

Just in time for school vacation week, bring your family and join us for a dynamic 40-minute African dance presentation, with social justice commentary interspersed with dance performances!

The Social Justice Speaker Series
(sponsored by the Sociology Department and the Diversity Caucus)



April 16, 2021

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/2966326934?pwd=c0t6QmRtNOJFK0pNTHFPYkk4WEp2QT09>

About Crocodile River Music

Crocodile River Music was founded in 2011 in an effort to provide opportunities for both emerging and established artists from Africa and evoke new ways of cultural thinking in New England. Its mission is to share the cultures of Africa through song and dance that informs, connects, and inspires. Crocodile River Music has performed African and African-influenced music in some of the most prestigious venues in and around New England, including Mechanics Hall, the Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, the Providence Performing Arts Center, Tuckerman Hall, the Courthouse Center for the Arts, Connecticut College, The Center for Arts in Natick, and more.

About dance educator Shani Collins



A native of Greensboro, North Carolina, Shani studied as a young dancer at The Greensboro Ballet, The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and Urban Bush Women's Summer Institute and received a high school diploma from The North Carolina School of the Arts. She has choreographed and performed in the New York City Off Broadway production of "The Vagina Monologues" at New World Stages and has participated as a choreographer in the Lincoln Center Director's Lab. Shani is crowned a "Contemporary Revolutionary" by Lax Thomas in The Studio Museum Harlem Summer Magazine and featured in Dance Magazine as "Warrior Woman" by Eva Yaa Assentawa, who says, "It's a sure bet that when she takes the stage, she will deliver not only the movement, but the core, the bedrock, the very meaning and spirit of a dance."

Attendance will be taken for possible class credit.

To learn more or for accommodations, contact Gaelan Benway at gbenway@qcc.mass.edu

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