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West African Highlife Ensemble

Maputo Mensah, director

7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025

Grusin Music Hall

PROGRAM

Kpanlogo drumming

Egbii drumming

Kpatsa

HighLife starts!

Amoulanga

Eni Abei

Ayilanga

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Baa Sumo Me

Oblayoko

PERSONNEL

West African Highlife Ensemble

Skyler Armstrong

Jasmin Barco

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Takumi Goto

Tyler Heiser

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Maputo Mensah

Noah Mowry

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