

WO'SE COMMUNITY



PAN AFRICAN AFFAIRS

This newsletter includes selected information and websites to check for Pan-African events and resources; and it is compiled by the WO'SE Council Elder for Pan African Affairs. You may view current and past monthly issues if you log on to the WO'SE Community website <http://www.wosecommunity.org/> and click on "Pan African Affairs Newsletter" under Latest News. You may also click on the Subscribe link to receive the monthly digital copy.

NOTE: If you have suggestions for additional listings or websites, please send email info to civatestt@yahoo.com.

WO'SE WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAYS 10:30am – 12:30pm

8924 Holly Street, Oakland, CA 94621 / Call 510-632-8230

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES FOR WO'SE & ILE OMODE SCHOOL:

For Ile Omode School at WO'SE: <http://www.ileomode.org/>

For WO'SE: <http://www.wosecommunity.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/WoseCommunity/>

For the WO'SE Community in Sacramento: <http://www.wosesacramento.com/>

"WHAT IS WO'SE THEOLOGY?"

A Discussion by Baba Jahi

<http://youtu.be/Uh-IXTMrTIY>

"VISIONS & VICTORIES: VOICES FROM THE WORLD AFRICAN COMMUNITY"

A Newsletter by Mxolisi Ozo Sowande, WO'SE's Minister Emeritus

<https://hcvoice.wordpress.com/about/>

WO'SE GREETING: "ANKH, UDJA SENEB!" = "May you have Life, Prosperity and Health!"

MARCH 2018 / 6259 AKC (Ancient Kmt Calendar)

March 21st is: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION!!!

2018 Theme: "PROMOTING TOLERANCE, INCLUSION, UNITY AND RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY IN THE CONTEXT OF COMBATING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION": <http://www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday/>

March 25th is: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF SLAVERY AND

THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE: <http://www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>

WISDOM FROM THE HUSIA

“This is the precept: Do to the doer that he or she may also do. It is thanking one for what one may do, blocking a blow before it strikes and giving an assignment to one who is skillful. Be a shelter and make your shore safe...Let your tongue speak straight and not go astray.”

From: “The Husia: Sacred Wisdom of Ancient Egypt” /
The Book of Khun-Anup (p. 31), c1984 by Maulana Karenga

PAN AFRICAN PROVERB / WISDOM FOR THE MONTH

“LEND GOOD, AND IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU”

(Moor proverb – Mauritania, Algeria, Niger, Mali, Tunisia, Morocco, Western Sahara).

From: <https://afrolegends.com/2018/01/04/proverbe-sur-le-bien-proverb-on-doing-good/>

PAN AFRICAN MISSIONS FOR THE DECADE...LET’S DO IT !!!

“INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT”

This is a United Nations Resolution that covers the decade from January 1, 2015 until December 31, 2024, with the theme “People of African Descent: Recognition, Justice and Development”. Check details in the links below. If you have any project / program suggestions or contributions for this very special mission of the decade, please contact the

WO’SE Pan African Affairs Elder at: cjyatestt@yahoo.com

UN Links for events and other info: <http://www.un.org/en/events/africandescentdecade/upcoming-events.shtml>

AND http://www.un.org/pga/101214_launch-international-decade-people-african-descent/ AND

<http://www.un.org/en/events/africandescentdecade/index.shtml>

STATE OF THE BLACK WORLD CONFERENCE (SOBWC) IV

Held November 2016, and includes Conference summary, program, declaration and more. Special workshops on reparations, the Afro family, Afro economic issues and implications for the Pan African world.

<http://sobwc.ibw21.org/>

THE KILIMANJARO DECLARATION

Africans Rising for Justice, Peace and Dignity

On 23-24 August 2016, two hundred and seventy two representatives from civil society, trade unions, women, young people, men, people living with disabilities, parliamentarians, media organizations and faith-based groups, from across Africa and the African Diaspora gathered in Arusha, Tanzania and committed to build a pan-African movement that recognizes these rights and freedoms of our People. Read (and sign) the Declaration on the website below.

<http://www.africans-rising.org/2016/08/24/the-kilimanjaro-declaration/>

REPARATIONS PROJECTS: NATIONAL / REGIONAL / INTERNATIONAL

If you are interested in or planning any local or global Reparations project / program please contact the
WO'SE Pan African Affairs Elder at: cjyatestt@yahoo.com

DANNY GLOVER: SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON REPARATIONS (Nov 2017)
<https://ibw21.org/news/actor-danny-glover-advocates-reparations-n-o-benefit/>

REPARATIONS RESOURCE CENTER

Includes information for reparations news and articles; and recommended links to global activities.
<https://ibw21.org/reparations-resource-center/>

NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS COMMISSION (NAARC) PRELIMINARY 10-POINT REPARATIONS PLAN: CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS CONFERENCE, 2015

The 10-Point Reparations Plan developed by NAARC at the Congressional Black Caucus September 2015 Conference.
https://ibw21.org/docs/naarc/NAARC_Preliminary_Reparations_Program.pdf

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CURRENT PROGRAMS & EVENTS AT WO'SE / ILE OMODE

WO'SE, 8924 Holly Street, Oakland, CA 94621

Need more information for any event at WO'SE / Ile Omode?

Call 510-632-8230 OR Visit the websites:

For Ile Omode School at WO'SE: <http://www.ileomode.org/>

For WO'SE: <http://www.wosecommunity.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/WoseCommunity/>

For the WO'SE Community in Sacramento: <http://www.wosesacramento.com/>

PLEASE NOTE: WO'SE SERVICES ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM, WITH "SPECIAL" SESSIONS LISTED BELOW. ALL SUNDAY SERVICES ARE FOLLOWED BY A KARAMU (COMMUNITY FEAST).

WO'SE NEW LIFE SEMINARY (NLS) CLASSES

March 4th + March 11th

"KHET BU DJESER - THINGS OF THE HOLY PLACE"

Instructor: Professor Raymond Davis

As a follow-up to his recent workshop on personal altars and shrines, this seminar answers the question, "How do you worship Amen Ra and other nether using a personal altar or shrine?" It can serve as the basis for the creation of family rituals. He will take up the following questions: What are the advantages and limitations of private worship? What tools did the Rematch (Ancient Egyptians) scribes employ in worshipping the nether? and What hymns, chants and utterances did they use?

WO'SE "STONES OF FIRE" CHOIR

March 4th + March 18th (Sundays), part of the 10:30 am service

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, WO'SE's much praised "Stones of Fire" choir will share inspiring songs from Africa and The African Diaspora. Enjoy the artistic vocal, rhythmic and soul stirring performances that will be enhanced with a spiritual message by a WO'SE Minister. The Karamu follows.

WO'SE MUSIC SERVICE

March 11th + March 25th (Sundays), part of the 10:30 am service

These two special monthly services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays will be interlaced with soul inspiring music by the "Sounds of MAAT" with Brother David Goodlett and friends; and will be enhanced with a spiritual message by a WO'SE Minister. The Karamu follows.

ILE OMODE ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

March 24 (Saturday), 3 pm +

Join the Ile Omode students for this annual contest that will enlighten both the competitors and the audience on the issue of the day. The event will be held at Bishop O'Dowd High School, 9500 Stearns Ave, Oakland 94605.

For more details, please contact the Ile Omode School at 510-632-8230.

SELECTED BAY AREA EVENTS FOR MARCH 2018

NOTE: the listings below are part of the WO'SE "Pan African Affairs Newsletter" for March 2018

MARCH 1 - 4 (Thursday - Sunday), check below for times; \$12 - \$30 (check fee for each event on website)

"CELEBRATING GEOFFREY'S INNER CIRCLE + GEOFFREY'S BIRTHDAY"

"You are cordially invited to this 4-day celebration of Oakland's Black arts, entertainment, political & business community in honor of the legendary Geoffrey Pete"!

March 1: "Black Comedy on 14th Street", doors open at 7:30 pm

March 2: "Niagra Movement Democratic Club 45th Anniversary", 5:30 cocktails + 7 pm dinner program

March 3: "Geoffrey's Birthday Celebration", doors open at 9 pm (VIP reception, celebrities, live music + dancing)

March 4: "Jazz Concert & Jam Session", doors open at 6 pm (\$10 dinner available)

Geoffrey's Inner Circle, 410 14th Street (near Broadway), Oakland 94612

More info / Tickets: 510-839-4644 OR <http://geoffreyslive.com> OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-geoffreys-inner-circle-tickets-42803503431?aff=es2>

MARCH 2 (Friday), 7 – 10 pm; No Fee

"FIRST FRIDAY: OBVIOUS MAGIC, THIS WOMANIST IMAGINARY"

Join the opening of this special exhibit featuring works from Afro Female artists: Idris Hassan, Kimberly Mayhorn, Yetunde Olagbaju, Karen Seneferu, Jewels Smith, Shanna Strauss, and Kristina Williams. The opening reception will feature a book signing by Jewels Smith, an installation performance by Binta Ayofemi and music by Davey D.

"Obvious Magic: This Womanist Imaginary" runs from March 1 through April 14, 2018.

Ashara Ekundayo Gallery, 480 23rd Street Oakland 94612

More info: 510-646-0366 OR <https://www.facebook.com/events/1667811269922068/>

MARCH 2 – 18 (check website for opening days + hours); No Fee

Opening Reception March 2nd, 6 – 9 pm

"JOYCE OWENS : SOLO EXHIBITION"

Joyce Owen's agile mind has allowed her to express her ideas and observations in singular, creative, unique, and concrete ways. The real imagined figure has always been her muse. Come and see for yourself!

Joyce Gordon Gallery, 406 14th Street, Oakland 94612

More info: 510-465-8928 OR info@joycegordongallery.com OR <http://www.joyceowens.com/>

MARCH 3 (Saturday), 8:30 am – 4 pm; No Fee (registration required)

"YOUTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE" --- FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS

NOTE: The theme of this year's Conference is "Inspiring Young Entrepreneurs".

The YEC conference coordinates a one day workshop for middle school students and their parents/guardians. Topics for the students are: Finance, Marketing, Business Development, Team Building and Entrepreneur Training.

