



Kwaziwai! Sawubona! Hello!

The Zimbabwean Music Festival is returning to Oregon's verdant Willamette Valley this summer! Join us in Corvallis, August 19-22, 2010 for a full weekend of concerts and presentations, plus workshops in marimba, mbira, singing, drumming, hosho and more. As in previous years, Zimfest 2010 includes workshops at all levels from introductory through expert, with a special music educator track. Workshops and afternoon concerts will be held centrally on the beautiful Oregon State University Campus, with evening concerts at the LaSells Stewart Center, a short walk across campus. Accommodations are available on-and off-campus within walking distance of all events.

About Corvallis

Zimfest 2010 will be held on the campus of Oregon State University (<http://oregonstate.edu/>) in Corvallis, OR. Corvallis is located approximately 20 minutes west of I-5 along Highway 34 in northwestern Oregon, 1.5 hours south of Portland, OR, and 1 hour north of Eugene, OR. There are two major airports near Corvallis: Portland International Airport (PDX), and Mahlon Sweet Airport (EUG) in Eugene. Flights to and from Portland are generally more affordable than those to and from Eugene.

About Zimfest at Oregon State University

The Zimfest Village will be located in the McNary housing complex on the eastern side of the OSU campus. Housing will be provided in Callahan and Wilson Hall. Wilson Hall is the "quiet dorm" for this year's festival. Meals will be served in the McNary Dining Center located adjacent to those buildings. Most workshops will be held in Callahan and Wilson Hall, while the remainder will be located within a 5-minute walk of the Zimfest Village.

Afternoon concerts and the marketplace will be held in the field across the street to the north of the Zimfest Village. Evening concerts will occur in the LaSells Stewart Center, located 10-15 walking-minutes through campus from the Zimfest Village, on the south end of campus.

For those who wish to arrange for their own meals off-site, a number of options are available 5-10 walking-minutes north of campus. Additionally, downtown Corvallis—a 15-minute walk to the east—has even more restaurants.

For those who wish to stay in hotels, there are several hotel chains within a ten-minute drive of campus.

A map of the OSU campus is available online at <http://oregonstate.edu/campusmap/>

Directions from the North

1. Drive south on I-5.
2. Take exit 228 for OR-34/Corvallis-Lebanon, turning right towards Corvallis.
3. Continue west along OR-34 for 10.0 miles, crossing a bridge across the Willamette River as you enter Corvallis.
4. Turn left at N.W. 4th Street, continue for 0.4 miles.
5. Turn right at S.W. Adams Avenue, continue 0.5 miles towards campus.
6. As you enter campus, park in the lots to your left, immediately to the south of Callahan and Wilson Halls. You may park in any lot labeled "Student Parking". Parking is free in any student lot on campus for the duration of Zimfest, but do not park in lots that are labeled "Staff Parking".
7. Follow the signs to Zimfest registration in Callahan or Wilson Halls.

Directions from the South

1. Drive north on I-5.
2. Take exit 228 for OR-34/Corvallis-Lebanon, turning left towards Corvallis.
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Zimbabwean Guests

One of the best things about Zimfest is the Zimbabweans! This year, we welcome new friends and old, residents of Zimbabwe, UK, Canada and the US.

At the time of publication, these include Julia Chigamba, Dr. Pride Chigwedere, Musekiwa Chingodza, Lora Chiorah-Dye, Ronnie Daliyo, Clayton Gunguwo, Cosmas Magaya, Paul Mataruse, Lucky Moyo, Kurai Blessings Mubaiwa, Tendai Muparutsa and Renold and Caution Shonhai. James Mujuru and Bongo Love members are likely additions in the near future.

We hope that you will make a special effort to meet and get to know our Zimbabwean teachers at Zimfest, and that you enjoy all the knowledge and talent they have to offer.

