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TUFTS UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS
KINIWE: AKPESE
FEATURING THE TUFTS AFRICAN MUSIC ENSEMBLE

MEDFORD/SOMERVILLE, MA – The Tufts University Department of Music presents Akpese, a concert featuring Kiniwe, Tufts African Music Ensemble directed by Nani Agbeli, in the Distler Performance Hall at the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center on Friday, November 22, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

Nani Agbeli will lead Kiniwe in the Tufts premiere of Akpese, a type of traditional dance-drumming blended with contemporary singing that derives strong influence from Christian worship. The Agbekor Drum and Dance Society as well as Prosper Adjetey and Dominic Donkor, two visiting artists from Ghana, will also perform.

The Granoff Music Center is located at 20 Talbot Avenue on Tufts’ Medford/Somerville campus. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit as.tufts.edu/music/musiccenter or call the Granoff Music Center Box Office at 617.627.3679.
Press Listing for Event Calendar Details

Friday, November 22, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.
Kiniwe: Akpese

Granoff Music Center, 20 Talbot Avenue, Tufts University Medford/Somerville Campus

Featuring: Kiniwe, Tufts Aftican Music Ensemble; Nani Agheli, director; Prosper Adjetey and Dominic Donkor, visiting artists

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Tufts University, located on three Massachusetts campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville, and Grafton, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs across the university's eight schools is widely encouraged.

The Tufts Department of Music offers a flexible and eclectic academic program leading to a Bachelor or Master of Arts degree in music. Students concentrate in composition, ethnomusicology, musicology, or theory, while having the opportunity to explore all these disciplines, as well as the areas of music cognition, linguistics, sociology, and anthropology of music. Students also have the opportunity to perform in over twenty different department ensembles and chamber music groups, as well as study privately on the instrument of their choice (including voice). The Tufts Department of Music is housed in the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center, home to the Distler Performance Hall, Fisher Performance Room, Varis Lecture Hall, and Lilly Music Library. The Music Center hosts over 180 events and concerts annually, the majority of which are produced and presented by the Department of Music.

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