

**MusicUnitesUS**  
World Music Concerts and  
Intercultural Residency Series



# Ologundê

## an Afro-Brazilian Journey in Music and Dance October 18-20, 2007

Across campus; all events free and open to the public except the World Music Concert.

Experience the vibrant Afro-Brazilian music, dance, and martial arts of Salvador, Bahia, with performances of the breathtaking *capoeira*, the dynamic *maculêlé*, and the exhilarating *samba de roda*.

Ologundê brings stunning performances from Afro-Brazilian traditions to the Brandeis campus with a series of open classes, roundtable discussions, film, a dance workshop, and concerts.

**Film:**  
*Quilombo Country: AfroBrazilian Villages in the 21st Century*

A documentary film by Leonard Abrams, narrated by Chuck D; 2006, 73 minutes  
**Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Pollock Auditorium**  
Brazil, once the world's largest slave colony, was a brutal and deadly place for millions of Africans. But many thousands escaped or rebelled, creating their own *quilombos* in Brazil's untamed hinterland. Today these communities navigate the hazards of the modern world.

This documentary, narrated by hip-hop poet Chuck D, raises issues of political identity, land rights, and racial and socioeconomic discrimination. Included is rare footage of syncretic Umbanda and Pajelança ceremonies.

For more information:  
brandeis.edu/  
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**Residency Events**  
**MusicUnitesUS**  
**Outreach Concerts**  
**Thursday, October 18,**  
**9:15–10:15 a.m. and**  
**10:45–11:45 a.m.**

**Slosberg Recital Hall**  
Ologundê performs for Waltham Public School students  
Cosponsored by the Waltham Public Schools

**Improvisation as Social Practice: Brazil and the Brazilian Diaspora**  
**Performance and Roundtable Discussion**  
**Thursday, October 18,**  
**3:00–4:30 p.m.**

**Slosberg Recital Hall**  
Panelists include: artists from Ologundê; Jason Stanyek, ethnomusicologist (NYU); Luiz Casteloes, composer (BU); and members of Brandeis faculty: Mark Auslander, Wayne Marshall, and Ibrahim Sundiata. Cosponsored by the International Center for

Ethics, Justice, and Public Life; and Latin American and Latino Studies

**Ologundê Performance**  
**Thursday, October 18,**  
**5:00–6:00 p.m.**  
**Sapiro Campus**  
**Center Atrium**

Cosponsored by the International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life; and Latin American and Latino Studies

**Secrecy and Revelation in Afro-Brazilian Experience**  
**Friday, October 19,**  
**12:10–1:30 p.m.**

**Slosberg Recital Hall**  
Join an open class with students from CP 201: Making Culture and from Anth 1a: Introduction to the Comparative Study of Human Societies. Panelists include artists from Ologundê; Olajide Olagunju (anthropology); Alexander Levering Kern (chaplaincy); and Brandeis faculty members Mark Auslander and Ellen Schattschneider. Cosponsored by Romance and Comparative Literature

**Gender, Power, and Performance in Afro-Atlantic Religions**  
**Friday, October 19,**  
**1:40–3:00 p.m.**

**Slosberg Recital Hall**  
Join Anth 144a: Anthropology of Gender. Panelists include artists from Ologundê and Brandeis faculty members Mark Auslander, Ellen Schattschneider, and Faith Smith. Cosponsored by the Women's Studies Research Center

**Dance Workshop**  
**Friday, October 19,**  
**3:30–5:00 p.m.**

**Slosberg Recital Hall**  
Led by members of Ologundê  
Cosponsored by the Department of Music; and Romance and Comparative Literature

**World Music Concert**  
**Ologundê: An Afro-Brazilian Journey in Music and Dance**  
**Saturday, October 20**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Preconcert Talk**  
**The Rose Art Museum**  
With Jason Stanyek, assistant professor of music, ethnomusicology, New York University  
Cosponsored by the Rose Art Museum

**8:00 p.m.**  
**Concert**  
**Ologundê:**  
**An Afro-Brazilian Journey in Music and Dance**  
**Slosberg Recital Hall**

Brandeis Tickets: 781-736-3400  
Tickets are \$20/\$10 in advance, \$25/\$15 at the door  
Series subscription rates available

**For more information**  
www.brandeis.edu/  
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