Elsewhere on the Zimfest website, you can see what our Zimbabwean teachers have to offer, as well as read their biographies. Zimfest welcomes inquiries about our teachers, and their availability to teach and/or perform in your area. If you would like us to put you in touch with them or their sponsors, please write to us at zimguests@zimfest.org.



Photo by Paul Mataruse

Prefest (Thursday, August 19)

Can't wait for Zimfest to start? Start your festival a day early. Zimfest 2010 will once again offer a wonderful opportunity to schedule lessons with Zimfest teachers in a more relaxed, slower-paced setting. A number of teachers have offered to teach individual or group workshops at "Prefest" on Thursday, August 19. From Zimbabwe, these teachers are available for Prefest lessons and workshops: Musekiwa Chingodza, Cosmas Magaya, Caution Shonhai and Renold Shonhai.

From Canada and the US, these teachers are available: Pasi Gungowo, Kurai Blessings Mubawai, Tendai Muparutsa, Ronnie Daliyo, Julia Chigamba, Lora Chiorah-Dye, Paul Mataruse, Erica Azim, Jaiaen Beck, Nathan Beck, Michael Breez, Claire Jones, Jennifer Kyker, Russ Landers, Joel Laviolette, Joel Lindstrom, Amy Stewart McIntosh, Randy McIntosh, Eric Miller, Ruzivo, Mandy Walker-Lafollette and Wanda Walker.

If you or your group would like to schedule a Prefest workshop, contact us at teachers2010@zimfest.org and we will put you in touch with these teachers.

Please note that you and your group are responsible for negotiating the workshop cost, time, and payment with your teacher. Zimfest will provide workshop space, including a marimba set if needed. We strongly suggest that you and your group schedule your Prefest workshops well in advance (8-10 weeks recommended) to give Zimfest and the teachers enough time to plan for your personalized workshop.

Chris Berry Orchestra Prefest and Performance 2010

Building upon the success of the "PanjOrchestra" workshops and performance at Zimfest 2009, Chris Berry will again offer Prefest workshops in marimba, mbira, drum, horns and vocals. Participants in this workshop series will form this year's "PanjOrchestra" and have the opportunity to perform with Chris (performance time/day TBA). These Prefest workshops are open to intermediate and advanced students in marimba, mbira, drumming and horns.

Please contact Chris at chrisberry.cb@gmail.com for more information and to sign up for this exciting opportunity to learn and perform at Zimfest 2010. The "PanjOrchestra" performance was an electrifying event at last year's festival. You must also register for Zimfest and participate in the "Chris Berry Orchestra Rehearsal" workshop to be eligible to rehearse and perform.

Music Educator Track Workshops

Zimfest 2010 is pleased to offer the popular Music Educator Track. This series of workshops will provide music educators an opportunity to learn Zimbabwean songs, rhythmical games and marimba arrangements to add to their teaching curriculum. Learning directly from Zimbabwean master musicians, music educators will gain a deeper understanding of the cultural and historical context of this exciting music. Workshops will also be taught by experienced North American instructors who have successfully integrated Zimbabwean music and marimbas into their music classes or have established multiple performing bands over the years.

The music educator track is open to all K-12 music teachers. Workshops will include arrangements of marimba songs, singing with movement, choral singing rhythmical games and cultural presentations to expand the teachers' knowledge of Zimbabwean music and culture. See workshops listed in the Music Educator Track topic section on the workshop list page.

The Music Educator Track is especially suited for public, private, or independent school music teachers who are::

- currently teaching Zimbabwean or Zimbabwean-inspired marimba music in their schools,
- currently teaching Orff instruments within their schools and would like to explore Zimbabwean marimba repertoire for their programs
- interested in establishing a marimba program within their schools

The Zimfest 2010 Music Educator Track will offer music teachers the possibility of obtaining both Professional Development Credits (PDC's) and Professional Development Units (PDU's) through the OSU Music Department. For those who wish to earn PDC's or PDU's, please read the Music Educator Registration Instructions below and/or contact teachers2010@zimfest.org.