Topics for the Adults are: Parent Advocacy, Financial Management and College Preparation.

8:30am – 9:00am: Registration and Breakfast 9 am – 4 pm. Lunch will also be provided.

Merritt College – Student Center (R Building) 12500 Campus Drive Oakland, 94619

More info / Registration: 510-207-7916 (Nicole) OR www.lifecoursesinc.org

MARCH 3 (Saturday), 9 am – 2 pm; No Fee (registration required)

“LONDON BREED FOR MAYOR 2018 -- JOIN OUR MARCH 3RD MOBILIZATION”

You are invited to join the “Day of Action in Support of London Breed for Mayor”. This event will be a chance for family, friends, and neighbors to connect with voters through phone banking, canvassing door-to-door, and handing out window signs. As the **Board of Supervisors President, London Breed recently served as Acting Mayor of San Francisco.**

London is a native San Franciscan, raised by her grandmother in Plaza East Public Housing in the Western Addition.

She graduated with honors from Galileo High School, earned a B.A from UC-Davis, and a Master’s degree in Public Administration from the University of San Francisco.

Grace Lutheran Evangelical Church, 3210 Ulloa Street, San Francisco 94127

More info / RSVP: 415-566-3661 OR <https://www.londonformayor.com/>

MARCH 3 (Saturday), 9:30 am – 4:30 pm; \$35 - \$100

(sliding scale tuition with scholarships available / no one turned away for lack of funds)

“HEALING BLACK LIVES: A DAY OF RENEWAL FOR ACTIVISTS OF AFRICAN DESCENT”

Join OneLife Institute for a powerful day of healing and renewal for Activists of African Descent. The session will include: Practices for sustainability, resilience, and spiritual well-being; Free mini-sessions with healing practitioners; Community connection and support; Finding strength in ourselves and one another; Sharing hopes and visions; and Gathering in sacred space. The session will be facilitated by Rev. Kamal Hassan and Leah Kimble Price, LMFT. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch, and a re-fillable water bottle (filtered water will be available for you), a journal or notebook, and anything you need to be comfortable for the day.

Lake Merritt United Methodist Church, 1330 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland 94606 (Limited on-site parking available)

More info / RSVP: 510-595-5598 OR onelife@onelifeinstitute.org OR

<http://www.onelifeinstitute.org/retreats/healingblacklives.html>

MARCH 3 (Saturday), 3 – 6 pm; No Fee

“WOW WOMEN SPEAK POWER: TESTIFY VICTORY, LOVE, MYSTERY & MAGIC!”

Get ready for an afternoon of Open Mic and Wisdom Hosted by Tureeda Mikell and Featuring: Bri Blue, Nazelah Jamison, Ayodele Nzinga - The word Slanger, Joy Elan, Kujichagulia Phavia, Jenee Darden, Bre Will, Gina Goldblatt, Audrey Williams, Laura Jew, Casaundra Dallet, Christine No, J.D. DesBoine, Lisa "Tiny" Gray Garcia, Avotcja & More!

Joyce Gordon Gallery, 406 14th Street, Oakland 94612

More info: 510-465-8928 OR info@joycegordongallery.com

MARCH 3 (Saturday), 2 - 4 pm: No Fee

“LOCAL TRUE STORIES TOLD ON FILM!”

Come out to see digital films of your neighbors and community members! These films are the creations of a two-day workshop at the West Oakland Library. The films are 2 - 4 minutes long. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

This project is a part of a larger one ([California Listens](#)); and it is the work of the [StoryCenter](#)

in conjunction with a grant from the [California State Library](#).

Oakland Public Library / West Oakland Branch, 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland 94607

More info / Registration: 510-238-7352 OR

<http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/events/west-oakland-branch/local-true-stories-told-film-0>

MARCH 3 (Saturday), 2 - 4 pm: No Fee

“WOMEN IN MY FAMILY SING”

This monumental and timely collection of prose and poetry raises the voices of women of color. The women in the anthology share stories of living with courage, navigating injustice, and the complicated negotiation of culture, family and society. Their voices represent the growing solidarity among women who speak truth, as in the #MeToo and racial equality movements. In this dynamic event, the authors will read from their essays, answer questions, and sign books.

Join editor Deborah Santana and contributing authors in this special presentation. A wine reception is included.

Museum of the African Diaspora (MoAD), 685 Mission Street (at 3rd), San Francisco 94105

More info: 415-358-7200 OR

https://www.moadsf.org/event/authors-in-conversation-all-the-women-in-my-family-sing/?instance_id=14403

MARCH 3 (Saturday), 7 - 11 pm: \$10 at the door

“BLUES IN BERKELEY: SHARON DAVIS & NAT BOLDEN”

This jam session with Bay Area's Blues Icons, Sharon Davis and the legendary Nat Bolden, will let you re-fell the BLUES!

BRASARET, 1901 San Pablo Avenue (at Hearst Street), Berkeley 94702

More info / Tickets: 510-528-1958 OR <http://www.brasarte.com/events.html>

MARCH 3 + 4 (Saturday, 8pm + 10:30pm) + (Sunday, 3pm); \$20 for each performance

“MARK DE CLIVE-LOWE: THE CREATOR HAS A MASTER PLAN”

Spirithaus Gallery and Colored Waves present another powerful musical journey, with Mark de Clive-Lowe and a full cast of some of Los Angeles' top Jazz musicians and vocalists. The project explores, remixes and celebrates the soul-filled music of the master tenor saxophonist Pharoah Sanders, whose powerful spiritual mantra "The Creator has a Master Plan" has reverberated thru the hearts and minds of all who have felt its powerful message. Dwight Tribble will do the vocals. Tickets will be sold separately for each set and will include access to the afterparty (1am) with an exclusive DJ set by Carlos Niño which is open to all ticket holders. Make sure to get tickets early as the Gallery is an intimate venue, and seating will be limited to capacity. Catered Caribbean food and drinks will also be available the night of the shows.

Spirithaus Gallery, 2217 Adeline Street, Oakland 94607

More info / Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mark-de-clive-low-the-creator-has-a-master-plan-tickets-42807609713> OR

<http://www.spirithausgallery.com/calendar/2018/3/3/mark-de-clive-low-the-creator-has-a-master-plan>

MARCH 3 + 4 (Saturday + Sunday), Check times and fees below

“BLACK CHOREOGRAPHERS FESTIVAL (BCF) HERE AND NOW 2018”

DANCE CLASSES: March 3: 1 – 2pm + 2:15 – 3:15pm / \$10 per class

1 – 2 pm: African- Afro American / 2:15 – 3:15: Hip Hop

PERFORMANCES: March 3 + March 4: 7:30 pm (\$10 youth) / (\$15+ general)

A “Next Wave Choreographers Showcase with New Voices / New Works”!!!

PANEL DISCUSSION: March 4: 4 - 6 pm (no fee)

Raising Our Voices: The Absence and Presence of African Diasporic Female Choreographers Preserving Tradition. Facilitated by: Dr. Halifu Osumare; with panelists: Dr. Linda Goodrich, Mahea Uchiyama, Latanya Tigner, Naomi Diouf, Conceicao Damasceno and Deborah B. Vaughan. Reception follows at 6 pm.

Laney College (Odell Johnson Theater), 900 Fallon Street, Oakland 94607

More info / Tickets: 888-819-9106 OR <https://www.bcfhereandnow.com/> OR

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3325331>

MARCH 6 (Tuesday), 7 – 9 pm; \$60 +

“INSURGENT VOICES: STRIVING TO END RACISM IN AMERICA”

An evening of theatrical excerpts and conversation with three innovative trailblazers that have changed America's social justice landscape: Alicia Garza, Co-founder of Black Lives Matter; Anna Deavere Smith, Playwright, actor and educator; and Lateefah Simon, Akonadi Foundation President. This event is a fundraiser for The Women's Building organization.

Marines' Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter Street, San Francisco 94102

More info / Tickets: 415-431-1180 OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/insurgent-voices-striving-to-end-racism-in-america-tickets-42052094948>

MARCH 7 (Wednesday), 6 - 7 pm; No Fee

“BETTY REID SOSKIN: SIGN MY NAME TO FREEDOM”

The African American Center of the San Francisco Public Library presents Betty Reid Soskin, in conversation about her new book, “Sign My Name to Freedom”. She is a National Icon at 96, having been a: war-years worker, singer-songwriter, performer, legislative aide, National Parks ranger (to this day) and a tireless fighter against all forms of discrimination and for the growth and triumph of the human spirit. Learn more of the life accomplishments of this Bay Area Shero during the conversation, reading and book signing of her new memoir. Books will be available for purchase.

San Francisco Main Public Library (Koret Auditorium), 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco 94102

More info: 415-557-4400 OR <https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1030995301> OR <https://www.signmynamebook.com/>

MARCH 8 (Thursday), 4 – 7 pm local time (PST) OR 7 – 10 pm east coast time (EST); No Fee

“FIRST ANNUAL VIRTUAL BLACK WOMEN'S SHERO SUMMIT”

The Essential Women's Movement for African American Women will hold their “First Annual Black Women's Shero Summit”, using the Free Conference Call platform (check contact info below). A “Shero” is an Afro (black) woman noted for feats of honor and distinguished courage. This event offers a platform to recognize these Sheros who have become trailblazers in their particular fields while they are still with us.

To participate in the Conference Call: call (712) 770-4715, and use Pin Code #243460

More info: 512-909-7365 OR <https://cathyharrisinternational.com/sherosummit/>

MARCH 8 - 11 (Thursday - Sunday), Check website for events, venues, times + fees

“23RD ANNUAL COLLAGE DES CULTURES AFRICAINES PERFORMANCE”

(Migration Stories – Our Histories and the Healing of Our People)

A powerhouse of events by the Diamano Coura west African Dance Company that include: 3 days of classes for African music and dance; a marketplace for African arts/crafts/clothing; a performance and book signing on March 10th; and a follow-up film event on March 14th.

