Zambezi Marimba Band
Tendai Muparutsa, director
Erin Cohn ’19 (Teaching Assistant)
Mano Sundaresan ’19
David Burgess ’19
Julia Choi ’20
Jeremy DiGiacomo ’20
Andrew Thai ’21
Abigail Fournier ’21
Audrey Koh ’21
Max Everett ’21
Melvin Lewis ’22
Nandini Seetharaman ’22
Special guest appearance by Zach Babat ’20

Program
All traditional and contemporary songs arranged for marimba by Tendai Muparutsa.

Traditional  
\textit{kotsore} (to cough or sound)  
A Zimbabwean wedding song - to beat a drum and make it sound in joy.

Adam Salim  
\textit{Malaika} (Swahili meaning angel)  
The most popular Swahili love song of Tanzania. Adam Salim composed this song in 1945.

Traditional  
\textit{Manhanga} (Pumpkins)  
A celebratory song from Zimbabwe - the sweetness of pumpkins representative of an event.

Traditional  
\textit{Todzungaira} (We are wandering)  
From the Zezuru mbira repertoire, \textit{Todzungaira} is a deep ceremonial song - the idea of wandering in the wilderness and hoping for guidance from the spirits.

Tendai Muparutsa  
\textit{Numbers}  
Tendai Muparutsa composed this tune after encountering an ancient calculator.

Luis Fonsi  
\textit{Despacito}  
This single features Daddy Yankee on the original recording and is a reggaetón-Latin pop hit. This rendition was arranged by Andrew Thai ’21 for Zambezi.

Program continued on the reverse.
About Tendai Muparutsa

Tendai Muparutsa is an internationally known performer, music educator, ethnomusicologist and bandleader. He belongs to a multitude of Zimbabwean and African music circles in North America, and collaborates with musicians and instructors from all over Africa. He performs with afro-pop groups and directs mbira, marimba, and dance ensembles. His high energy, humor and passion for sharing African music delight audiences and students alike.

See music.williams.edu for full details and additional happenings as well as to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters.

Upcoming Events

Master Class - Timo Andres, piano - Visiting Artist Series
Mon Oct 29 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:15 PM

Timo Andres, piano - Visiting Artist Series
Tue Oct 30 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Dover String Quartet - Visiting Artist Series
Thu Nov 1 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Concert Choir & Chamber Choir
Fri Nov 2 | Chapin Hall | 8:00 PM

Chamber Orchestra of Williams
Sat Nov 3 | Chapin Hall | 8:00 PM

MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel
Wed Nov 7 | Thompson Memorial Chapel | 12:15 PM

Gospel Choir
Sat Nov 10 | Chapin Hall | 4:00 PM