

£300 + Travelling
Expenses.



ODUDUWA with KUTAMBA

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An exciting new African variety group who perform African music on authentic African percussion instruments (talking drums, gbedu, congos, sakara, sambe).

Drummers, guitarists and singers from West Africa and the Caribbean make up ODUDUWA. Book either a performance of traditional music or a performance of popular "juju" and "highlife".

KUTAMBA

KUTAMBA are a group of 10 female Afro-Caribbean dancers who perform with ODUDUWA.

SHANGO

Is a ritual drama in honour of the Yoruba God of Thunder. The drama can be seen in its full two hour length or as a 35 minute performance.

Shango is a God of anger and revenge and the drama tells of His invocation by the shamigodo, who seeks to call Him through a spark of fire.

THE IKO DANCE

Is the popular grass skirts dance performance in traditional African style, with a chain of other dances.

ODUDUWA with KUTAMBA also sing sentimental calypsos, evoking the atmosphere of the West Indies.

Four shows are available from the group. A purely musical show of traditional drumming music and song; a show of "highlife" and "juju", Shango; or a medley of music, song, dance and drama with Kutamba (including the Iko Dance).

The group gives workshops in African drumming and in Afro-Caribbean dance.

All enquiries and bookings should be made through the manager, Mr. Akinpelumi.



▲ ODUDUWA with KUTAMBA doing 'The Iko Dance'

▼ ODUDUWA in 'SHANGO' performed at the Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester, 1980