More info / Tickets: 510-459-2426 OR

<http://www.diamanocoura.org/23rd-annualcollage-des-cultures-africaines-2018.html>

MARCH 9 (Friday), 7 pm + 8:30 pm; \$25

“CELTIC TO ALICE COLTRANE WITH DESTINY MUHAMMAD”

Singer and harpist Destiny Muhammad will honor Alice Coltrane and her landmark 1971 album “Journey in Satchidananda”. Destiny is a masterful, exploratory musician known for work with many world renowned musicians including Azar Lawrence, Marcus Shelby, Omar Sosa, and John Santos. She is also leader of the Destiny Muhammad Trio; and Principle Harpist for the Eddie Gale Inner Peace Orchestra and the Oakland Public Conservatory Orchestra.

SF Jazz center (Joe Henderson Lab), 201 Franklin Street, San Francisco 94102

More info / Tickets: 866-920-5299 OR <https://www.sfjazz.org/tickets/productions/destiny-muhammad/>

NOTE: check SFJAZZ website for other performances: <https://www.sfjazz.org/calendar/?month=3.2018>

MARCH 9 – 31, Check website for performance days + times; \$15+

“DANCE OF THE HOLY GHOSTS”

This production by Marcus Gardley and directed by Michael Socrates Moran was an audience favorite during its development. The gospel-music-infused production follows the life and legacy of Oscar and his grandson Marcus in the format of a memorial service. Funny and familiar, profound and heartbreaking, this mosaic of music and memory explores the details that define a family—and the forces that can bind us together as easily as drive us apart.

Ubuntu Theater Project / The Alice Collective, 272 14th Street, Oakland 94606 |

More info / Tickets: <http://www.ubuntutheaterproject.com/2018-shows/>

MARCH 10 (Saturday), 2 – 4 pm; No Fee

“4TH ANNUAL GRANDPARENT'S DAY”

If you are you a caregiving grandparent in need of some pampering, you are invited to the West Oakland Branch library to receive thanks for everything you do for the grandbabies in your life. Bring your grandchildren too! As you relax and get some well-deserved recognition, your preschoolers and older children can attend a special library storytime followed by free-play. Grandparents and children will be treated to refreshments.

Oakland Public Library / West Oakland Branch, 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland 94607

More info: 510-238-7352 OR

<http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/events/west-oakland-branch/4th-annual-grandparents-day>

MARCH 11 (Sunday), 2 – 4 pm; No Fee

“FILM SCREENING: A PLACE AT THE TABLE / HIDDEN HEROES OF SILICON VALLEY”

African Americans were a part of the burgeoning Silicon Valley tech industry from its earliest beginnings. Learn about their contributions in this documentary film, “A Place at the Table”, by digital storyteller Kathy Cotton. Ms. Cotton interviewed African Americans who flourished in the industry and increased the profitability of many companies with their innovative ideas and inventions. Cotton will be on hand to discuss the film after the screening.

San Francisco Main Public Library (Latino/Hispanic Rooms A & B), 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco 94102

More info: 415-557-4400 OR <https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1031049101>

MARCH 16 (Friday), 6: 30 - 8 pm; Check contact info below for Friday half price fees

“ACOUSTIC SPACE SERIES: DESTINY MUHAMMAD TRIO”

Experience the “Sound Sculptress” Destiny Muhammad and her ethereal trio in commemoration of Women’s History Month. Destiny Muhammad is a recording/performing artist, band leader, composer, and producer. Her signature genre, Celtic to Coltrane, has a cool and eclectic sound with a feel of jazz and a touch of storytelling to round out the sonic experience. Before and after the set, take time to explore the Gallery of California Art.

Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) / Gallery of California Art, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland 94607

More info: 510-318-8400 OR <http://museumca.org/2018/acoustic-space-series-destiny-muhammad-trio>

Fees for all age categories (including half-price Fridays) + hours: <http://museumca.org/plan-your-visit>

MARCH 16 (Friday), 8 pm; \$30

“BERKELEY TALKS: W. KAMAU BELL”

Cultural commentator, radio and TV host, and comedian, W. Kamau Bell, combines humor with astute social commentary in programs that have earned him a devoted following. The Berkeley resident is host of the Emmy-winning CNN series “United Shades of America”, where he travels the country, engaging diverse subcultures on contentious issues like immigration, white nationalism, and gang violence. At this hometown appearance, Bell discusses his career, his podcast empire, and his recently published first book, “The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell”.

Zellerbach Hall (corner of Bancroft & Oxford Streets), UC-Berkeley, 94720-4800

More info / Tickets: 510-642-9988 OR

<https://calperformances.org/performances/2017-18/berkeley-talks/w-kamau-bell.php>

MARCH 17 (Saturday), 2 - 6 pm; No Fee

“CHOREOGRAPHING THE DIASPORA”

Wanda Sabir, a Bay Area Icon as she shares her experiences from seven years of travel inside and outside of Africa. As a Poet, Arts Activist, Journalist, College Professor, Radio Host and Community Activist, Wanda does it ALL !!!

Joyce Gordon Gallery, 406 14th Street, Oakland 94612

More info: 510-465-8928 OR info@joycegordongallery.com

MARCH 22 – 25 (Thursday - Sunday), check website for performance times; \$25

“AFROLICIOUS: NON-STOP FUNK PARTY”

The Bay Area’s own Afrolicious is one of the best dance party bands around, combining rhythms from Africa and Latin America with electronic breaks and deep club beats. Starting with a loose residency at San Francisco’s Elbo Room, the band has grown to headline festivals across the U.S.

SFJAZZ Center (Joe Henderson Lab), 201 Franklin Street, San Francisco 94102

More info / Tickets: 866-920-5299 OR <https://www.sfjazz.org/tickets/productions/afrolicious/>

NOTE: check SFJAZZ website for other performances: <https://www.sfjazz.org/calendar/?month=3.2018>

MARCH 23 (Friday), 6 – 8 pm; for fees, check website or contact below

“SPECTRUM SUMMIT AT BAMPFA”

Join the discussion with “House of Malico” for the third installment of Spectrum Summit. Within this community discussion participants will explore a spectrum of social, cultural & mental realities within contemporary Afro / black life.

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, 2155 Center Street, Berkeley 94704

More info: 510-642-0808 OR

<http://www.thehouseofmalico.com/calendar/2018/3/23/spectrum-summit-at-bampfa>

MARCH 24 (Saturday), Check website below for dates, times, fees and special events

“RESPECT: HIP-HOP STYLE & WISDOM”

NOTE: Donor / Member preview on March 22nd + March 23rd. The exhibit continues until August 12, 2018.

There is an additional \$4 charge for this special exhibition in addition to regular Museum admission.

Every Friday night, 5–9 pm there is half-price gallery admission for adults. Ages 18 and under are free!

Hip-Hop is one of the widest reaching cultural and social movements of the last 50 years. Discover the unexpected story of how Hip-Hop changed the world, starting from its roots on the streets, before rap, DJing, street art, breakdancing, and street fashion launched into mainstream popular culture. Learn about the West Coast’s and San Francisco Bay Area’s influences on this global phenomenon. Hear first-person accounts from artists and experts about how Hip-Hop continues to provide a platform for creative expression, activism, youth development, and education.

Oakland Museum of California (OMCA), 1000 Oak Street, Oakland 94607

More info: 510-318-8400 OR <http://museumca.org/exhibit/respect-hip-hop-style-wisdom>

MARCH 24 (Saturday), 4 – 6 pm; No Fee

“OPENING RECEPTION FOR SPRING EXHIBITIONS”

You are invited to join the celebration for the opening of the Spring Exhibitions for “Face Forward: Self-Image & Self-Worth” and the 53rd Annual West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) Student Art Show.

Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue, Richmond 94804

More info: 510-620-6772 OR <http://richmondartcenter.org/event/opening-reception-spring-exhibitions/>

MARCH 31 (SSaturday), 11 am – 2 pm; No Fee

“BLACK BOYS NEED BLACK MENTORS LUNCHEON”

The OK Program of Oakland and 100 Black Men of the Bay Area are calling on at least 500 Black Men to Help Mentor Black Boys. Their message to Afro men: “WHY? Because We’ve Walked In Their Shoes! Enjoy “Lunch On Us With Over 100 Black Boys in Oakland”! Come show Black Boys that Black Men do care! We look forward to seeing you there!”

Event parking located on 62nd Avenue inside the rear entrance of the school.

Frick Impact Academy (Middle School), 2845 64th Avenue, Oakland 94605

More info / RSVP: 510-763-3661 OR

<http://theregistrybayarea.com/event/black-boys-need-black-mentors-luncheon/> OR <http://100blackmenba.org/>

SPECIAL EXTENDED BAY AREA EVENTS

NOW UNTIL APRIL 1, 2018, check website below for details on days, hours, fees and events

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“REVELATIONS: ART FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN SOUTH”

The exhibit features the acquisition of 62 works by contemporary African American artists from the Souls Grown Deep Foundation in Atlanta. The cultural origins of these artworks can be traced back to the early African Diaspora, slavery, and the Jim Crow era of institutionalized racism in the southern U.S. Included in the current acquisition are paintings, sculptures, drawings, and quilts by 22 acclaimed artists.

De Young Museum / Golden Gate Park, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco 94118

More info / Tickets: 415-750-3600 OR <https://deyoung.famsf.org/exhibitions/revelations-art-african-american-south>

ONGOING BAY AREA EVENTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

(Check each website for current activities / programs / resources)

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A special project coordinated by Bay Area's Professor Manu Ampim to document that the areas designated for dam construction in northern and central Sudan should be preserved. The areas are valuable UNESCO World Heritage Sites in danger of being destroyed, and are homelands of the Nubians who have occupied the area for millennia.

More info / to assist with the project: 510-273-2456 OR info@savenubia.org OR www.SaveNubia.org

BLACK GIRLS PLAY

Black Girls Play (BGP) is a holistic program sponsored by the Oakland Public Conservatory of Music that combines music education, mentoring, entrepreneurship and leadership development for aspiring Black Girl musicians (age 11 – 18) in Oakland. The program provides: Private lessons, Performance Ensembles, Mentorship, Business of Music/Entrepreneurship and Production. To register, applicants should have: a minimum of one year private or group instruction in music; and the ability to read and to learn music.

