

# Uasuf Gueye

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## TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Montgomery County Recreation, Wheaton, MD <b>Recreation Instructor, Performer</b>	2024 - Present
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA <b>Guest Lecturer</b>	Spring 2024
The Civic Circle (Nonprofit org), Silver Spring, MD <b>Composer, Performer, Teaching Artist</b>	2020 – Present
Carpe Diem (Nonprofit org), Silver Spring, MD <b>Performer, Teaching Artist</b>	2017 – Present
Baile's African Drum Works, Forestville, MD <b>Instructor - balafon workshop series</b> <b>Instrument craftsman</b>	2017 – Present
Snap It Up! with Regie Cabico, Washington, DC <b>Teaching Artist</b> Interactive Poetry and Music Workshops for D.C. Senior Center Communities	2021 – 2023
Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute, Washington, DC <b>Instructor – percussion classes for children/adults</b>	2019 – 2022
American University – African Dance I, Washington, DC <b>Music Accompanist</b>	2011 – 2021
Kankouran West African Dance Company, Washington, DC <b>Music Accompanist</b>	2000 – 2019
Dance Place, Washington, DC <b>Music Accompanist</b>	2003 – 2014
Balafon West African Dance Ensemble, Washington, DC <b>Music Accompanist</b>	2001 – 2014
Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA <b>Guest Lecturer</b>	Fall 2012
University of Maryland Ethnomusicology African Drum Ensemble Course <b>Assistant Lecturer/Drum Instructor</b>	2004 – 2010
Montgomery College World Music Ensemble, Rockville, MD <b>Assistant Drum Instructor</b>	2005 – 2010

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

<b>Private lesson instructor</b>	2013 – Present
Music Relaxation Program with Uasuf Gueye <b>Facilitator</b> Cognition and motor skills development program that targets children and adults with mental and physical disabilities	2018 – Present

## RECENT PROJECTS/COLLABORATIONS

EP Album project – Name tbd. By the Uasuf Gueye Trio This will feature songs performed by the Uasuf Gueye Trio and guest artists.	<i>In progress</i>
Album project – “Covered Up” by Uasuf Gueye, featuring various artists Using popular tunes that people are familiar with as an avenue to show them how versatile traditional West African instruments can be. This will also help other artists visualize how traditional instruments can fit into their own instrumentation and can increase collaboration with others.	<i>In progress</i>
Album project – “New Origins” by Uasuf Gueye, featuring various artists This album will feature original tunes by Gueye to showcase his unique voice.	<i>In progress</i>
The Civic Circle (Nonprofit org) Commissioned to compose two voting songs, “Democracy,” and “Go Vote” during the U.S. election period.	2020
Jocelyn Pleasant, Ethnomusicology Ph.D. candidate for Wesleyan University Musical contribution to her song, “Diaspora Sings.”	2020
Alex Martin, musician Musical contribution to “Postal de Bata” featured on Folk Songs, Jazz Journeys album Performer in music video, “I Got It Bad (And That Ain’t Good)”	2020 - 2021

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE AND PRODUCTION CREDITS

Uasuf Gueye & Urban Virtuosos, African Jazz Trio/Quartet <b>Lead musician, vocalist</b>	2018 - Present
Kundalika <b>Percussionist</b>	2020 - Present
Alex Martin Quintet <b>Percussionist</b>	2020 – Present
Proper SKANKS <b>Balafonist</b>	2008 – 2015
Memory of African Culture Incorporated	2004 - 2015

Urban Afri-Kan	2003 - 2015
Farafina Kan <b>Djembe, balafonist</b>	2002 - 2014
African American Dance Ensemble, Chuck Davis	2006 - 2007
Facilitated performances and workshops in Ecuador, South America	December 2011
“Let Freedom Ring” John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	January 2011
“Spirit of Kwanzaa” Dance Institute of Washington	Dec. 2000-2009
“Hera Suite” University of Maryland and Montgomery College symphonic and djembe orchestras	2008

## EDUCATION

Strathmore Artist in Residence Program <b>Artist in Residence Class of 2018</b>	2017-2018
Residency Abroad – West Africa (Senegal, Mali, Ghana, Benin) Advanced studies in West African instrumentation, culture, and language	2015-2017
Apprenticeship with and mentee to various regional artists and craftspeople Baile’s African Drum Works, Cheick Hamala Diabate, Famoro Diabate, Medoune Yacine Gueye, Amadou Kouyate, and Mahiri Fadjimba Keita-Edwards	1991 - ongoing

## ASSOCIATIONS/OTHER HONORS

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| • Arts Council of Anne Arundel County                     | 2024 – Present   |
| ○ Teaching Artist Directory                               |                  |
| • DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Fellow for Music | 2021, 2022, 2023 |

## LANGUAGES

Proficient in Wolof (Senegalese dialect), basic level Bamana kan, basic level French