Music Educator Track – Registration Instructions

- To register go to: www.2010.zimfest.org and follow the [Online Registration Instructions](#).
- [Professional Development Credits \(PDCs\)](#) – All participants in the Music Educator Track who seek Professional Development Credit's (PDCs) must register for at least one workshops in all 8 sessions. Session #1 workshop on Friday morning entitled, "Music Educator Track – Cul-

tural and Teaching Context” is mandatory. For all other sessions, you may pick any of the Music Educator Track workshops that are offered in that session. Participants applying for PDC’s will also be required to attend concerts, study reading material given at the festival and write a short reflective paper or lesson plan on how they will use the material learned at Zimfest 2010 in their classrooms.

- All those applying for PDC’s will incur the following fees in addition to the cost of their workshops: additional fees will include a materials fee of \$25 paid to Zimfest 2010; as well as a \$75 fee to be paid directly to OSU at the time of the fesitval (\$25 registrstion fee if not currently enrolled at OSU and \$50 PDC fee).
- Professional Development Units (PDUs) – participants who seek professional development units (PDUs) may enroll in any/all of the music educator track workshops and then apply for a certificate of participation from the music educator coordinator. Those seeking PDU’s in addition to the workshop fees must also pay the \$25 materials fee to Zimfest 2010 but not the fee to OSU.
- **IMPORTANT:** All Music Educator Track participants who seek PDCs must register for at least one workshop in all 8 sessions and at least two evening concerts and register for housing and meals if staying on the OSU campus.
- Please contact teachers2010@zimfest.org for help with registration and/or more information on any aspect of the music educator track.

Updates

Any new information and/or changes to the Music Educator Series will be posted on th [Zimfest website](#) as well as the [Music Educator Workshop Descriptions](#) page. All workshops and schedules are subject to change, make sure to check in at registration when you get to the festival.

**Join us on the beautiful Oregon State
University Campus for ZimFest 2010—
a full weekend of concerts,
workshops, presentations,
and community**

Community Time/Village Meeting

Zimfest is more than a yearly event—we are a living and growing community of music-lovers from around the world!

The Zimfest Association has set aside a special time on Sunday morning (10:00 am–noon) for all of us to gather and consider together topics that are vital to our community. We refer to this time as the Zimfest Village Meeting. This year, the Village Meeting will include a panel of Zimbabwean guests moderated by Paul Mataruse, a talk on health-related issues by Zimbabwean HIV/AIDS expert Dr. Pride Chigwedere, and our Zimfest Association “business” meeting. The latter will include information and discussions about future Zimfest hosts, a report on Zimfest donations to charitable organizations working in Zimbabwe, our possible transition to a membership organization, and ways in which Zimfest is working to make hosting a more efficient, well-supported and fun process.

At the time of publication, no group has stepped forward to offer to host Zimfest 2011; if you are interested in even considering this possibility, please don’t wait to contact the Zimfest Association board at board@zimfest.org for more information.

The meeting will be conveniently located in the McNary Dining Center so that participants can join it easily after breakfast and continue on to lunch right after the meeting. Our hope is that smaller group discussions during lunch will carry forward some of the topics covered during the meeting itself.

The Zimfest 2010 Organizing Committee and Zimfest Association Board of Directors cordially invite all Zimfest participants to join us for this meeting.



Photo by Paul Mataruse

Concerts

The line-up of concerts at this year's festival features an exciting balance of old favorites and new performers. New this year is the Thursday Evening Concert and Opening Ceremony on the Zimfest Marketplace Stage.

The Marketplace Stage will also host the afternoon concerts and the Zimfest Marketplace, a convenient 100-yard walk from the Festival's workshops, housing, and dining.

This year's evening concerts will be held at the LaSells Stewart Center, a state-of-the-art concert venue on the OSU campus.

