

MAVAMBO ENGOMA,
ROOTED IN MUSIC

CURATED BY
CHINYAKARE ENSEMBLE

SF^{SYMPHONY}+

CURRENTS

JULIA AND KANUKAI CHIGAMBA OF CHINYAKARE ENSEMBLE ON MAVAMBO ENGOMA, ROOTED IN MUSIC

“Music is the roots, and it’s the family,
it’s the community, it’s the world.”

—Julia Chigamba

“Music is a universal language that
helps everyone, if everyone explores
it with respect. And love.”

—Kanukai Chigamba



ESA-PEKKA SALONEN

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San Francisco Symphony Music Director Esa-Pekka Salonen has, through his many high-profile conducting roles and work as a leading composer, shaped a unique vision for the present and future of the contemporary symphony orchestra. Salonen is currently the Principal Conductor & Artistic Advisor for London's Philharmonia Orchestra and is Artist in Association at the Finnish National Opera and Ballet. He is a member of the faculty of the Colburn School in Los Angeles, where he developed and directs the pre-professional Negaunee Conducting Program. Salonen is the Conductor Laureate for both the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, where he was Music Director from 1992 until 2009. Salonen co-founded—and from 2003 until 2018 served as the Artistic Director for—the annual Baltic Sea Festival.



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The San Francisco Symphony string section utilizes revolving seating on a systematic basis. Players listed in alphabetical order change seats periodically.

Second Century Chairs are supported in part by the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Foundation, ensuring the ongoing artistic excellence of the San Francisco Symphony's string sections.

Alexander Barantschik plays the 1742 Guarnerius del Gesù violin, on loan from the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

Daniel Stewart's appointment as Music Director of the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra is generously supported by the Paul L. and Phyllis Wattis Endowment Fund.



CURRENTS: MAVAMBO ENGOMA, ROOTED IN MUSIC

Chinyakare Ensemble curator

TRADITIONAL (arr. Chigamba Family) *Mbavarira*

Chinyakare Ensemble

Julia Chigamba dancer, vocalist

Kanukai Chigamba dancer, vocalist

Augustine Basa tenor marimba, vocalist

Gerald Basa soprano marimba, vocalist

Moeketsi Gibe hosho, vocalist

Russ Landers baritone marimba

TRADITIONAL (arr. Chigamba Family, Ljova Zhurbin,
and Russ Landers) *Kura Uone*

Chinyakare Ensemble

Julia Chigamba dancer, vocalist

Kanukai Chigamba dancer, vocalist

Augustine Basa ngoma, vocalist, dancer

Gerald Basa hosho, vocalist, dancer

Moeketsi Gibe makwa, vocalist, dancer

Russ Landers ngoma

Stan Muncy hosho

David Goldblatt cello

Douglas Rieth harp



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TRADITIONAL (arr. Chigamba Family, Ljova Zhurbin, and Russ Landers) *Kunatsa Muroyi* and *Dzimba Mbiri Chete*

Chinyakare Ensemble

Julia Chigamba hosho, vocalist
Kanukai Chigamba makwa, vocalist
Augustine Basa ngoma, vocalist
Gerald Basa hosho, vocalist
Moeketsi Gibe ngoma, vocalist
Russ Landers soprano marimba
Mark Almond · Bruce Roberts horns
Katie Kadarauach · Matthew Young violas
Jill Rachuy Brindel · Carolyn McIntosh cello
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ARTISTS

The **CHINYAKARE ENSEMBLE** is a family of musicians, dancers, and teachers committed to preserving and sharing traditional Zimbabwean culture and promoting community building and education through music and dance. Chinyakare presents electrifying performances of the traditional dance, music, and culture of Zimbabwe and Southern Africa. The music (played on mbira, ngoma, marimbas, and chipendani), songs, and dance weave colorful stories that show scenes from everyday life, while teaching important life lessons, such as goal setting, perseverance, and thankfulness. Chinyakare provides audiences with a glimpse of the beauty, excitement, and spirit of traditional Zimbabwean dance and song.



