

Lannaya Fun Facts:

- ❖ Lannaya West African Drum and Dance Ensemble is an extended family of talented drummers that perform pieces that celebrate the life and culture of West Africa.
- ❖ Lannaya means "Confidence" in the Guinea, West African language of Sou Sou.
- ❖ Master Drummer Alseny Sylla and Abu Sylla are from Guinea in West Africa, where the official language is French.
- ❖ The dances and songs Lannaya performs are from Guinea and the Ivory Coast or Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa.
- ❖ Some of the instruments used in the performance are the Djembe drum, the Kenkeni drum and the Balophone, which is similar to a xylophone.
- ❖ The skirts the dancers wear are called "lapas".

