

# Interactive School Assemblies

## with Onye Onyemaechi

*Performer, Teaching Artist, Inspirational Speaker*

### AFRICAN VILLAGE CELEBRATION

Program Type: Performance, activity

Grades: K-8

Onye Onyemaechi MBA, world-renowned master African percussionist, performer and teaching artist, engages students and teachers in a participatory experience of African Village Celebration. Students share in aspects of village life such as African drumming, dancing, songs and stories.

Onye's positive messages incorporate the importance of education and character traits such as respect, perseverance, responsibility and team cooperation. He uses captivating music, native dress and instruments presented in an historical/cultural context. All are encouraged to value and integrate their own heritages into their learning and living experiences.

### AFRICAN DRUMS AND RHYTHMS

Program Type: Performance, activity

Grades: 4-8

This assembly brings the joy and soul of African culture, music and village life of Nigeria, West Africa. Onye will introduce the important learning concepts of African musical instruments, rhythms, and historical context of traditional society. Drum performance, demonstrations and explanations, questions/answers. Together, let's celebrate diversity through the drums and rhythms of life.

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[www.villagerhythms.com](http://www.villagerhythms.com)

*"Onye's presentation breathes life and vitality into what we strive to do every day in our school."*  
Monroe Elementary School

### ONYE ONYEMAECHI

has more than 30 years experience in education entertainment for schools, libraries, universities and museums. He is a celebrated recording artist and performer who brings a powerful experience to hundreds of audiences across the USA and Europe. He is author of *The Drum: Voice of the Village*.

*"Onye's philosophy emphasizes sound values, respect for others, and the 'celebration of life.' Onye's assembly positively affected more students and faculty than any other performer we have had here."* J. Ross Thayer, Dir. of Student Activities, R. L. Stevenson School, Pebble Beach, California.

***"Onye's performances are inspiring, energetic and just plain fun!"***



#### Each Assembly:

Requires: 45-60 min. and Multipurpose Room  
Capacity 250 Students

One Performance \$875  
Two Performances \$1300

Block bookings are available;  
coordinate multiple shows with neighboring  
schools and receive special discounts.  
Teacher and classroom programs also available.

