

African Sister Cities

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Toledo's African Sister Cities to Sponsor South African Choir and Dancers Here Next Month



The Amazwi Kazulu Choir

The African Sister Cities Committee of Toledo Sister Cities International, under the leadership of Virginia Haywood-Smith, chairperson, is sponsoring the Amazwi AKazulu Choir, drummers and dancers from Durban, Kwazulu Natal, South Africa. The choir is directed

by Mr. W.O. Dubanzane, formed over five decades ago. Their repertoire has taken them to Italy, Germany, Israel, Swaziland and Wales which includes Zulu traditional songs and dancing and western classics. Choir members represent professions of teachers, nurses, sales-

people, housewives, students, social workers, clerks, office managers, policemen, security guards, motor mechanics, and factorymen.

They will be performing in Toledo Thursday, June 6, 1996 at 7:00 pm, Warren AME Church, 915 Collingwood, Friday, June



Drummers and dancers from Durban, Kwazulu Natal, South Africa

7, 1996 at The Great Gallery of the Toledo Museum of Art, at 7:30 pm and at International Park Saturday, June 8, 1996 between 5:00 - 7:30 pm. All programs are free and open to the public.

Presently, Toledo is a sister city to Toledo, Spain, Quinhuangdao, China, Szeged, Hungary and Poznan, Poland. Accord-

ing to Ms. Haywood-Smith, "We are working to establish a sister city relationship with Durbin, which has a black mayor and city council members. In addition, we are interested in economic development. It is our intention to establish a trade, tourism and technology agreement with local African American entrepreneurs and those in

Durban, if we become sister cities."

African Sister Cities committee has over 50 members. They are asking for sponsors of this tour at levels of \$500 to \$10 to be listed in the souvenir booklet. For more information call 536-5372, 537-8849 or 245-1082.