Afro-Peruvian Music with De Cajón

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DE CAJÓN Project is a Seattle based arts organization dedicated to educating the community about the cultural contributions of Peruvians of African descent. “De cajón” is an expression meaning “for sure!” “rain or shine!” “without question!” Cajón is also the name of a box-shaped drum, the driving percussive element at the heart of Afro-Peruvian music. Deeply aware of the historic roots and contemporary manifestations of Afro-Peruvian arts and culture, DE CAJÓN strives to offer a vibrant reclamation of this tradition, creating consciousness and community through music performances throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The presentation by DE CAJÓN’s Director, Dr. Monica Rojas, will be followed by a discussion and hands-on workshop, a unique opportunity to learn to play a cajón.

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