

University of Missouri School of Music

2018-2019 Concert Series • Student Recital

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# Musekiwa Chingodza and the Chiyedza Mbira Ensemble

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7:30 PM • Whitmore Recital Hall

**Directors: Megan Arns, Anand Prahla, and Morgan Matsiga**

The traditional music of Zimbabwe reveals the Shona people's spiritual beliefs, modes of expression, patterns of communication, and forms of entertainment. This performance will feature Musekiwa Chingodza's versions of repertoire from the Shona tradition on the mbira dzavadzimu accompanied by hosho, ngoma, and singing. He will be joined by the Chiyedza Mbira Ensemble, which consists of percussion students and faculty at the University of Missouri. Formed in 2014 as a collaboration between English Professor Anand Prahla and Percussion Professor Megan Arns, Chiyedza has worked with Zimbabwean musicians Fradreck Mujuru, Patience Munjeri, and Musekiwa Chingodza, focusing on the treasured aural tradition of Shona mbira music. This weekend, Musekiwa and Chiyedza will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana where they have been selected to perform a Daytime World Showcase Concert at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention.

## **Chiyedza Mbira Ensemble:**

Nathan Andrzejewski

Jonathan Bonney

Juan José R. Calvo

Clayton Carter

Zachary Davis

Christopher Fusco

Alex Gueterman

Matthew Hudson

Hannah Hutchins

Audrey Kerns

Darren Long

Taylor Petska

Noah Petti

Jarel Powell

Brianna Trainor

Nickolas Williams

*If you wish to meet the performers after the performance, you are welcome to do so in the lobby.*