More info / Registration: 510-836-4649 OR <http://www.opcmusic.org/BlackGirlsPlay.php>

FILHOS DE BIMBA BAY AREA

Filhos de Bimba Bay Area was founded on June 10, 1986 by Manoel Nascimento Machado (Mestre Nenel), the son of Mestre Bimba, the creator of Capoeira Regional, and one of the most influential masters of Capoeira. Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines music, dance, acrobatics, and self-defense. Music and song accompanied by percussion is an inherent part of Capoeira, and an integral part of what is taught at Filhos de Bimba Bay Area. The school preserves the cultural legacy of Africa, with its effective method of teaching, character building, and rituals.

More info / Registration: <http://capoeirabayarea.com/>

AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS: TOURS AND INVESTMENTS

(Check website for details on future tours and special events)

The tour company conducts ultimate journeys to the motherland to experience a vibrant Africa with a mix of roots, culture, paradise, night life, shopping, networking, business and investment opportunities. Upcoming tours are: Ghana Repatriation & Investment tour May 23-June 5, 2018 for \$3,600; Ghana, Togo & Benin Roots Tour Nov 17-Dec 1, 2017 for \$3,800; The Ethiopia Roots & Culture Tour (this was rescheduled with optional tour to Tanzania Nov 16-30, 2018 for \$3,600 Ethiopia & \$1,000 Tanzania; Brazil Roots & Culture Tour July 20-29, 2018 for \$3,600. These are all inclusive packages that includes full accommodations and round trip flights on Delta Airlines from Atlanta, Georgia.

More info / Registration: <https://www.africafortheafricans.org/>

SPECIAL FREE VIDEOS / FILMS TO WATCH

NOTE: Your suggestions for more free listings will be appreciated

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1. "AFROPOP X": Segments of the this tenth year series will screen from January 15 through February on Mondays at 5 pm and Tuesdays at 12 noon on the Comcast KQED World channel (#190 in the Bay Area).
2. "KOJO": a short documentary on gifted 12-year-old jazz drummer Kojo Odu Roney. The film and the film maker have received numerous awards. The film was funded by the National Black Programming Consortium and screened in the 2017 PBS Online Film Festival.
<http://www.pbs.org/filmfestival/2017-festival/kojo/>
3. The Ringshout & the Birth of African-American Religion (watch on YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmmTMg3e5Uo>
4. "The Black Panther Party in San Francisco: Impact, Legacy, and Continued Inspiration" (Black Panther Party Program by the California Historical Society, April 21, 2016)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aS9ip138MBo>
5. McIntosh County Shouters: Gullah-Geechee Ring Shout from Georgia (performance)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxPU5517u8c>
6. Roots 2016 Series Previously Shown on the History Channel
<http://roots.history.com/episodes>
7. Film: "Untold Legacy" by Dr. Leslie Brown (watch online or download)
<http://mandamushow.top/downloads/download-free-untold-legacy-2006-leslie-k-brown.html>
8. "Afropop Caribbean Films" (watch now until further notice!)
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/afropop-caribbean-shorts/>
9. "Afropop Season 9" : new films to watch and appreciate (some study guides available)
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/afropop/#season9>

NOTE: You may also link to films for Seasons 1 - 8

PAN AFRICAN HOLIDAYS / SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH 2018

NOTE: Many African and Diaspora nations have Good Friday as a holiday on March 30th

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MARCH 2: "Adwa Victory Day" in Ethiopia; "Holi / Pagwa" in Guyana and Suriname; and "Birthday for James Ronald Webster (leader of the Anguilla Revolution)" in Anguilla. **MARCH 3:** "Martyr's Day" in Malawi. **MARCH 6:** "Independence Day" in Ghana. **MARCH 8:** "International Women's Day" in Angola, Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Uganda and Zambia. **MARCH 11:** "Anniversary of King Moshoeshoe the 1st" in Lesotho. **MARCH 12:** "National Heroes and Benefactors Holiday" in Belize; "National Day/Independence Day" in Mauritius; and "Youth Day" in Zambia. **MARCH 14:** "National Decoration Day" in Liberia; and "National Heroes' Day" in Saint Vincent & The Grenadines. **MARCH 15:** "Joseph Jenkins Roberts' Birthday" in Liberia (he was the 1st and 7th President of Liberia and was born in Norfolk Virginia, U.S.A.). **MARCH 18:** "Cheikh Al Marouff Day" in Comoros; "National Anthem and Flag Day" in Aruba; and "Ougadi / Ugaadi" in Mauritius. **MARCH 19:** "Commemoration of the Victory Over Khadafi" in Libya. **MARCH 20:** "Independence Day" in Tunisia. **MARCH 21:** "Independence Day" in Namibia; and "Human Rights' Day" in South Africa. **MARCH 26:** "Martyr's Day/Democracy Day" in Mali. **MARCH 29:** "Barthelemy Boganda Day" in the Central African Republic; and "Martyr's Day" in Madagascar. **MARCH 31:** "Spiritual Baptist Liberation Day" (Traditional African Spirituality) in Trinidad & Tobago.

SELECTED AFRICAN / AFRICAN DIASPORA HISTORY NOTES FOR MARCH

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- March 1:** 1739 - Treaty of peace was signed between the Jamaican Maroons and the British colonials.
1871 - James Milton Turner was appointed Minister to Liberia.
1875 - The Civil Rights Act of 1875 was passed by U.S. Congress. This act outlawed discrimination in hotels, places of amusement, and other public conveyances. The House, however, removed clauses banning discrimination in churches, schools, and cemeteries.
1896 - Ethiopian army defeated Italians at the battle of Adowa.
1896 - Over 300 Afro Americans immigrated to Liberia from Savannah aboard the steamship Laurada.
- March 2:** 1807 - Congress outlawed importation of enslaved persons into the jurisdiction of the U.S.
1866 - Alexandria, Virginia became the first southern city to allow Afro American votes.
1867 - Howard University in Washington D.C. was chartered by Congress.
1867 - First "Reconstruction Act" by U.S. Congress that enfranchised Afros.
1888 - The Savings Bank of the Order of True Reformers was chartered in Richmond, VA.
1896 - Ethiopia defeated Italy in the famous Battle of Adwa.
1919 - Claude Albert Barnett founded the Associated Negro Press.
1962 - Wilt Chamberlain, basketball legend, scored 100 points (the most ever) in a NBA game.
- March 3:** 1798 - James Forten, Sr., abolitionist, entrepreneur, and inventor, patented a Sail-Handling device; and became the first African American to receive a patent.
1820 - The "Missouri Compromise" prohibited slavery in the U.S. north of the southern Missouri border.
1821 - Thomas L. Jennings was granted a U.S. patent for his technique to "dry-scour" clothes.
1865 - Congress established the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands.
1959 - Dr. Hasting Banda + 200 supporters arrested following anti-British riots in Nyasaland (now Malawi)
1988 - Juanita Kidd Stout of Pennsylvania, became the first Black woman to sit on a State Supreme Court.
1990 - Carole Gist was crowned "Miss USA" and became the first Afro woman to win the pageant.

- 1991 - Rodney King was brutally beaten by four LAPD officers, who were found "not guilty".
- 1998 - Larry Doby and "Bullet" Joe Rogan, Negro League pitchers, were named to the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.
- March 4: 1837 - The "Weekly Advocate", the second major black newspaper, was changed to the "Colored American".
- 1871 - Josiah Thomas Walls, a winner in an at-large election, became the first Afro Congressman to represent an entire state (Florida). Walls served in the 42nd Congress.
- 1980 - ZANU-PF, under Robert Mugabe, won Zimbabwe's the first free elections.
- March 5: 1770 - Crispus Attucks was killed in the Boston Massacre, marking the start of the "American" Revolution.
- 1875 - Blanche Kelso Bruce from Mississippi was sworn into the U.S. Senate. Bruce was the first person of African-Descent to serve a full six-year Senate term.
- 1897 - The American Negro Academy was founded by Alexander Crummel to promote higher education through literature, science, and the arts.
- 1985 - Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of Bethune-Cookman College and the National Council of Negro Women, was commemorated on a U.S. postage stamp.
- March 6: 1857 - U.S. Supreme Court ruled against citizenship for African Americans in the Dred Scott decision.
- 1862 - Lincoln, as U.S. President, recommended freeing enslaved persons with compensation for owners.
- 1957 - Nkrumah led Ghana to Independence. 2015 = Ghana's 58th Independence celebration.
- March 7: 1965 - "Bloody Sunday" when Alabama state troopers and sheriff's tear-gassed and beat marchers in the Selma to Montgomery civil rights march.
- 1966 - The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was upheld by the Supreme Court.
- March 8: 1876 - U.S. Senate refused to seat P.B.S. Pinchback, who was elected as Louisiana Senator in 1873.
- 1972 - The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Act was passed.
- 1977 - Henry L. Marsh became the first Afro Mayor of Richmond, VA.
- 2000 - A coalition of over 50,000 civil rights organization supporters, elected officials, labor leaders, and women's rights leaders rallied in Tallahassee to support Florida's affirmative action laws. Kweisi Mfume, NAACP President & CEO, led the march.
- March 9: 1841 - The Supreme Court agreed with a circuit court of appeals' decision to uphold a not guilty verdict for murder and mutiny on the Amistad slaveship that included Joseph Cinque.
- 1891 - The North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University was founded in Greensboro, NC.
- 1914 - The "new" Southern University campus opened in Scotlandville, LA.
- 1919 - Afro Musicians formed the Chicago Musical Association.
- 1953 - Larry Dolby signed with the Cleveland Indians and became the first Afro to play in the American league of Major League Baseball.
- 1961 - Clifton Reginald Wharton, Sr. was sworn in as the first Afro Ambassador to Norway.
- 1963 - Carl T. Rowan, Afro columnist and journalist, was named Ambassador to Finland.
- 1966 - Andrew F. Brimmer became the first Afro Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.
- March 10: 1910 - Robert L. Vann published the first edition of the Pittsburg Courier newspaper.
- 1913 - Harriet Tubman, abolitionist, author, and engineer of the "Underground Railroad," made her transition to the next life in Auburn, NY.
- 1989 - The U.S. Senate confirmed Louis Wade Sullivan as Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- March 11: 1874 - Frederick Augustus Douglass, orator, activist, and abolitionist, was elected President of the Freedmen's Bank and Trust.
- 1919 - First National Congress of British West Africa (NCBWA) held in Accra, Gold Coast (now Ghana).

