

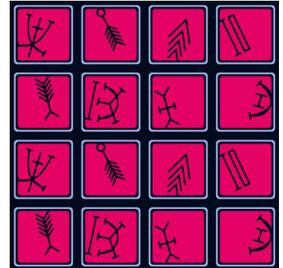
# INVITATION

## Launch of 'Speaking without Voice'



*IROKO Theatre Company is delighted to invite you to the launch of its innovative new project, 'Speaking without Voice', funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The 18-months research project will raise awareness of a variety of Nigerian precolonial nonverbal communication systems (symbols and various rhythmic communication methods), some of which were banned by the British colonial administration in Nigeria.*

*Come and find out more about the "strange language" that the British colonial administration could not decode, plus how young British-Nigerians are using the heritage to underpin their cultural identity. It promises to be a fascinating insight into an aspect of Nigerian-British heritage that is little-known. Demonstrations, hands-on experience, plus refreshments, provided!*



**Date:** Friday 11th January, 2019  
**Venue:** Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford, E15 1EL  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 7.30pm

*IROKO are looking to recruit Volunteer Researchers and general Project Volunteers. For details, contact IROKO on [infos@irokotheatre.org.uk](mailto:infos@irokotheatre.org.uk), [www.irokotheatre.org.uk](http://www.irokotheatre.org.uk), quoting ref.: HLF\_SwV\_PLI.*

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