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**The Moipei Quartet of Kenya
on tour at a concert hall near you!**

Dear African,

In celebration of 20 years of cultural programming, African Musical Arts, in collaboration with our endearing partners, presents [The Moipei Quartet](#) first US Tour!

Intercultural Choral Workshops

featuring eminent clinicians Philip Brunelle (Minneapolis, MN), Rosephanye Dunn-Powell (Auburn, AL), Elise Witt (Atlanta, GA), Bryan Johnson (Chicago, IL), Fred Ngala (Nairobi, Kenya), joining African Musical Arts founder Fred Onovwerosuoke in St. Louis, Missouri!

The Moipei Quartet in concert at the fabulous FOWLER CENTER, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR.



...Joining the Moipei sisters is Congolese master drummer and dancer Chief Bokulaka. Bokulaka will share his one-act show, "Ancestral Drummers of the Congo," an awe-inspiring and highly interactive drumming

Blanche Touhill Performing Arts Center **St. Louis, Missouri. Saturday, March 1, 2014.** **Time: 8:00 PM**

At the young ages of 17 and 19, they have already been singing and performing for more than a decade. They have represented Kenya in quite a number of international events in Uganda, Tanzania, South Africa, China, South Korea, Canada and Venezuela. In 2006, the girls were appointed the first ever UNICEF Child Ambassadors in Kenya and since then won the prestigious 4th SABC Crown Gospel Music Award in Durban, South Africa, for "Best of Africa" with their first album, In the Land of the Lion. Known for their knowledge of a wide variety of music styles, the quartet perform all styles of music from classical, African, opera, gospel and pop.



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tradition from his native Congo and the Central Africa region. Audiences will be enthralled by the show's eclectic mix of high-octane drumming, vivid costumes, and beautiful music!

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The unique musical talent of these siblings was noticed early on. "Our parents discovered our talents when we were two and three years respectively. They tell us they hummed a tune and we hummed back." Besides their vocal talents, the girls each play instruments including flute, saxophone, violin and clarinet. Even with their daily practices, which tend to last over three hours, it was not lost to them that they needed to excel in school. "Balancing school and music has not been easy, but our parents made sure we learn how to."

Feel free to contact us with any questions at [314-652-6800](tel:314-652-6800).

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