- 1959 - Lorraine Hansberry's drama, *A Raisin in the Sun*, was the first play written by an Afro woman to be performed on Broadway.
- 1968 - A Civil Rights Bill that made it illegal to discriminate against blacks looking for housing sold through brokers was passed by the U.S. Senate.
- 1971 - Whitney Young, Jr., National Urban League Director, drowned (?) during a recreational swim at the group's international conference in Lagos, Nigeria.
- March 12: 1791 - Benjamin Banneker and Pierre C. L'Enfant were commissioned to plan and develop Washington DC.
- 1961 - The "New Congo Federation" was declared by President Kasavubu and Prime Minister Ileo.
- 1964 - Malcolm X severed links with the Nation Of Islam.
- 1982 - Charles Fuller won the Pulitzer Prize for "A Soldier's Play".
- March 13: 1773 - Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable founded the city of Chicago, Illinois.
- 1932 - The "Atlanta Daily World" began publishing as the first Afro contemporary daily newspaper.
- 1943 - Frank Dixon won the Columbian Mile in New York City in record time of 4 minutes, 9.6 seconds. He was the first Afro "Miler" in track.
- 1979 - The New Jewel Movement overthrew the neocolonialist government in Grenada.
- 1992 - The National Black Network and the Sheridan Broadcasting Network merged and formed the largest Afro-owned network.
- March 14: 1889 - Menelik ascended to the throne of Abyssinia (Ethiopia).
- March 15: 1947 - John Lee was commissioned as the first Afro Navy Officer.
- 1961 - Resistance struggle against Portugal began in northern Angola.
- March 16: 1827 - John Russwurm, the first Afro college graduate, published "Freedom's Journal" (the first Afro newspaper) with Samuel Cornish.
- 1965 - Martin Luther King Jr. led the Selma to Montgomery March to dramatize denial of voting rights for African Americans.
- 1903 - Ernest Lyon was named Minister to Liberia.
- 1984 - Mozambique and South Africa signed the Nkomati Accord for mutual non-aggression.
- 1995 - After 130 years, Mississippi ratified the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery. However, it was not officially filed until 2013.
- March 17: 1865 - Aaron Anderson won the Navy's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions aboard the USS Wyandank during the Civil War.
- 1891 - West Virginia State College was founded in Institute, WV.
- 1896 - Charles Brooks patented the street sweeper.
- March 18: 1877 - Frederick Augustus Douglass was appointed as the first Afro Marshal for the District of Columbia.
- 1895 - Two hundred Afros sailed to Liberia from Savannah, Georgia.
- March 19: 1872 - T. J. Byrd patented a device used to detach horses from their carriages (Patent # 124,790).
- 1939 - Langston Hughes founded the New Negro Theater in Los Angeles, and the first performance was "Don't You Want To Be Free?".
- March 20: 1883 - Jan Matzeliger received a patent for the "shoe-lasting" machine, which launched the mass production of shoes.
- 1950 - Ralph Bunche became the first Afro Nobel Peace Prize winner.
- 1970 - Successful student strike for more Afro students at university of Michigan.
- March 21: 1946 - Kenny Washington became the first Afro NFL player when he signed with the Los Angeles Rams.
- 1960 - Sharpeville Massacre in South Africa during a protest of 6,000 people against apartheid. The Pan African Congress (PAC) and the African National Congress (ANC) were banned shortly after.

- 1965 – Selma-to-Montgomery Freedom March began, led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 1986 - Debi Thomas became the first Afro-Descent person to win the Women's World Figure Skating Championship in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1990 – Namibia proclaimed its independence.
- March 22: 1873 – Slavery abolished in Puerto Rico, a Spanish Caribbean colony.
- 1965 - Martin Luther King began the Civil Rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.
- 1988 – U.S. Congress overturned Regan’s veto of Civil Rights Restoration Bill.
- March 24: 1827 - Canada granted people of Afro-Descent the right to vote.
- 1896 - The Ndebele and Shona initiated the struggle against British colonialism.
- March 25: 1931 - The nine “Scottsboro Boys” who were falsely accused of raping two white women, were arrested.
- 1965 – Fifty thousand marchers rally in Montgomery, Alabama.
- 1975 - Salem Poor, who fought in the American Revolution with others of African-Descent was commemorated on a U.S. postage stamp.
- 1996 - Rev. Jesse Jackson led a protest of 75 people outside a California television studio in protest of the absence of Academy Awards nominees of Afro-Descent.
- March 26: 1780 - Seven African Americans challenged the “Taxation Without Representation”.
- 1911 - William Henry Lewis, athlete, coach, and lawyer, was appointed U.S. Assistant Attorney General.
- 1937 - William Henry Hastie was confirmed Judge of the Federal District Court in the Virgin Islands and became the first Afro-Descent federal judge in the U.S.
- 1991 - Emanuel Cleaver was elected as the first Afro American Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri.
- March 27: 1969 - The “Black Academy of Arts and Letters” was founded in Boston, MA, and Dr. C. Eric Lincoln was elected president.
- 1976 - Angola/Cuba/Pan-African forces defeated South Africa.
- March 28: 1870 - Jonathan S. Wright became the first Afro American state supreme court justice in South Carolina.
- 1939 - The “Renaissance”, the first Afro pro basketball team, became the first Afro team on record to win a professional world's championship.
- 1968 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led 6,000 protesters in support of striking sanitation workers, through downtown Memphis, TN. One person died and 50 were injured in an attack by mobs and police.
- 1999 - Carolyn Peck, coach for the Purdue Boilermakers, became the first Afro-Descent woman to win a women's NCAA basketball final. Peck had been head coach for only two years.
- March 29: 1904 - Granville T. Woods, and his brother patented the first of two improvements on Railroad Brakes. (Patent # 755,825).
- 1981 - Dr. Eric Williams, Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago and author of “Capitalism and Slavery”, made his transition to the next life.
- 1996 – Sierra Leone returned to civilian rule under president Ahmad Tejan Kabbah.
- March 30: 1867 - Augusta Institute, later renamed Morehouse, opened in Atlanta, GA.
- 1923 - Zeta Phi Beta sorority was incorporated.
- 1960 - Eighteen Southern University students involved in lunch counter sit-ins and anti-segregation rallies were suspended.
- 1993 – Jamaican elections returned the People’s National Party (13 people killed).
- March 31: 1988 - Toni Morrison won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel “Beloved”.

SPECIAL PAN AFRICAN PROJECTS / SYMPOSIA / TOURS / EVENTS

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED EVENTS THROUGH MAY 2018:

NOTE: Check the following websites for more national and international tours, festivals and conferences:

<http://www.soulofamerica.com/events/>

<https://africa.si.edu/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/senses-of-timevideo-and-film-based-works-of-africa/>

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MARCH 3, 2018, 10 am – 5 pm; No Fee (registration requested)

"MASCOTS, MYTHS, MONUMENTS, AND MEMORY"

This national symposium at the African American History and Culture Museum (NMAAHC) will examine the history and contested memory of racialized mascots from the Civil War, and other public monuments. The symposium will bring together scholars, activists, elected officials, artists, athletes and other stakeholders to examine the social and psychological impact on affected communities in the United States and around the world.

NMAAHC (Oprah Winfrey Theater), 1400 Constitution Avenue / NW, Washington DC 20560

More info / Registration: 844-750-3012 OR <https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/8593075/mascotsmythsmonumentsand-memoryga-washington-national-museum-of-african-american-history-culture-public-programs>

NOTE: check for other March events at NMAAHC: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/calendar/upcoming>

MARCH 8 – 11, 2018; \$75 Student / \$150 General

"INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT / SUMMIT IDPAD-S 2018"

Summit IDPAD-S 2018 will take place in Georgetown Guyana, and will: audit where we are as a people; rationalize where we ought to be as a people; and set goals for 2024. IDPAD-S 2018 will bring African Descendants from around the world to focus on eradicating the plight of African descendants through the implementation of possible solutions to issues affecting the Race. The conference will encourage delegates to collaborate more fully across disciplines, and to share working models that can assist in the development of African descendants and their communities. Delegates may openly discuss the serious issues facing them, as well as the solutions they envision and ways of implementing them. Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Julius Garvey, Professor Verene Shepard, Mr. Anthony Browder, Dr. Ahmed Reid, Ms. LaTosha Brown, Mr. Terrence Southern and Ms. Faya Rose Toure. Confirmation for additional speakers is forthcoming.

More info / Application: <https://www.idpadsummit.com/>

MARCH 17, 2018

"MARCH AGAINST RACISM – UN ANTI-RACISM DAY"

The UN's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination was inaugurated in 1966 to commemorate the 1960 Sharpeville massacre when 69 anti-apartheid protestors were killed and 178 were wounded for taking to the streets against the regime's racist pass laws. In commemorating the massacre, the UN General Assembly called on all world states and organizations to participate in a program of action to combat racism and racial discrimination.

More info: <http://www.standuptoracism.org.uk/march-racism-un-anti-racism-day-saturday-17-march-2018/>

MARCH 17, 2018, 10 am – 8 pm; \$10 (free = under 16 years)

“2018 SPRING EQUINOX HEALING ARTS FESTIVAL AT NATURE'S GARDEN FOR VICTORY & PEACE”

You are invited to join the second annual Spring Equinox Indigenous and Communal Healing event provided by the Nature's Garden for Healing & Peace and the Tuskegee Macon County Community Foundation. The Healing Arts Festival (HAF) is the premiere festival in southeastern U.S. that brings people of all ages together. It takes place on a Community Land Trust in a natural environment. The HAF is an experiential –educational, and community development initiative that addresses health and healing of the individual and the community. The festival showcases healing arts modalities that promote natural living through interactive workshops and inspirational speakers.

