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**“Wugbewo: Traditional Drumming & Dance of Ghana”
to be Presented by Ghanaian Master Drummer and Dancer**
Free Series through June 23 at Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library

SAN DIEGO – The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch of the San Diego Public Library will host a special monthly series, “Wugbewo: Traditional Drumming & Dance of Ghana,” presented by Ghanaian master drummer and dancer Kwame Degbor. The events are free and open to the public.

Degbor, a visiting artist at San Diego State University, will lead this free series of exciting community presentations in African traditional drumming and dance, one Saturday every month, through June 23. All are invited, practitioners (musicians, dancers, other performing artists) and non-practitioners to participate in this in-depth monthly exploration of African rhythm, dance styles and musical instruments.

Degbor is a scholar of traditional Ghanaian performing arts from the Centre for National Culture in Ghana where he is considered a national treasure for his distinguishing artistic abilities, spellbinding drum style and visually mesmerizing dance movements.

The monthly presentations will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 14, May 26 and June 23.

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library is located at 5148 Market St. For more information, call the library at 619-527-3405 or visit the San Diego Public Library’s web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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