

# 2019 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

## African Culture

### **\*Ananse Stories- Sam Derchie**

Using the tradition of the talking drum and other percussive instruments, Sam explores the exploits of 'Ananse', the folkloric spider character of the Ashanti forests of Ghana. In traditional Ghanaian clothing, Sam introduces the children to the simplicity of Ghanaian stories giving students an insight into the language, music, instruments and dance.

Sam Derchie is a descendant of the Ashanti people of Ghana in West Africa. From the age of six, under the tutelage of his grandfather he was taught the storytelling art of "Anansesem" and the art of the Talking Drum. He has toured extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand.

**Cost: \$330 + \$33 gst = \$363 inc gst**

*The recommended MAXIMUM audience for these presentations is 40 - 45 children*



### **\*Valanga's Africa – Valanga Khoza**

Valanga is the author of the children's books "Genzani and the Tricky Baboon" and "Dumazi and the Yellow Lion". In *Valanga's Africa*, he introduces children to the beautiful music, stories, sounds and culture of Africa. Valanga will have everyone laughing, singing, drumming and dancing whilst providing a glimpse of traditional African culture. Some of the instruments Valanga will play include the kalimba (thumb piano), marimba (wooden xylophone), shijoro (jaw harp), stick drums and guitar.

Valanga Khoza was born in the Limpopo province of South Africa, an area rich in songs and rhythms passed down through thousands of years. Valanga has performed and charmed audiences of adults and children at selected world music events and in many schools across Australia and the Pacific.

**Cost: \$352 + \$35.20 gst = \$387.20**

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