Nature's Garden for Peace & Victory, 1370 County Road 36, Tuskegee, Alabama

More info / Tickets: <http://healingartsfestival.splashthat.com/>

MARCH 19 – 23, 2018

“UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL / WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT”

The agenda for the 22nd Session Meeting will include: Briefings on Reports submitted to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly; Reports of country visits undertaken by the Working Group; and a Thematic discussion on people of African descent with presentations by panellists and an interactive discussion with participants. The meeting will end with adoption of the conclusions and recommendations from the 22nd session.

More info / Details: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Racism/WGAfricanDescent/Pages/Session22.aspx>

MARCH 21 – 25, 2018

“NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS 44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION”

The Annual Convention showcases Afro students and professionals who have a passion for STEM; who are high achievers in these fields; and who are channeling their dedication to advance their communities and society at large. #NSBE44 will attract more than 10,000 aspiring and practicing engineers, educators, representatives of more than 200 academic institutions, government agencies, corporations and nonprofit organizations. The convention will feature high-profile speakers, panel discussions, dynamic workshops, networking sessions, community engagement events, technical and scientific competitions, hands-on engineering and science activities and the premier career fair (including scholarship info) geared toward African Americans in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

More info: 703-549-2207 OR <http://www.nsbe.org/Events/Convention-2018.aspx>

APRIL 18 - 22, 2018 (Wednesday – Sunday); \$175+

“NATIONAL FORUM FOR BLACK PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS (NFBPA)”

NFBPA invites you to: participate in four days of dynamic professional training; hear from thought-provoking keynote speakers; and share in creative idea-generating experiences. FORUM 2018 will offer over 30 sessions where conference attendees will learn from public sector experts and business leaders. There will be valuable networking opportunities and an informative Innovation Center to examine marketplace solutions. Membership dues must be current when selecting a registrant type for existing members.

Hilton Cleveland Downtown , 100 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

More info / Registration: 202-408-9300 OR <http://www.nfbpaforum2018.com/> OR programservices@NFBPA.org

APRIL 27 – MAY 6, 2018; \$65 per day (\$5 child's ticket for ages 2 – 10)

"THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL"

The Festival features: national touring and local acts on 12 stages; more than 70 food vendors; local, regional and international arts and crafts; interviews; kids' activities; demonstrations; cultural displays; AND MORE!

This year's featured musicians include: Aretha Franklin, Anita Baker, George Benson, Trombone Shorty, Smokey Robinson, Toots & The Maytals, Charlie Wilson, Aaron Neville, Lionel Richie, L Cool J, AND MORE!

New Orleans Fair Grounds / Race Course, 1751 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

More info / Tickets: 504-410-4100 OR 504-558-6100 OR <http://www.nojazzfest.com/>

APRIL 29 – MAY 1, 2018; No Fee

"BOUNDLESS AND FEARLESS: DEFENDING THE DIASPORA"

Join the Black Immigration Network (BIN) for the 2018 Kinship Assembly! The Kinship Assembly, known for its rich content and camaraderie, brings together leaders from organizations and programs that serve, organize in, advocate for, and/or provide research for African, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Latino and African American communities in the United States. The event will include: compelling plenary sessions; enriching workshops on a variety of topics; relationship building opportunities; and an empowering, uplifting and strengthening space.

The Assembly takes place in Minneapolis, Minnesota (Contact BAJI for venue and other details)

More info / RSVP: Telephone: 510-663-2254 (BAJI – Oakland)

MAY 6 - 13, 2018; check website for venues, tickets and more details

"SAINT LUCIA JAZZ FESTIVAL"

Experience and enjoy the celebration of Saint Lucian, Caribbean and international jazz music, with events in all parts of the country. There will be a mix of free and paying concerts and educational activities targeted at Saint Lucian and visiting musicians. The Festival culminates on Mothers' Day, (May 13th) in a major concert at the Pigeon Island National Landmark. This remains one of the world's first and biggest jazz festivals. DON'T MISS IT!

More info / Tickets: 1-758-458-7139 (Events Company of St. Lucia) OR <http://www.stlucia.org/jazzfestival/>

MAY 25 - 28, 2018; \$ 25+ check website for venues, tickets and more details

"DANCEAFRICA 2018"

In its 41st year, this event has become the nation's largest festival dedicated to African dance and music. This beloved annual tradition is a jubilant celebration of culture from Africa and its diaspora. This year, DanceAfrica under the leadership of artistic director Abdel R. Salaam, offers a taste of the rhythm, movement, and spirit of South Africa past and present. The full weekend of activities includes art, workshops, community events, the annual FilmAfrica series, and the one-and-only DanceAfrica Bazaar. This event is a project of the Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM).

Peter Jay Sharp Building, 30 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217

More info / Tickets: 718-636-4100 (x1), <https://www.bam.org/dance/2018/danceafrica>

JUNE 24 - JULY 12, 2018;

“CULTURAL IMMERSION TRIP TO ZIMBABWE”

This summer, Julia Chigamba, leader of the Bay Area Chinyakare Dance Troup will be visiting her family and village in Zimbabwe, and is exploring the possibility of hosting a cultural immersion program for visitors. The program for guests/participants would include: Zimbabwean food, dance, and music at the Chigamba family home (the Chinyakare Cultural Center) in Hatfield, Harare; as well as some local tours of the city. The requested dates by guests/participants would be scheduled sometime between June 24 - July 12; and all guests/participants would be responsible for their own flight arrangements and costs, as well as a program fee. If you are interested in this opportunity to visit Zimbabwe with this “Home Girl”, please contact the Kumusha Foundation.

More info/Registration: 510-214-3886 OR kumushafoundation@gmail.com OR <https://www.facebook.com/pg/kumushafoundation/events/>

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More info / to assist with the project: 510-273-2456 OR info@savenubia.org OR www.SaveNubia.org

AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS: TOURS AND INVESTMENTS

(Check website for details on future tours; videos of previous tours; and special events)

Consider the ultimate journey to the motherland and the Diaspora to experience a vibrant Africa with a mix of roots, culture, paradise, night life, shopping, networking, business and investment opportunities. Upcoming tours are:

“GHANA REPATRIATION & INVESTMENT TOUR”: May 23 - June 5, 2018

“BRAZIL ROOTS & CULTURE TOUR”: July 20 – 29, 2018

“ETHIOPIA & TANZANIA ROOTS TOUR”: November 16 - 29, 2018

NOTE: Prices for these tours are “all-inclusive” and include: full accommodations and round trip flights from the U.S.; daily exercise and meditation sessions; daily breakfast & dinner; hotel accommodations; business & investment networking; and transportation & access to all tour sites & activities.

<http://www.africafortheafricans.org/>

BLACK FAMILY LIFE AND CULTURE, INC.

Black Family Life and Culture's vision is to utilize its rich thirty-five (35) year history of culturally based research and program development to provide the African American community the tools to reclaim ownership of their health and wellness by Reunifying the Families, Revitalizing the Community and Reestablishing the Culture.

"Mu Kala Kintwadi Ya Tubu I Mu Zinga" (To know one's origins, is to live forever) African Proverb

<http://blackfamily-life.org/>

INSPIRE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC!

Inspire Health Solutions, LLC provides services, products and resources to minority women that are designed to motivate, innovate, invent and inspire! Encouragement and inspiration is offered through some of the featured motivational books written by Dr. J. Nwando Olayiwola; including “Minority Women Professionals (MWP’s are MVP’s”); as well as customized workshops, training, consultation and coaching. Scholarships are available.

More info / Event registration: <http://inspirehealthllc.com/>

“ONE AFRICA HEALTH RESORT, RESTAURANT & WELLNESS CENTER”

Tours or retreats to this healing retreat, at the One Africa Health Resort in Ghana, provide rejuvenation in a quaint Afrikan village style environment. Fourteen day tours are priced from \$2,500 and include roundtrip airfare from New York City. Tour sites included in the itinerary are the: W.E.B. DuBois Centre, Kwame Nkrumah Memorial, Cultural Art Center, Makola Market, Elmina and Cape Coast Slave Dungeons; and more.

More info / Tickets: 011-233-20-750-1221 OR <http://www.oneafricaghana.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

<http://www.un.org/en/events/africandescentdecade/upcoming-events.shtml>

LINKS FOR LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION / RESOURCES / EVENTS

NOTE: New listing = #54.

The listings below are part of the WO'SE "Pan African Affairs Newsletter" for March 2018

BAY AREA

1. AFRICA TODAY WITH WALTER TURNER: check updates on contemporary developments in Africa, the Caribbean, South America, the United States, and more. Mondays, 7 – 8 pm on KPFA Radio, 94.1 FM. Listen online to current and past programs.
<https://kpfa.org/program/africa-today/>
2. AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (AAGSNC): check details and dates for Bay Area monthly study groups and weekly assistance with African Heritage / Genealogy research.
<http://www.aagsnc.org/> OR 510-531-3905
3. AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HEALTH EQUITY COUNCIL: an independent community group in collaboration with the San Francisco Department of Public Health's African American Health Initiative. Committed to close the gap of negative health disparities affecting people of African descent by sharing e-health information and resources that promote effective health policies, community action and well being.
<http://www.bcoa.org/> OR <http://rafikicoalition.org/news.html#events>
4. AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS -- BAY AREA
 - San Francisco BayView (online): <http://sfbayview.com/>
 - The Sun Reporter + California Voice (subscription info only):
<http://www.sunreporter.com/tosubscribe.html>
 - The Oakland Post and Post Newspaper Group Online. Includes news for Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, San Francisco, Marin, South County and Vallejo.
<http://postnewsgroup.com/>
5. AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (AAPAC)
<http://www.sfusd.edu/en/councils-committees/african-american-parent-advisory-council.html>
The mission of the African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC) is to provide a forum to hear the ideas of the San Francisco Unified School District's African American parent community, and respond to those ideas by educating and informing parents of district resources, policies, and programs.
6. AFRICANA STUDIES COMMUNITY RESEARCH CENTER AT MERRITT COLLEGE: The Department of African American Studies provides curriculum for African American history to be used on ipads and/or computers that is fully ADA compliant for hearing and visually impaired learners and accessible in Spanish. It also includes a Black Family Research Specialist who works 2 days a week to train persons on genealogy processes.
510-434-3935 OR 510-531-4911 OR <http://postnewsgroup.com/> OR <http://www.merritt.edu/wp/aftram/>
OR https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7E_9UJQ0UJg&feature=youtu.be
7. AFRICANA STUDIES / PROFESSOR MANU AMPIM: check his Save Nubia Project, African studies / radio program, educational tours, e-store, publications, special events, lectures and more.
<http://www.manuampim.com/>

