

## Gideon Akufuna Sifuba

### Highlights of Qualifications:

- Strong facilitation and leadership skills
- Team player, but able to work independently
- Self starter and quick learner
- Confidence communicating with and leading diverse cultures
- Computer literate – Internet, MS Word
- Excellent English communication skills
- Fluent in four African languages
- Experience in formal and informal working environments

### Professional Experience:

African Theatre Ensemble	Toronto, ON	Musical Director for production of "Have you seen Zandile"	Jan-Feb 2008
Earl Haig Junior Public School	Toronto, ON	Creator, Presenter (drumming & choral workshops)	Jan 2008
Crestwood School	Toronto, ON	Creator, Presenter (drumming & choral workshops)	Oct 2007
Kamala and Oro-Medonte Youth Choirs, Orillia and Jolliette Youth Symphonies	Hawkestone, ON	Creator, Presenter (drumming & choral workshops))	Jun 2007
Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School	Peterborough, ON	Creator, Presenter (drumming & choral workshops)	May 2007
Ontario Vocal Symposium for Music Teachers	Oakville, ON	Creator, Presenter (drumming & choral workshops)	Aug 2007
Kokopelli Choir	Edmonton, AB	Choral Workshop Presenter, Composer	Nov 2006
Nathaniel Dett Chorale	Toronto, ON	Tenor (choir member, composer)	Sep 2006 – present
Ongoma Drummers	Throughout Namibia	Drumming Workshops for Tourists	2005
Namibian College of the Arts (Posting – Namib High School)	Swakopmund, Namibia	Part-Time Music Teacher (clarinet, piano, choir)	2004
The Rössing Foundation	Arandis, Namibia	Children's Music Teacher (recorder, choir)	2003 – 2004
Brotherhood Brass Band	Arandis, Namibia	Conductor, Composer	2003 – 2004
Students of University of Namibia	Windhoek, Namibia	Part-Time Music Tutor	2003
New Apostolic Church	Katima Mulilio, Namibia	Choir Conductor	2001 – 2003
		Assistant Choir Conductor	2000 – 2001

*Music Experience – Non-Paid Performance:*

New Apostolic Church	Toronto, ON	Tenor (choir member, soloist), Musician	2006 – present
	Swakopmund, Namibia	(clarinet), Instrument tuner	2004 – 2006
	Lusaka, Zambia		1996 – 1999
Mascato Coastal Youth Choir	Swakopmund, Namibia	Tenor (choir member, soloist), Drummer, Transcriber, Composer	2004 – 2006
Namib Marimbas	Swakopmund, Namibia	Clarinet soloist (guest performer)	2004 – 2006

*Education:*

Institute	Location	Program	Subject	Completed/ Expected Completion Date
York University	North York, ON	BA Fine Arts	Music	Currently enrolled (Expected completion 2011)
The Associated Boards of the Royal School of Music	Windhoek, Namibia	Grade 7	Voice	2005
The Associated Boards of the Royal School of Music	Windhoek, Namibia	Grade 5	Theory	2005
The Associated Boards of the Royal School of Music	Swakopmund, Namibia	Grade 5	Clarinet	2004

*Additional Training (Workshops):*

Year	Duration	Subject	Title	Location
2004	1 week	Effective Instruction	Namibian College of the Arts – Instructors' Workshop	Windhoek, Namibia
2000	1 week	Performance	Zimbabwe Music Camp	Harare, Zimbabwe
2000	2 weeks	Performance	NAC Orchestras – District of Zambia and Malawi	Lilongwe, Malawi

Africare	Katima Mulilo, Namibia	Musician	2001
Ultrasound Studios	Lusaka, Zambia	Assistant Sound Engineer	2000
Mapode Centre for Street Kids	Lusaka, Zambia	Children's Music Teacher	2000