

AFRICAN DRUM, DANCE WITH CHRIS BERRY

September 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th

Memorial Hall, 1st & Main, Hotchkiss

\$15/class • \$13/class if pre-registered by Aug. 21st

Friday September 4th – Drum 6 pm • Dance 7:30 pm

Saturday September 5th – Mbira* 11 am • Drum 3 pm • Dance 5 pm

Sunday September 6th – Mbira* 11 am • Drum 3 pm • Dance 5 pm

Monday September 7th – Drum 11 am • Dance 12:30 pm



Chris Berry's musical journey took flight at age 18, when Berry and his mentor—African drum master Titos Sompa, with whom Berry had been studying since age 13—boarded a plane for Congo's Brazzaville. After a ten-day boat trip up the Congo River, Berry arrived in a remote village and immersed himself in the culture and music. His fascination of Zimbabwean mbira (thumb piano) music eventually lured him to Harare, where he settled and studied under legendary mbira master Monderek Muchena for ten years. During that time, Berry put together his band Panjea, whose pioneering blend of indigenous music, dance hall, and hip-hop earned platinum album sales throughout Zimbabwe, Mozambique, and beyond. Since that time Chris has been teaching drum, dance & mbira and performing in the United States and abroad.

To Register: Make checks payable to Chris Berry and send to: Lea Rolfsen, PO Box 351, Hotchkiss, CO 81419

Childcare & camping available • Drums Provided Upon Request

*Mbira classes will be held on Powell Mesa

Call 970.872.6004 for more information.