JULIA TSITSI CHIGAMBA, founder and director of the Chinyakare Ensemble, grew up in the rich cultural traditions of Zimbabwean Shona music and dance. She is the daughter of the highly respected

gwenyambira Sekuru Chigamba and was a longtime member of Mhembero, the Chigamba family dance and mbira ensemble, as well as the National Dance Company of Zimbabwe. Julia came to the US in 1999. Two years later, in Oakland, CA, she established the organization Tawanda muChinyakare and the music and dance company Chinyakare to share the beauty and wisdom of her culture. She teaches and performs music and dance with the aim of promoting healing in the community. Julia is also the artistic director of the Kumusha Foundation, a nonprofit started to educate and train performing artists in the cultural arts of Zimbabwe and recognize and celebrate Zimbabwean

culture; and founder of her own clothing line inspired by African designs, the Tsuru Collection. She continues to teach dance, music, and culture in Oakland schools and in the community at Destiny Arts Center and the Alvin Ailey summer program.



KANUKAI CHIGAMBA started dancing at a young age with her family in Harare, Zimbabwe. She learned to dance at biras (all-night ceremonies) where she would watch and learn from older dancers. Soon, she started

dancing with her aunt's group, the Mhembero Dance Troupe, performing traditional Zimbabwean dance at weddings and local clubs until 2010 when she moved to Oakland, CA. In Oakland, she continued dancing with her family in the Chinyakare Ensemble, performing traditional Zimbabwean dance around the country. She has performed at events such as the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival, Zimfest, Monterey Bay Reggaefest, and the Africa Day Celebration in Washington DC. She began to collaborate with other dancers to learn other styles such as Congolese, West African, Pantsula, and Kwaito. Kanukai believes dance is a wonderful way to learn to communicate, share cultures, and make new friends, and she wants to share what she has learned with others. She currently teaches Zimbabwean dance to children in Oakland, and she is also a dancer, choreographer, and programs and communications manager for the Afro Urban Society in Oakland.



AUGUSTINE BASA grew up in a family of traditional musicians and dancers. He started dancing, playing marimbas, and drumming in his Aunt Irene Chigamba’s group, the Mhembero Dance Troupe, at a

young age, performing traditional music and dance around Zimbabwe. In 2010 he moved to Oakland, CA and started dancing and playing music with his family in the Chinyakare Ensemble. He has also collaborated with other world musicians in the Bay Area such as the KTO Project. He currently lives with his family in Oakland.



GERALD BASA grew up in a family of traditional musicians and dancers. He started dancing, playing marimbas, and drumming in his Aunt Irene Chigamba’s group, the Mhembero Dance Troupe, at a

young age, performing traditional music and dance around Zimbabwe. In 2010 he moved to Oakland, CA and started dancing and playing music with his family in the Chinyakare Ensemble. He has performed in events such as the Ethnic Dance Festival and Zimfest, and he has taught marimba to children in Oakland.



Percussionist, musician, and dancer **MOEKETSI GIBE** grew up in post-apartheid South Africa, and lived through the remnants of apartheid, including an education system that was broken and not

tailored for all children. He studied African Music and Dance with a focus of drumming and dance at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, and he obtained his Performer’s Diploma in African Music

and Dance where he learned and performed with great artists from all over the African continent. Since moving to the US in 2006, Moeketsi has worked as teaching/performing artist for Bay Area organizations such as Destiny Arts Center, Attitudinal Healing Connection, Get Empowered, and in the San Francisco Symphony’s Adventures in Music program. Additional current projects Zulu Spear Band of South Africa, Chinyakare Ensemble, KTO Project, and Ben Benkert Music. Moeketsi also toured the US in 2013-14 with Zuma Zuma, an African acrobatic music and dance show. Moeketsi’s philosophy is based on African proverbs such as: “*Motho ke Motho ka Batho*,” meaning “A person is human because of other human beings.”



RUSS LANDERS plays and teaches Zimbabwean traditional music for mbira, chipendani (mouth bow), marimba, and ngoma. Having grown up in a musical family, he was introduced to Zimbabwean

traditional music in 1983, and he has been inspired by many artists both in the US and on extended visits to Zimbabwe. Through these experiences he became passionate about celebrating, strengthening, and cultivating the many beautiful cultural traditions around the world. A resident of Oakland, CA, he is a lead musician for the Chinyakare Ensemble.



