This performance of *The Healing Force* is a rousing celebration of culture! With booming drums and rattling gourds…with song and story…with talking drums and wasamba and shekeres…. It is a lively, colorful celebration in which audiences become enthusiastic participants. Sharing African culture, music and stories, *The Healing Force’s* high-energy program encourages positive behavior, sparks creative opportunity and enlightens young and old.

Founded in 1975 by the husband and wife team of Joseph and Gail Anderson, who acted with the Afro-American Folkloric Troupe and studied with the National Black Theater of New York, *The Healing Force* began full-time professional work in 1990. Their daughter, Sonji Gardner, and son, Karim, complete the group making their performance a family affair.

*The Healing Force* weaves a message from the heart.
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