Concert Schedule

Thursday Evening Concert and Opening Ceremony
Zimfest Marketplace Stage
6:30-9:00 PM

Friday Afternoon Concert
Zimfest Marketplace Stage
11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday Evening Concert
LaSells Stewart Center
7:00 PM - 12:30 AM

Saturday Afternoon Concert
Zimfest Marketplace Stage
11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday Evening Concert
LaSells Stewart Center
7:00 PM - 12:30 AM

Sunday Afternoon Concert
Zimfest Marketplace Stage
12:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday Evening Concert
LaSells Stewart Center
7:00 PM - 12:30 AM

Volunteering

We can't do it without you!

Every year, volunteers make Zimfest possible. Thousands of volunteer hours go into creating each year's festival and this year we are again asking all participants to volunteer at the Festival for at least two hours. There are many choices, including concert ticket collection, instrument moving, and helping with registration. During online registration, you will be prompted to choose your particular areas of interest. When you arrive at the festival, you will be given the opportunity to sign up for specific shifts in the registration area.

Giving Back To Zimbabwe

There will be information available in the marketplace through several non-profit organizations involved in relief work in Zimbabwe. We urge you to become informed about the current challenges in Zimbabwe and about the ways we all can help.



Zimfest 2009. Photo by Mark Cohen.

Zimfest Marketplace

We are very excited to be hosting Zimfest in Corvallis, Oregon, this year and thrilled that you are considering joining us here. Please read the information below carefully so that you have the relevant information to apply to be a marketplace vendor.

The Marketplace will be situated on a large grassy area with scattered trees next to the day stage, and close to workshops and housing. People will be relaxing on the lawn, listening to music and shopping in this area. (This is the same venue that is used for other music and crafts festivals on the OSU campus.) There are a few covered areas (trees), but mostly lots of wide-open space.

We know that you will be pleased with the ease of unloading and setup in this location. Secure storage will be available nearby.

The weather is typically warm and pleasant in Corvallis in August. You may want to bring or rent an easy-up or tarp for maximum comfort and sun protection.

We are excited that you are considering coming and look forward to seeing you in Corvallis!

Lynne Swift
Zimfest 2010 Marketplace Coordinator
marketplace@zimfest.org

Vendor Information

If you or your non-profit organization are interested in participating in the Zimfest market, please download and fill out an application from <http://2010.zimfest.org/marketplace/>.

Zimfest Market Criteria

We anticipate a full roster of vendors selling mbiras, marimbas, hosho, CDs, clothing, accessories and art. Crafts sold at the Marketplace should be made in Zimbabwe or be consistent with the spirit of Zimfest.

Market Location

It is our goal to create a central location for the market and outdoor concerts to maximize accessibility, visibility and fun! The location of the market is in proximity to the day stage. There are some trees that provide cover but mostly it's wide-open areas. We feel that vendors will find this to be a pleasant and busy location. The weather is usually warm in August.

We will place the instrument vendors as far from the music as possible.

Tax Issues

There is no sales tax in Oregon.

Electricity

There will be a limited number of electrical connections available to vendors. In the interest of fairness, these will be allocated to those who apply early. Please indicate your electricity needs on the vendor application.

Fees

\$75 flat fee for commercial vendors

\$25 flat fee for non-profit organizations (please provide 501(c)3 documentation)

This fee includes one 8-foot table and 2 chairs. Please bring your own table coverings if you wish.

No percentage of sales will be collected by Zimfest.

Prices for additional items—all prices are the total charge for 3 days including pickup and delivery:

1 8-foot table: \$16

1 chair: \$2

10X10 easy-up: \$40

Tent with sideflaps—contact us for size request and cost

Marketplace Dates and Hours

The marketplace will be open from 10 am to 5:30 pm on Friday, August 20, Saturday, August 21, and Sunday, August 22.

Applications will be accepted until JULY 15. Since we are renting equipment from an outside vendor, we suggest applying as soon as possible to make sure the equipment is available. We cannot guarantee availability until you have been accepted for the Marketplace. The Market Coordinator can be reached via email at marketplace@zimfest.org if you have any questions.