STAN MUNCY is a Bay Area percussionist and jazz vibist. A member of the Santa Rosa Symphony, he is currently an acting member of the San Francisco Symphony percussion section. He was

percussionist/assistant timpanist with the Honolulu Symphony. He also performs regularly with eighth blackbird and the new music ensemble-in-residence at UC Berkeley, the Eco Ensemble.



DAVID GOLDBLATT, occupant of the Christine & Pierre Lamond Second Century Chair, joined the San Francisco Symphony cello section in 1978, having previously played in the Pittsburgh Symphony. Mr.

Goldblatt has also been a cellist with the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia (now the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia) and the Santa Fe Opera Orchestra. He graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music. He is currently a coach for the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra.



DOUGLAS RIETH joined the San Francisco Symphony as Principal Harp in 1981. Born in Missouri, he studied with Alice Chalifoux and Elisa Smith Dickon, attended the Interlochen Arts Academy and Cleveland

Institute of Music, and studied at the Berkshire Music Center. Previously principal harp of the Indianapolis Symphony, Mr. Rieth was also a regular participant in the Salzedo Summer Harp Colony. Harp instructor at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, he also serves on the coaching team for the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra.



MARK ALMOND joins the San Francisco Symphony as Associate Principal Horn during the 2020–21 season. He was previously co-principal horn of the San Francisco Opera Orchestra and 3rd horn with

the Philharmonia Orchestra of London. Growing up in Bolton, England, Mr. Almond made his professional debut playing with the London Symphony Orchestra at age nineteen, and he has since performed as guest principal with ensembles including the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Philharmonia Orchestra, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. In addition to playing the horn, he is an experienced hospital physician and has a PhD in immunology and virology from Imperial College, London. He is currently researching COVID-19 as a Post-Doctoral Research Scholar at UCSF.



BRUCE ROBERTS joined the San Francisco Symphony in 1988 and currently serves as Assistant Principal Horn. He studied with George Cable of the San Diego Symphony, Fred Fox and Lawrence Christianson

at California State University Northridge, and with Ralph Pyle at the California Institute of the Arts. He was a founding member of La Orquesta Filarmónica de la Ciudad de México in 1978 and in 1981 joined the Utah Symphony. Mr. Roberts is a member of the Bay Brass and teaches at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He performs regularly at the Grand Teton Music Festival and has also performed as a soundtrack recording artist.



KATIE KADARAUCH joined the San Francisco Symphony in 2007 as Assistant Principal Viola. A native of the Bay Area, she was principal viola of the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra and earned a

bachelor's degree and graduate diploma from the New England Conservatory. She also studied at the Colburn Conservatory of Music, during which time she performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and recorded film scores for movies such as *Get Smart*, *Spider-Man*, and *Avatar*. Ms. Kadarauch was the violist of the former Janaki String Trio, which toured the US and abroad and recorded with the Naxos and Yarlung labels. She plays on a Peter Rombouts viola ca. 1720, on loan from the San Francisco Symphony.



MATTHEW YOUNG joined the San Francisco Symphony viola section in 2012. He was a founding member of the Verklärte Quartet, which won grand prize in the 2003 Fischhoff National Chamber Music

Competition. He currently performs as a member of Ensemble San Francisco. Winner of a 2007 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Performing Musicians and the Robert Vernon Prize for Viola Performance, he attended the University of Kentucky, Yale School of Music, and Cleveland Institute of Music.



JILL RACHUY BRINDEL, occupant of the Gary & Kathleen Heidenreich Second Century Cello Chair, joined the cello section of the San Francisco Symphony in 1980. She has been a member of the

Navarro Trio for more than twenty years. The trio is

currently in residence at Sonoma State University where Ms. Brindel began teaching in 2015. She studied at Indiana University and Chicago Musical College and was formerly assistant principal cello of the Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra, principal cello of the Mendocino Music Festival, and a member of the Houston Symphony. Ms. Brindel actively promotes the music of her late father, composer Bernard Brindel. She is a cello coach for the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra.



CAROLYN MCINTOSH is a graduate of the University of Redlands and the State University of New York at Binghamton. Prior to joining the San Francisco Symphony in 1981, she served as principal

cello of the San Jose Symphony and the Midsummer Mozart Festival Orchestra. She occupies the Elizabeth C. Peters Cello Chair.