8. **AFROCENTRIC OAKLAND:** promote individual and community rejuvenation and cultural pride through art.
<http://www.afrocentricoakland.com/>
9. **AKILI DADA:** check details and activities of the Africa and San Francisco Branches coordinate transformative leadership for young women from underprivileged backgrounds in Africa and the U.S.
<http://www.akilidada.org/#home>
10. **AUSAR AUSET SOCIETY---WEST COAST:** check details for the West Coast chapter that carries on the mission of Ausar Auset Society International by: offering monthly classes on the material created by Ra Un Nefer Amen I; providing an outlet for the supplies and materials of AASI; and by creating a community environment through which one can live out the Kamitic spiritual system with others.
<http://www.ausarausetwestcoast.com/>
11. **AVOTCJA:** check info and links to Avotcja's activities as a D.J., poet, musician with Modupe; and more.
<http://www.avotcja.org/>
12. **BAOBOB:** Bay Area Organization of Black Owned Businesses: supports Black owned businesses and their customers, who agree that keeping our dollars circulating within our community is tantamount to Black empowerment in the Bay Area and beyond.
<http://baobobdirectory.com/>
13. **BARBARA LEE'S CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #13:** keep up-to-date on international /national / regional / local issues and events that impact on the Bay Area represented by Congresswoman Barbara Lee.
<http://lee.house.gov/>
14. **BAY AREA BLACK UNITED FUND (BABUF):** strives to improve Bay Area African-American wellness by: putting needed resources into the community; compiling a Health Conductors list; and by engaging the community in leading healthier lives. Check info and more.
<http://www.babuf.org/>
15. **BAY AREA PERFORMING ARTS COLLECTIVE:** Established in 1987, the organization writes, directs and produces quality production throughout the Bay Area; and is based at the Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts.
<http://bayareapac.wix.com/bapac>
16. **BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP):** working for racial, social and economic justice through grassroots community organizing and policy-change.
<http://blackorganizingproject.org/>
17. **CENTER FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION:** a Bay Area group building powerful movements from below and the left through education, analysis, theory, and dialogue.
<http://www.politicaleducation.org/>
18. **DIAMANO COURA WEST AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY:** provides classes / workshops for West African dance and music at the Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts in Oakland. The Company has professional performances locally, nationally and internationally.
<http://www.diamanocoura.org/>
19. **DOWNTOWN TAY:** Empowering the young adult community (16-24 years old) in Alameda County. Connecting to culture; inspiring hope; cultivating creativity; supporting wellness and promoting critical thinking.
<http://www.downtowntay.org/>

20. **EAST OAKLAND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EOYDC):** EOYDC develops the social, higher education and leadership capacities of youth and young adults (ages 6 – 24).
<http://eoydc.org/>
21. **ELLA BAKER CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:** advances racial and economic justice to ensure dignity and opportunity for low-income people and people of color.
<http://ellabakercenter.org/>
22. **FREEDOM FARMERS' MARKET:** check the African American farmer's site for ordering your "Harvest Box" and to learn about farming or assist those wishing to maintain or create sustainable farms.
<http://freedomfarmersmarket.com/>
23. **HAITI ACTION COMMITTEE---BAY AREA:** check details and info for local and global initiatives and events.
<http://www.haitisolidarity.net/index>
24. **HUNTERS POINT FAMILY:** grass-roots, community-based organization providing holistic programs supporting at-risk youth and young adults living in BayView Hunters Point, San Francisco.
<http://hunterspointfamily.org/>
25. **IJO ADULAWO ORISA TEMPLE OF OAKLAND:** Ijo Adulawo means the temple of Black Theology. Main objective is to promote spiritual development in the Bay Area through the study and practice of the Orisa Lifestyle. Online products and services available.
<http://ijoadulawo.weebly.com/> + <http://www.orisalifestyle.com/>
26. **JAMAICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (JAANC):** check details and info for local and global initiatives and events.
<http://www.jaanc.org/>
27. **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SACRED WOMAN CIRCLE:** receive and provide Sisterhood support through the Gateways and beyond! Services include Kemetic & Womb Yoga; and products include holistic teas, tonics, elixars, soaking salts and more.
<http://www.holisticpsr.org/>
28. **ORISHA LIFESTYLE ACADEMY:** organization to develop and renew the community through special projects.
<http://www.orisalifestyle.com/>
29. **OUSD RESTORATIVE JUSTICE:** Oakland Unified School Districts program that pilots a three-tiered model of prevention/ intervention/ supported reentry in response to conflict/harm.
<http://www.ousd.org/Page/12324>
30. **OUTDOOR AFRO:** reconnects African-Americans with natural spaces and one another through camping, hiking, biking, fishing, gardening and more.
<http://www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Afro/>
31. **PAN AFRICAN CITY ALIVE:** check the online store and Resource Center in Sunnyvale, CA for African art, clothing, books, culture, etc.
<http://www.panafricanstore.com/default.aspx>
32. **PERALTA HACIENDA HISTORICAL PARK:** check the Oral History Project ("I Hear, I Keep: Stories From Oakland's Griots"). Wednesdays – Sundays, 2465 34th Avenue, Oakland, 510-532-9142
www.peraltahacienda.org

33. **PRIORITY AFRICA NETWORK (PAN):** check the Bay Area's website for Pan African affairs, resources, organizations, events, news and updates, African Immigration, African restaurants, etc.
<http://www.priorityafrica.org/index.html>
34. **QILOMBO:** a radical / forward movement community social center / organization.
<http://qilombo.org/>
35. **RED BAY COFFEE:** Check the website to purchase coffee and gifts in Oakland or San Francisco, at some Farmer's Markets or online. Fosters single origin, fair trade, direct trade, organic and sustainable coffees.
www.redbaycoffee.com
36. **USHIRIKA KENYA Inc.:** check details and activities for the community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to building a strong, united and thriving Kenyan community in Northern California and throughout the U.S.
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ushirika-Kenya-Inc/119089438101741?hc_location=timeline
37. **VILLAGE-CONNECT:** the mission is to build the capacity of people to become more self-aware and self-directed, resulting in sustainable positive transformation. The Project has received many awards.
<http://www.village-connect.org/>
38. **WANDA'S PICKS:** check Bay Area events, radio show, blog, etc.
<http://wandaspicks.com/current-picks/>
39. **YOUTH SPEAKS:** founded in 1996 in San Francisco, and champions a local, national, and increasingly global movement of young people picking up pens and stepping proudly onto stages, declaring themselves present.
<http://youthspeaks.org/#>

REGIONAL / NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL

40. **ALL AFRICA:** online news for all of Africa.
<http://allafrica.com/>
41. **ALL-AFRICAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (AAPRP):** a permanent, independent, revolutionary, socialist, Pan-African Political Party based in Africa.
<http://www.aaprp-intl.org/>
42. **AFRICA TIMES NEWS: THE AFRICAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER:** comprehensive access in French and English to events in and about all countries in Africa. Organized by a group of young African journalists.
<http://www.africa-times-news.com/>
43. **AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS—NATIONAL**
 - The Final Call: <http://www.finalcall.com/>
 - National Newspaper Publishers Association—list of member newspapers:
http://www.nnpa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=45
44. **AFRICA GREAT LAKES NETWORKING FOUNDATION (AGL):** committed to transform communities in Kenya and the Diaspora through education, information dissemination for knowledge, skills and sustainability.
<http://africagreatlakesnetworkingfoundation.org/>

45. **AFRICAN GLOBE: BLACK NEWS, POLITICS AND INFORMATION:** dedicated to the propagation and the dissemination of news and information relating to, and of importance to African Peoples worldwide. Includes videos, biographies, etc.
<http://www.africanglobe.net/>
46. **AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS ONLINE**
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/africa-newspapers.htm>
47. **AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS ON THE INTERNET:** provided by Stanford University.
<http://library.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/current2.html>
48. **AFRICAN / PAN AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS SITES**
<http://www.world-newspapers.com/africa.html>
49. **AFRICAN UNION (AU):** official organization for 53 member African nations and the African Diaspora, with the head office in Ethiopia. Formerly Organization of African Union (OAU).
- For info on each nation, and all AU programs and projects: <http://www.au.int/en/>
 - For info about “Agenda 2063” (50 year proposals / projects for Africa): <http://agenda2063.au.int/>
 - For live stream of important meetings: <http://summits.au.int/en/livestream?q=livestream>
50. **AFRICAN WOMEN’S DEVELOPMENT FUND - USA:** a coalition of African women and their U.S. allies for various projects.
www.awdf.org/awdf-usa OR www.awdf.org (sister organization)
51. **AFRICANS RISING:** a growing and self-selecting collective of social movements, NGOs, peoples and popular social justice movements, intellectuals, artists, sports people, cultural activists and others, across the continent and Diaspora.
<http://www.africans-rising.org/>
52. **AFROPOP: THE ULTIMATE CULTURAL EXCHANGE:** links to special worldwide Afro TV / Media presentations. A series on the present day realities and contemporary lifestyles of Africans, on the continent and the Diaspora.
<http://afropop.tv/>
53. **AFRICANS DESERVE REPARATIONS:** Coordinated by Baba Jahahara Amen-RA Alkebulan-Ma’at, Life Member & Past National Co-Chair of N'COBRA (National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America), and Founder of Foundations for Our New Alkebulan/Afrikan Millennium (FONAMI) and AFRICANS DESERVE REPARATIONS Campaign.
<http://www.africansdeservereparations.com/index.html>
54. **AFRICOLOGY: THE JOURNAL OF PAN AFRICAN STUDIES:** a trans-disciplinary and scholarly journal devoted to intellectual synthesis of research, scholarship and critical thought on the African experience around the world.
<http://www.ipanafrican.org/>
55. **ALL AFRICAN PEOPLE’S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (AAPRP):** a permanent, independent, revolutionary, socialist, Pan-African Political Party based in Africa. The All-African People’s Revolutionary Party recognizes that African People born and living in over 113 countries are one People, with one culture, one Nation and one destiny.
<http://www.aaprp-intl.org/>

