



**Dance and Drumming Workshop Performance
in partnership with Belafonte TACOLCY Center, Inc.
Tuesday, August 9, 2011 – Little Haiti Cultural Center**



Freedom School participants from Belafonte TACOLCY Center performing a drum routine with Afro Modern Dancers at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. The level 1 group, ages 6-9, went through a drum enrichment Summer program and came up with the beats for this performance with the assistance of ArtSpring facilitator/ percussionist Kenneth Metzker.



The participants learned the traditional rhythms, the art of working together without words, and the relationship between drummer and dancer.



Level 2 Drumming Workshop participants, ages 10-13, performed an African Drumming routine, facilitated by ArtSpring facilitator /percussionist Kenneth Metzker. The participants learned to play together while creating a unified song on the drums.



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