CHRIS GILBERT studied with Henry Loew at the University of Southern Illinois and at the Saint Louis Conservatory. He participated in the Tanglewood Music Festival before joining the San Francisco Symphony

bass section in 1978.

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FRANK ZAMACONA has directed and produced more than 270 live and live-on-tape specials, series, and documentaries. With San Francisco Opera, Seattle Opera, Tulsa Opera, and the Opera

Company of Philadelphia, he has directed more than sixty-five operas for HD theatrical distribution worldwide, DVD distribution, regional television, and live simulcasts/broadcasts. He directed *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for San Francisco Ballet in 2020, *Messiah* with American Bach Soloists for live capture on DVD in 2014, and the 2015 Lunar New Year Concert of the Great Wall Youth Orchestra and the Purple Bamboo Orchestra in Oakland, CA.

His other directing credits include *Moby Dick* on *Great Performances*, *Sound Tracks: Music Without Borders*, and *Charlie Rose* on PBS; *Divas on Ice* for NBC; more than fifty episodes of the live-on-tape *Petline* series for Animal Planet; sixty episodes of *Fix-It-Line* for the Discovery Channel; and *Grateful Dead: The Closing of Winterland* and *The Grateful Dead Movie*. He garnered a regional Emmy for directing the Macy's Passport Specials for KABC/LA and KGO/SF. In 2018 and 2019 he directed the live and archival capture of the Monterey Jazz Festival.

Mr. Zamacona was producer/creator of the nationally distributed stand-up comedy series *Comedy Tonight*, which garnered two Emmy Awards, a Broadcast Media Award, and a Gilbert Award in its ten-year run.

KARA LANCASTER is a transgender multi-disciplined filmmaker based in Portland, OR. She is also a rock climber, a drummer, and an avid traveler. Having started her career in Nashville, TN, she has done film and photo work in seventeen countries across four continents. With a background in editorial



work and a formal education in cinematography and photography, her twelve years of freelance filmmaking have found her primarily operating as a shooter/director/producer on feature films and

documentaries, commercial projects, and music videos. Her personal and professional work has been highlighted on PBS, NPR, *Paste* and *Billboard* magazines, in theaters, and can be found streaming on Netflix and Amazon. In her work with the San Francisco Symphony, she brings a body of live, in-studio, and music video work with various musical acts around the world, combined with experience shooting, editing, and producing documentary content.



LUKE KRITZECK has worked with artists from diverse disciplines and backgrounds in theater, dance, music, circus, and opera, on stages around the world as a lighting and production designer. He is

currently the resident lighting designer and technical advisor for the San Francisco Symphony and has been a member of the creative team for numerous multimedia Symphony productions in past seasons. Mr. Kritzeck served as the director of lighting at the New World Symphony for seven years. With Cirque du Soleil, he worked on the touring production *TOTEM*, on its resident show *ZAiA* in Macau, China, and he also served as the lighting director for featured performances at the Venetian Macau. Selected design credits include Chautauqua Opera Company, Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Symphony, Cedar Fair Entertainment, Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca, Lafayette Ballet Theatre, and the Saint Louis Symphony.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

The San Francisco Symphony is widely considered to be among the most artistically adventurous and innovative arts institutions in the United States, celebrated for its artistic excellence, creative performance concepts, active touring, award-winning recordings, and standard-setting education programs. In the 2020–21 season, the San Francisco Symphony welcomes conductor and composer Esa-Pekka Salonen as its twelfth Music Director and embarks on a new vision for the present and future of the orchestral landscape. This exciting artistic future builds on the remarkable 25-year tenure of Michael Tilson Thomas as the San Francisco Symphony’s Music Director. Tilson Thomas continues his rich relationship with the Symphony as its first Music Director Laureate. In their inaugural season together,