56. **AMERICA'S BLACK HOLOCAUST MUSEUM:** virtual galleries and links to resources to educate the public about the ongoing injustices endured by people of African heritage in America.
<http://www.abhmuseum.org/>
57. **ARISTIDE FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY:** community and internationally sponsored programs which include the new Medical School at UNIFA (University of the Aristide Foundation) in Ayiti (Haiti).
<http://www.aristidefoundationfordemocracy.org/>
58. **ATLANTA BLACK STAR:** online resource for global Pan African information on all topics (health, travel, politics, TV & film, lifestyle, parenting and more)
<http://atlantablackstar.com/>
59. **BLACK AGENDA REPORT:** e-newsletter, business news/networks/incentives, etc.
<http://www.blackagendareport.com/>
60. **BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION (BAJI):** educates and engages African American and black immigrant communities to organize and advocate for racial, social and economic justice. Has a Bay Area branch.
<http://blackalliance.org/>
61. **BLACK BUSINESS NETWORK:** products sold from Black-owned businesses to Black consumers.
<http://www.blackbusinessnetwork.com/Home/>
62. **BLACK DOCTOR:** healthy living and tips for African Americans.
<http://blackdoctor.org/search/index.aspx>
63. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE UK:** magazine and official guide to events.
<http://officialblackhistorymonthuk.co.uk/>
64. **BLACK IN LA (LOS ANGELES):** news and listings of events in and around and originating from Los Angeles.
<http://www.blacknla.com/wp2/>
65. **BLACK MONEY:** provides the African-American market the same critical business information which drives major economies.
<http://www.blackmoney.com/>
66. **BLACK PUBLIC MEDIA / NATIONAL BLACK PROGRAMMING CONSORTIUM (NBPC):** founded in 1979, the NBPC develops, produces, distributes and funds media content about the Black experience for public media outlets. Content provided online at BlackPublicMedia.org and via broadcast through AfroPoP: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange documentary series.
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/>
67. **BLACK STAR PROJECT:** operates nationally with a belief in the strength of parental and community involvement in education to eliminate the racial academic achievement gap.
<http://blackstarproject.org/action/>
68. **BLACK WOMEN FOR WELLNESS - LOS ANGELES (BWWLA):** is committed to the health and well-being of Black women and girls through health education, empowerment and advocacy.
<http://www.bwwla.org/>

69. **BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH IMPERATIVE:** dedicated to promoting optimum health for Black women across the life span - physically, mentally and spiritually.
<http://www.healthyblackwomen.org/>
70. **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION TEXAS (CAHFT):**
<http://caribbeanheritagetx.org/>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCAHFT> (YouTube TV channel)
71. **CARICOM / CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT:** partnership of Caribbean nations for regional projects and development. Represented in PAHO (Pan American Health Organization) and UN (United Nations).
<http://www.caricom.org>
72. **CENTER FOR THE RESTORATION OF MA'AT:** New York based organization providing courses, tours, TV and radio programs about the Kemetic legacy.
http://www.centerformaat.com/About_KLT.html
73. **THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROJECT (CRRJ) – Northeastern University School of Law:** serves as a resource for scholars, policymakers, and organizers involved in initiatives seeking justice for crimes of the civil rights era.
<http://nuweb9.neu.edu/civilrights/>
74. **CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT VETERANS:** includes important links and timeline of civil rights events from 1951 – 1968.
<http://www.crmvet.org/>
75. **CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS (COSAS):** international organization for free, compulsory and relevant education and training systems that embrace democracy and equity and quality for students.
<http://cosas.co.za/>
76. **COLORED CONVENTIONS:** info for conventions of African Descendents from 1830, organized by educators. Includes links, videos and other important info.
<http://coloredconventions.org/conventions>
77. **FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN COOPERATIVES / LAND ASSISTANCE FUNDS:** an organization committed to save Black-Owned Land Since 1967 With Cooperatives.
<http://www.federationsoutherncoop.com/>
78. **FAWOHODIE SUA:** Online Pan African educational co-op classes for youth.
<http://www.fawohodieonlineclasses.com/home>
79. **INSTITUTE OF THE BLACK WORD 21ST CENTURY:** for building the capacity of Black communities in the U.S. to work for the social, political, economic and cultural upliftment of the global Black community.
<http://ibw21.org>
80. **INTERNATIONAL BLACK WOMEN'S CONGRESS:** an international, non-profit networking organization; setting exemplary models of womanhood for building up African people worldwide.
<http://www.ibwc.us/>

81. **THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION TO COMMEMORATE AFRICAN ANCESTORS OF THE MIDDLE PASSAGE (ICCAAMP):** organizes and lists international activities that are designed to remember the millions of Africans who were sold, kidnapped, shipped then died along the route from Africa to the Americas.
<http://www.remembertheancestors.com/>
82. **KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE:** founded in 1997 to bring relevant news, information and life enhancing programs to the Black community via multimedia.
<http://www.know4life.org/> + News: <http://know4life.tumblr.com/>
83. **MALCOLM X GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT:** information about today's community issues.
<http://mxgm.org/>
84. **MAAT INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION:** organized study tours and curriculum to learn Kemet and ancient wisdom.
<http://www.centerformaat.com/maat institute-aboutus.html>
85. **MY CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY:** regional social club, events, videos, TV, photos and more.
<http://mycaribbean.us/>
86. **NAARVA.com:** the National African American RVer's Association, Inc. is a special RV Organization for "US" like no other RV Camping Organization.
<http://naarva.com/>
87. **NCOBRA / National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America:** a mass-based coalition organized for the sole purpose of obtaining reparations for African descendants in the United States.
<http://www.ncobraonline.org/>
88. **PAMBAZUKA NEWS:** Pan African Voices for Freedom and Justice.
<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/>
89. **PAN AFRICAN NETWORK IN DEFENSE OF MIGRANTS RIGHTS (PANiDMR):** an Africa-led organization that promotes the well being and interests of migrants, refugees and stateless persons from Africa.
<http://www.panidmr.org/>
90. **RACE FOR THE TIMES (RFT):** provides links to national and global projects for understanding racial issues. Includes in-depth interviews, conscious hip hop, radio archives and more.
<http://www.raceforthetimes.com/tags/african-internationalism>
91. **RACIAL EQUALITY TOOLS:** this site offers tools, research, tips, curricula and ideas for those working toward racial equity and racial justice at every level – in systems, organizations, communities and the culture at large.
<http://racialequitytools.org/home>
92. **REGGAE WELLNESS:** Connecting Natural Health Care Seekers with Natural Health Care Givers. Based in Jamaica.
<https://reggaewellness.com/>
93. **RESTITUTION STUDY GROUP (RSG):** a non-profit institute based in New York City to examine and execute innovative approaches to healing the injuries of exploited and oppressed people. The RSG partners with community advocates bringing about litigation, legislation, genealogy and DNA research.
<http://www.rsgincorp.com/index.html>

94. **SISTA WORKS:** an organization to connect women and girls of African Descent worldwide to enrich one another and discover the resources to fulfill their dreams.
<http://www.sistaworks.org/>
95. **VISIONS & VICTORIES: VOICES FROM THE WORLD AFRICAN COMMUNITY** (monthly newsletter by WO'SE's Brother Mxolisi).
<http://hcvoice.wordpress.com>
96. **WORLD AFRICAN DIASPORA UNION (WADU):** Pan African events, history and information from renowned global Pan African Leaders.
<http://www.wadupam.org/>
97. **YENOBA.COM:** free website featuring many major achievements and important dates for /by people of African Descent. It includes inventions, and leadership that have helped mankind world-wide.
<http://www.yenoba.com/>
98. **ZENVIBA CAPITAL CORPORATION:** a non-profit investment bank that makes direct measurable impacts in underserved urban and rural communities.
<http://www.zenviba.com/index.html>

BOOK SALES FOR AFRICAN / AFRODESCENDENT HISTORY & HERITAGE

A SHORT LIST OF SITES FOR AFRO-CENTRIC BOOKS (REVIEWS AND PURCHASE)

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1. **AFRICA'S 100 BEST BOOKS OF THE 20TH CENTURY** - The ASC (African Studies Center) Leiden Library, compiled a dossier on Africa's 100 Best Books of the 20th Century project. It includes an introduction, the top twelve list, the top hundred list, and a selection of Web resources
<http://www.ascleiden.nl/content/webdossiers/africas-100-best-books-20th-century>
2. **ASHAY BY THE BAY** – African American and Multi-Cultural Children's Books
Online catalog with 600+ bi-lingual and picture books and products. Provides special reading lists online and online or onsite book fairs for fundraising. Orders may be taken online, by email, phone or fax.
www.ashaybythebay.com
3. **THE BLACK BOOK REVIEW ONLINE**
<http://www.qbr.com>
4. **BLACK BOOK PLUS** - Knowledge Books
NOTE: you may choose books from other categories such as Africa, Caribbean, etc.
Publisher + online bookstore: <http://www.blackbookplus.com/KNOWLEDGE%20BOOKS.asp>
5. **BLACK BOOKS DIRECT** – African American History
NOTE: you may choose books from other categories such as Africa, children's books, arts & media, bargain books, etc.
Online bookstore: <http://www.blackbooksdirect.com/history.html>
6. **MARCUS BOOK STORE** - Home Library Must-Haves
NOTE: you may choose from other categories such as art, history, elementary, middle School, high School, politics, science fiction, self-help, etc. Self-directed Book Clubs may meet at the Marcus Bookstore.
Oakland + online: <http://marcusbooksoakland.com/>
7. **PAN AFRICAN CITY LIVE** – Special collection of African and African American books.
Culture and Bookstore in Sunnyvale + online: <http://panafricancity.com/product-category/books/>
8. **PER ANKH PUBLISHERS** (owned by AYI KWEI ARMAH - author of "Two Thousand Seasons")
Online bookstore (Bay Area distributor / facilitator): <http://www.perankhbooks.com/>