



# Young Audiences Arts for Learning Virginia

## Kwanzaa: First Fruits of the Harvest

Grades: K-5  
VA SOLs:  
Literacy, Poetry,  
History,  
Culture, Music,  
Storytelling & Movement



*Kwanzaa is a secular festival observed by many African Americans from December 26 to January 1 as a celebration of their cultural heritage and traditional values.*

Join YAV's **Atumpan - The Talking Drums** on an adventure that celebrates harvest traditions across the continent of Africa. Throughout the musical program, students will encounter talking snakes, singing turtles, friendship and lessons in trust as animals teach their human friends traditional values. Students will be dancing, singing, listening and learning about the 7 Kwanzaa principles of unity, self-determination, working together, supporting each other, finding purpose, creativity and faith in ourselves.

### Learn:

- Polyrhythms for "Funwa"
- The "Funwa" dance
- Elements of a Kwanzaa table
- The 7 Kwanzaa principles
- The story of "Osun & the Singing Turtle"

This event is **FREE** and **open** to **all ages**! Don't miss this **great** family show.

**December 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

**MEO Central Library - Auditorium  
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452**

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