



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

USA WORLD MUSIC ENSEMBLE
USA STEEL BAND
SPRING CONCERT

Luis Rivera, director
Matt Greenwood, assistant director

USA World Music Ensemble

Gahu traditional Ewe

Adowa traditional Ewe

USA Steel Band

Limbo/Marianne (2010) traditional
arranged by Jeff Moore

Jamaica Farwell (2010) traditional
arranged by Jeff Moore

Pepita's Dance (2010) Julie Hill
(b. 1972)

Yellow Bird (1957, 2011) lyrics by Alan and Marilyn Bergman
music by Norman Luboff
arranged by Jeff Moore

Bahia Street Beat (2010) Julie Hill

Rant and Rave (1991) Christopher "Tambu" Herbert
arranged by Shelly Irvine

RECITAL HALL
LIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Saturday, May 4, 2013
7:30 p.m.

USA World Music Ensemble Personnel

Kyle Adcock	Cameron Alidor	Ryan Boehme
Andrew Conniff	Chase Davidson	Courtney Day
Jake Estes	Ben Ivey	Ian Jones
Randall Massey	Justin Moore	Jamon Peacock
Constance Ray	Jacqie Rotch	Luke Smith
Haley Torries	Ishmael Williams	Chanel Wilson

USA Steel Band Personnel

Cameron Alidor	Ryan Boehme	Chase Davidson
Courtney Day	Chris Gaal	Ben Ivey
Ian Jones	Jeremy Megginson	Jamon Peacock
Jacqie Rotch	Kat Scott	Luke Smith
Haley Torries		

The USA World Music Ensemble and Steel Band are dedicated to learning and performing indigenous musical styles of non-Western cultures. This year the World Music Ensemble is performing two West African dances that are native to the Ewe Tribe in Ghana – one that gives thanks for a successful harvest and the other that is a dance in celebration of a significant social milestone.

The steel band is an instrumental ensemble originating from the islands of Trinidad and Tobago during World War II. Traditional music for pans includes calypso and soca; since its inception, other Caribbean and Latin styles have found their way into the pan idiom including ska, reggae, cha-cha, bossa nova, and many more. The USA Steel Band performs indigenous styles as well as pan adaptations and transcriptions of Western popular and classical music.

If you are interested in inquiring about hosting the USA Steel Band to perform at a wedding, assembly, convention, festival, or other social event around the greater Mobile area, please contact Dr. Luis Rivera at lcrivera-carrero@southalabama.edu for more information.