

# BOLA ORİYOMI ARTIST RESUME

## EDUCATION:

2004 – Bachelor of Arts in History University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

1998 – Special Language Credit Option Certificate (Yoruba) Manitoba Education and Training, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

1984 – Bachelor of Arts in Yoruba Education University of Ife-Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo State, Nigeria

## RELATED EXPERIENCE:

1998 – Present, Special Language Credit Teacher (Yoruba) & Credit Option Examiner, Okin International Yoruba School, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

1996 – Present, Group Founder & Manager Ariya Afrika Dancers, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

## PUBLISHED WORKS:

Date	Title	Description
1994	African Folk Tails	A collection of Yoruba folk tales with songs and illustrations written by Bola Oriyomi
2022	Àkàyé Intriguing Yoruba Tales	A collection of mostly animal inspired Yoruba folk tales Bola has performed throughout her career as well as new stories recently written.

## PERFORMANCES:

Booked via Folk Arts Council of Manitoba from 2003 – Present (Storytelling, singing & drumming, dance, workshops)

All performances typically contain the same elements of a storytelling sequence which includes singing, drumming and dance for the songs contained within the stories.

Date	Event / Location	Activities
January 31, 2020	PACE Program (U of W) Multicultural Evening	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
August 26, 2019	Teachings in Eriksdale, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 24, 2019	Teachings in Beausejour, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
March 27, 2019	Spring Break at Garden City Shopping Centre	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
February 23, 2019	Workshops at the Manitoba Museum	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
June 1, 2018	Sharing Dance Day	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance

March 15, 2018	Folklorama Cultural Connections	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
September 21, 2017	Activate 2017 Annual Conference Opening	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
August 10, 2017	Canada Summer Games Festival (performance and workshops)	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 1, 2017	Canada Day celebrations in Thompson, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
March 23, 2017	Boys and Girl Club of Winnipeg Cultural Evening / 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 30, 2016	Folklorama Promotions at Garden City Shopping Centre	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
June 27, 2016	The Mint (Black History Month celebration)	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
May 27, 2016	Team Winnipeg Fam Tour	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
August 8, 2015	Folklorama Promotions at Garden City Shopping Centre	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
August 5, 2015	Folklorama Promotions at Portage Place	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 25, 2015	Folklorama Kick-Off	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 1, 2015	Canada Day celebrations in Thompson, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
June 22, 2015	Pan Am Torch Celebration	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
November 20, 2014	Folklorama Cultural Connections (youth program)	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
November 9, 2014	Many Worlds Festivals at the Forks Market	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
August 2, 2014	"A Taste of Folklorama at Garden City Shopping Centre	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 29, 2014	Culture Week / Folklorama Promotions at Portage Place	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 26, 2014	Folklorama Kick-Off	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 1, 2014	Canada Day at Assiniboine Park	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
November 17, 2013	Many Worlds Festivals at the Forks Market	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
February 19, 2013	Red River College Open House	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance

August 15, 2012	"Around the World" Downtown Winnipeg BIZ promotion	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
February 21, 2012	Red River College Open House	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
November 10, 2011	Winnipeg Library Concert Series	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
Ocotber 6, 2011	Culturama Festival (Russell, Manitoba)	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
September 14, 2011	UMSU Multicultural Lunch Series (University of Manitoba)	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
June 13, 2011	Manitoba Nurses Union Foundation Walk	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
June 11, 2011	CancerCare Manitoba Foundation Challenge for Life Walk	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
March 25, 2011	Manitoba Moose Folklorama Night	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
September 5, 2010	Entertainment onboard the Prairie Dog Central Train	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
August 9 & 11, 2010	"Around the World" Downtown Winnipeg BIZ promotion	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
July 17, 2010	Folklorama Promotions at Garden City Shopping Centre	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
June 26, 2010	Canadian Multiculturalism Day at Portage Place	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
May 30, 2010	Teddy Bears Picnic	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
March 22, 2010	Red River College Multicultural Event	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
December 7, 2009	Performance in Steinbach, Manitoba (Tupendane Africana Organization)	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
August 17, 2009	"Around the World" Downtown Winnipeg BIZ promotion	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
May 7, 2009	Folklorama Brand Roll-Out and Open House	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
April 26, 2009	Dance workshops with Skate Canada – Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
March 23, 2009	School assembly in Morden, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
November 25, 2008	Performance and workshop in Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
November 8, 2008	Fundraising event for the Museum for Human Rights	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance

May 30, 2008	Workshop in Russell, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
April 3, 2008	Workshop in Sanford, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
February 1, 2008	Workshop in Emeron, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
December 7, 2007	Performance/presentation in Neepawa, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
February 22, 2007	Grand opening of All Nations Coordinated Response Network office	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
December 2, 2006	Festival of Trees & Lights Fundraiser at APC	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
March 28, 2006	International Women's Celebration at Red River College	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
February 17 & 18, 2005	Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
August 3, 7, 10, 2004	Workshops with visiting group (American bus tours)	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
September 1, 2004	Workshops in Lorette, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
May 14, 2004	Workshops in Strathclair, Manitoba	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
February 4, 2004	Red River College	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance
May 25, 2003	Teddy Bears Picnic	Drumming, singing, storytelling, dance