

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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