

# Benkadi Benefit

*"To live together is very good!"*

**Saturday, November 5th  
6:30pm**

**Hosted at the  
Round Lake Beach Cultural  
& Civic Center  
Off of Hook Drive & 83**

- ☀ Doors open at 6:30pm (performances by Medusa's Classes, Lake Forest College West African Drumming Ensemble, Anne-Marie Akin and Diamana Diya)
- ☀ No Cover Charge/ Donations accepted



## Performers include.....



Memphis-born singer-songwriter **Anne-Marie Akin** will share her Roots Memphis Folk music with a Chicago twist. Her music is a blend of country, folk & rock.  
[www.anne-marieakin.com](http://www.anne-marieakin.com)

**Diamana Diya** means "Make good music for the land!" which is what this dynamic percussion ensemble does! The group is made up of American Women who have studied traditional music and songs from Guinea, West Africa.



**Benefit for the BENKADI PROJECT** which is affiliated with **Motherland Rhythm Community** a 501c3 non-profit music organization which aids the people in Guinea, West Africa and offers programs in the US.

**Past projects** in Sangbaralla Village have included the following....

- ☀ Building a school house
- ☀ Taking the village from 1 well to 4 wells
- ☀ Maintaining the school house
- ☀ Repairing a neighboring village well
- ☀ Providing the school with benches and tables and other supplies
- ☀ Improving the older school house
- ☀ Building a youth center

## Future Projects

- ☀ Building a well in the suburbs of Cemantary
- ☀ Monitoring progress on the youth center in Sangbaralla Village

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