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**CENTRAL MISSOURI.**  
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UCM Music *Presents*

**Saakumu Dance Troupe**  
**Guest Artist Recital**  
Monday, November 2, 2020  
7:00 p.m.  
Link to stream on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRzxpoxUm50>

**Supported by**  
**Tijan Dorwana**

Bewaa

Trad. Dagara Music  
arr. Bernard Woma and Saakumu Dance Troupe  
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Daarfo, Daarkpen, and People Unite

Trad. Birifor Funeral Music; Tijan Dorwan  
arr. Tijan Dorwana  
Tijan Dorwana

Kadodo

Trad. Ewe Music  
Bernard Woma and Saakumu Dance Troupe  
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Bamaya

Trad. Dagomba Music  
arr. Bernard Woma and Saakumu Dance Troupe  
Saakumu Dance Troupe

**Saakumu Dance Troupe** is one of the leading dance and music groups in Ghana. Created by master musician, Bernard Woma, the group repertoire includes a range of spiritual, ceremonial, and recreational genres, to contemporary African dance forms. Their music and dance is joyful, expressive, and highly participatory. Visit [www.saakumudancetroupe.com](http://www.saakumudancetroupe.com) for more information.

### **The performers**

#### *Musicians:*

*Jerome Balsab*  
*James Bawa Kanzie*  
*Edward Green*  
*Alex Woma*

#### *Dancers:*

Andrew Woma  
Joseph Fiagbe  
Joyce Bekyore  
Joyce Woma  
Evelyn Beyuon  
Portia Kuunyeeh  
Maya Woma  
Gladys Naakere

### **Camera Crew**

Saakumu's performance was filmed by *Agyemanmoments*.  
Ebenezer T. Ameyaw  
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