



Young Audiences Western New York

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ONE WORLD TRIBE IN CONCERT AT ALBRIGHT-KNOX ART GALLERY

One World Tribe

Afro-Caribbean Music and Dance

- **Date:** Friday, January 6
- **Time:** 7:30 – 9 p.m.
- **Location:** Auditorium at Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 1285 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo
- **Admission:** \$5 per family / Free for members of the gallery

BUFFALO, NY (12/27/11) – Young Audiences is pleased to partner with Albright-Knox Art Gallery for *M&T First Friday's at the Gallery*, featuring a performance by One World Tribe on Friday, January 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery auditorium.

One World Tribe is a dancing, musical feast - an Afro-Beat, Funk, Latin and World Beat Orchestra featuring a myriad of musicians and dancers. Founded in 1994 by Pennsylvania's Kennedy Thompson, One World Tribe is dedicated to bringing together musicians of various backgrounds in order to break down social and racial barriers. With members hailing from Africa, Jamaica and Puerto Rico, the band takes the audience on an urban music voyage from around the world.

Initially covering music by Bob Marley, Santana, Ruben Blades, The Meters, Stevie Wonder and Johnny Klegg, the group quickly developed a fan base in Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburgh and the surrounding areas of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Upstate New York. Original music replaced much of the cover material, as the Tribe's fan base continued to rapidly expand.

Today, One World Tribe continues to tour venues and festivals throughout the region, while also focusing on work in schools. As teaching artists for Young Audiences WNY and roster artists for Pennsylvania Performing Artists on Tour (PennPAT), the group brings world-class musicianship to young people, teaching them authentic World Music styles and demonstrating the acceptance for each other's differences that the group exemplifies.

Concert admission is free for members of the gallery and \$5 per family for non-members. Albright-Knox Art Gallery is located at 1285 Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo. Additional information about this performance is available online at www.yawny.org or by calling the Young Audiences WNY office at 716.881.0917. Individuals interested in learning more about bringing a Young Audiences teaching artist or ensemble to their school, afterschool, or community venue should contact Theresa Woehrel at theresa@yawny.org.

About M&T First Fridays at the Gallery: On the first Friday of every month—from 10 am to 10 pm— M&T Bank will cover admission to Albright-Knox Art Gallery and present an array of activities and experiences for you to share with your friends and family. Additional information is available at www.mandtfirstfridays.org.

ABOUT YOUNG AUDIENCES: Young Audiences of Western New York is a not-for-profit arts-in-education organization whose mission is to make the visual, performing, and literary arts a part of young people's lives in order to enhance their development as creative and productive human beings. This mission is fulfilled every day within the eight counties of Western New York with performances, workshops, and residencies in educational, cultural, and community centers. In operation for 49 years, Young Audiences' teaching artists support children



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learning core curriculum subjects through the arts, with over 100,000 artist contacts for children and families each year. Visit www.yawny.org for more information about Young Audiences of Western New York.