



African American Mbira Project

Membership Registration Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Email _____ Phone Number _____
Street Address _____ Apt. / Suite _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you hear about us?

- ☐ A friend or colleague
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Center for International Dance Website
- ☐ News Article

The *African American Mbira Project* is an initiative in support of Africans in America who are interested in the mystical and healing music of the mbira of Zimbabwe.

We recognize that the mbira is a world music form which is rightly enjoyed by all people. However, we also recognize that due to historical and systemic processes, this instrument is not commonly enjoyed in the African American community. Therefore, our focus on African Americans is to provide a safe space for the community to gain access to this tradition and to foster its dissemination.

Our goal is to get mbira into the hands of all of our members, to provide opportunities for ongoing instruction in playing technique, to decolonize the mbira, and to celebrate how our community connects with each other in diaspora.

Please check one:

- ☐ I would like to purchase my own mbira or nyunga nyunga.
- ☐ I would like to utilize an instrument provided by the AAMP. I agree to donate the instrument back to the AAMP in the unlikely event that I will no longer be able to continue to learn or play the mbira.

Signature: _____