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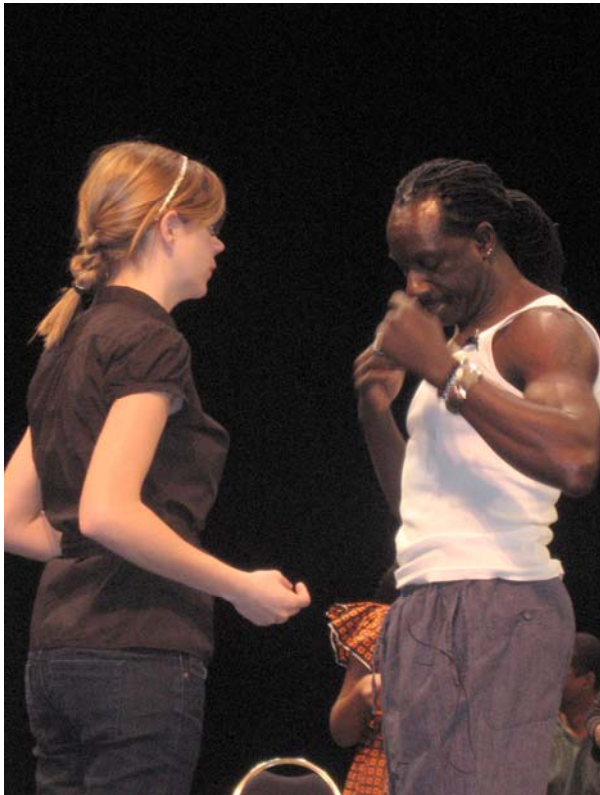
Double R Dances To The Beat of the KanKouran For *The Arts Show & Tell*SM

Double R Productions teamed up with the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington (CAGW) to produce a segment featuring the KanKouran West African Dance Company for *The Arts Show & Tell*SM. The program, which airs on community television stations throughout the Washington metropolitan region, is a half hour program that highlights local art organizations around the Washington, DC area. KanKouran is a non-profit performing arts organization that focuses on bringing elements of traditional African dance and drumming to American audiences. **Double R Productions** worked with the CAGW and members of KanKouran to coordinate a hefty day of shooting at Howard University's Cramton Auditorium that included everything from child and community dance lessons and performances to two performances from the company members wearing full traditional African costumes. With over 100 people in attendance from KanKouran, the **Double R** crew brought multiple cameras to capture all the action. Since this is a pro-bono project, **Double R**'s production manager, Claudio Guglielmelli served as main videographer. Several interviews with KanKouran members were also conducted after the performances. **Double R Productions** associate producer, Megan Kimball worked closely with production assistants Melonie Jurcevic and Kristen Pappas to write and edit the 12-minute segment. The end result was a creative and authentic video that portrayed the rich history and style of the company, and their devotion to the community. This is **Double R Productions** seventh co-venture producing a segment for *The Arts Show & Tell*SM with CAGW.

"This really is a win-win situation for everyone involved. It is great experience for the **Double R** team and the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington gets a wonderful product. We have always been a supporter of the arts and *The Arts Show & Tell*SM is another way we get to do that." stated **Double R Productions** president Rosemary Reed.

Double R Productions is a full service communications firm, specializing in film, television and all manner of media production in Washington, D.C. Projects include original programming, public service announcements, non-broadcast production for corporate/non-profit organizations and government agencies as well as video news releases and commercials.

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Double R Productions Associate Producer, Megan Kimball (left) discussed the order of performances with KanKouran Co-Founder and Artistic Director Assante Konte.