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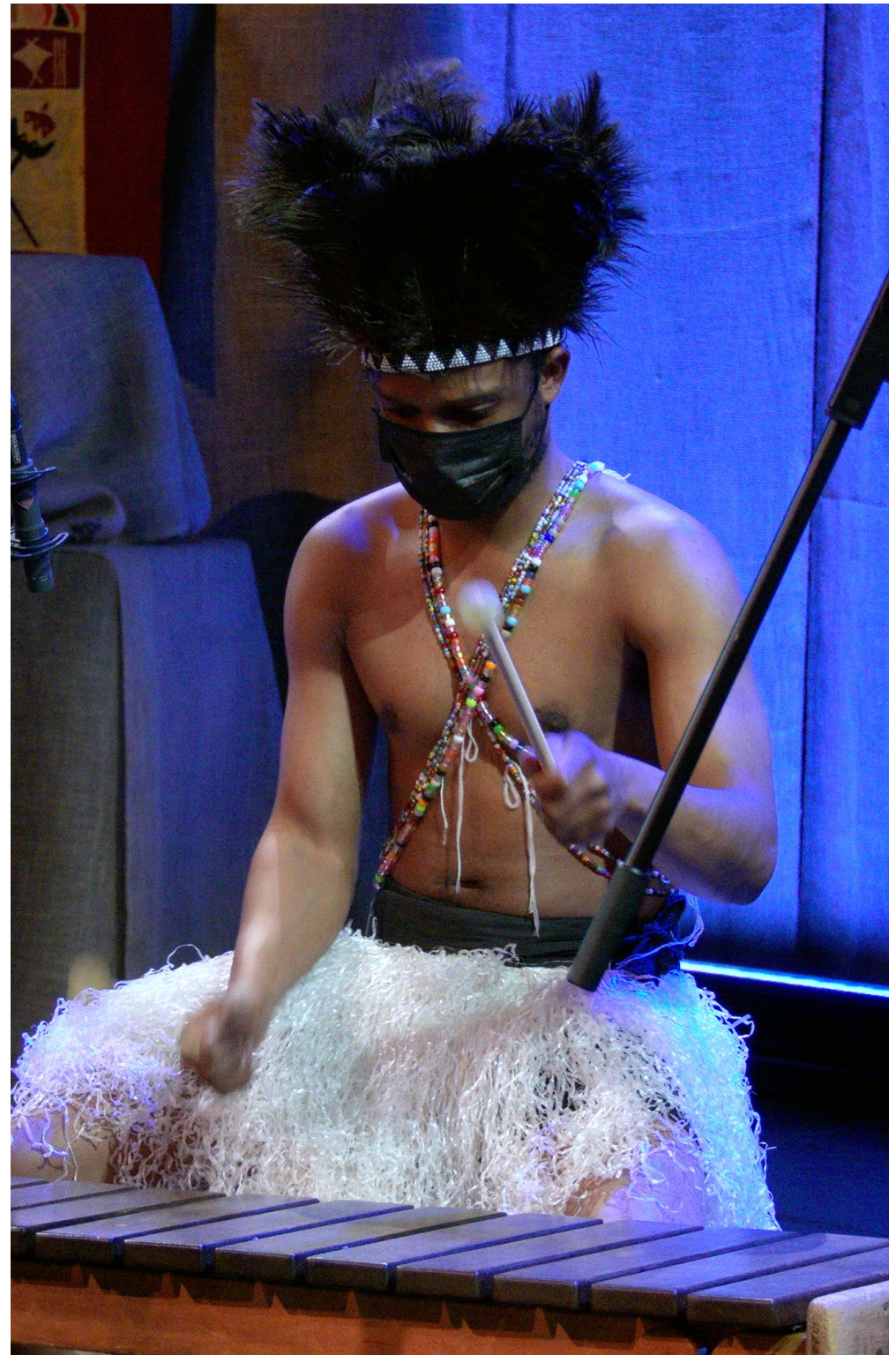
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The Chinyakare Ensemble dedicates this performance to John and Joanne Landers, Nomakhosazana Gibe, and Laiza Muchenje-Chigamba.

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1910-12
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1912-16
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1916-19
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1919-27

J.B. Levison
1927-33
Richard Tobin
1933-35
Joseph S. Thompson
1935-36
Leonora Wood Armsby
1936-53

J.D. Zellerbach
1953-56
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1956-61
J.D. Zellerbach
1961-63
Philip S. Boone
1963-72

David N. Plant
1972-74
Lawrence V. Metcalf
1974-80
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1980-87
Nancy H. Bechtle
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2001-12
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