: Loose clothes, tape recorder, ear plugs

Purpose: The WMG is an experiential ensemble, focusing its repertoire on traditional music form other cultures. The music is taught entirely through oral tradition allowing the members to experience the learning process without written music. While the focus of the WMG is musical, the cultural contexts relevant to the music studied are inherently stressed giving the participants a deeper understanding of its meaning and personal enjoyment of the music performed.

Goals: 1. Broaden our perception of drumming culture
2. Musical internalization
3. Polyrhythmic understanding/ musical composite
4. Value of repetition
5. Interaction/communication through music
6. Use of the body in performance
   "Bad dance never hurt the ground"-Bernard Woma
7. Personal connection to the music learned
8. Music as a communal activity: Participation
9. Challenge of re-creation in a Western context
10. Energy= Fun

Kinka Song:
Kusaga me wa mo (2x)
Adjo kule ma la omo da “EH”

Kule ma la omo da eh
Kule ma la omo da eh
Egota nyde nyde et omo nyanga
Project Ghana 2006

Event: Three weeks in Ghana with a focused study of music, dance and culture. The trip will take place throughout the country to experience the wide range of culture present. Participants will study with renowned master drummer Bernard Woma at his Dagara Music Center in Medie. Other highlights include day excursions to the Mole Game Reserve and the slave forts of Cape Coast and Elmina.

When: May 18 - June 1, 2006 (tentative)

Budget: (estimate)

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