

# 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](mailto: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.wosesac.com/>

## **"WHAT IS WO'SE THEOLOGY?"**

A Discussion by Baba Jahi

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

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

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

<https://hcvoice.wordpress.com/about/> AND <https://www.harambeeconnection.net/>

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

# SEPTEMBER 2018 / 6259 AKC (Ancient Kmt Calendar)

## **SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> IS ETHIOPIAN "ENKUTATASH" (NEW YEAR)!!!**

ENKUTATASH means "gift of jewels" and marks the end of the rainy season and the beginning of the spring sunshine in Ethiopia. Enkutatash is a very festive occasion that includes: morning church service; families sharing a traditional meal; gifts of flowers and painted pictures from young girls and young boys to each village household; and more.

**BAY AREA EVENTS: 415-376-6344 OR Ethiopian Community and Culture Center, Oakland: 510-268-4770**

## PAN AFRICAN PROVERB / WISDOM FOR THE MONTH

“Be not arrogant because of your knowledge. Take counsel with the ignorant as well as with the wise. For the limits of knowledge in any field have never been set and no one has ever reached them. Wisdom is rarer than emeralds...”

From: The Book of Ptah-Hotep

p. 41, section 1 in: “The Husia: Sacred Wisdom of Ancient Egypt”;  
selected and retranslated by Maulana Karenga, © 1984

## 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](mailto: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/](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](mailto: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 COALITION OF BLACKS FOR REPARATIONS IN AMERICA (N’COBRA)

N’COBRA was convened for the purpose of broadening the base of support for the long-standing reparations

movement. N'COBRA has chapters, members, affiliates, and supporters throughout the U. S. and in Africa, Europe, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

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

**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](https://ibw21.org/docs/naarc/NAARC_Preliminary_Reparations_Program.pdf)

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## CURRENT PROGRAMS & EVENTS AT WO'SE / ILE OMODE

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For the WO'SE Community in Sacramento: <http://www.wosesac.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 MEAL).**

### WO'SE NEW LIFE SEMINARY (NLS) CLASSES

**(Sundays), 9 – 10:20 am**

Current NLS classes are being organized and facilitated with the ongoing focus on WO'SE spirituality, past / present / future. For an update, or if you have any questions please call WO'SE at 510-632-8230

### WO'SE SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Join us for the Sunday service that includes: Libation to Ancestors; an opening and closing Prayer Circle; Meditation; soul-stirring songs and music; Litany of Sacrifice; and other activities; followed by a healthy communal meal.

### SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

**September 16, 10:30 am**

Join us as we celebrate our Ile Omode school and pray together for another successful school year. We will be blessed with a special Historical Tribute presented by WO'SE Minister Emeritus, Mxolisi.

**September 23, 10:30 am**

Fall Equinox Celebration at Lake Merritt. When you enter the park, look for the WO'SE sign.

NOTE: this replaces the Sunday service; and the WO'SE Holly Street facility will be closed.

WO'SE's annual celebration of the Fall / Autumn Equinox marks the time of balance between day and night. In many ancient traditions, this duality between light and dark exists within humanity, and in spiritual transformation. The Pyramid of the Sun in Kmt faces the equinox sunsets. The Celebration will include a soulful traditional walk, meditation and prayer; the Karamu/Group Potluck (please bring something to share); and youth activities.

More info: 510-755-7051 OR 510-390-2130

**September 30, 10:30 am**

Minister Emeritus Mxolisi, will deliver the Sunday message! He is WO'SE Community's Emeritus Minister and is one of WO'SE Community's founders. He is visiting from the East Coast and we are honored that he will be the Messenger.

### WO'SE "STONES OF FIRE" CHOIR

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> + September 16<sup>th</sup> (Sundays), part of the 10:30 am service**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the Sunday spiritual message by a WO'SE Minister. The Karamu (community meal) follows.

### WO'SE MUSIC SERVICE

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday), part of the 10:30 am service**

There will be music by the "Sounds of MAAT" with Brother David Goodlett and friends. The music will be interlaced with soul inspiring songs that will get you on your feet! Afterwards, you will be enhanced with the Sunday spiritual message by a WO'SE Minister. The Karamu (community meal) follows.

## SELECTED BAY AREA EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

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

**SEPTEMBER 1 (Saturday, 2 - 4 pm): No Fee**

**"MILES OF SMILES, YEARS OF STRUGGLE + A. PHILIP RANDOLPH: FOR JOBS AND FREEDOM"  
(LABOR DAY FILMS)**

To commemorate Labor Day, AAMLO (African American Museum & Library at Oakland) is screening the two films above on the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first African American trade union and a training ground for African American leaders from WWII to the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott to the 1963 March on Washington.

NOTE: you may use the web address below to also check exhibits and other AAMLO events.

**African American Museum & Library at Oakland, 659 14th Street 94612**

**More info: 510-637-0200 OR <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/locations/african-american-museum-library-oakland>**

**SEPTEMBER 1 + 2 (Saturday, 9 am - 6 pm + - Sunday 9:30 am – 2 pm): \$ 75 +**

**"QUEEN AFUA IN OAKLAND"**

Queen Afua is a nationally renowned herbalist, natural health and nutrition expert, and dedicated healer of women's bodies and souls. She practices a uniquely Afrocentric spirituality. This 2 day workshop will offer an introduction to Queen Afua's bestseller "Sacred Woman: A Guide to Healing the Feminine Body, Mind, and Spirit". Registration includes Breakout sessions and meals. Saturday's Workshop options will be: Cooking Demo, Womb Wellness, Metaphysics and Building Altars (or Sauna time); and the Sunday session will be from 10am – 2pm with Queen Afua. After the workshop participants will head to the Pan African Fest! Uppity Edutainment is the event organizer.

**East Bay Community Space, 507 55th Street, Oakland 94609**

**More info / Tickets (NOTE: no onsite registration)**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/queen-afua-in-oakland-tickets-46595615741>**

**Additional events by Uppity Edutainment: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/uppityEDUTAINMENT/posts/>**

**SEPTEMBER 1 - 3 (Saturday - Monday), 2 pm (music at 1:30): No fee (Donations requested)**

**"SEEING RED: A TIME-TRAVELING MUSICAL: THE SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE"**

A thought provoking play about Election Night 2018. A voter faces realities of Donald J. Trump and the possibility of a U.S. where working people come together to demand a brighter future and where socialism isn't a dirty word. Questions that may be answered in the play: What will it take to get people to stop voting against their interests? How do we overcome the divide-and-conquer tactics that keep us all down? When did our electoral choices get so limited?

Isn't it time to get off the swinging pendulum that's left us at our current impasse?

**September 1: Golden Gate Park (Peacock Meadow), 240 John F. Kennedy Drive, San Francisco 94117**

**September 2 + 3: Mission Dolores Park, Dolores Street & 19th Street, San Francisco 94110**

**More info: 415-285-1717 OR <http://www.sfmt.org/index.php>**

**SEPTEMBER 1 - 3 (Saturday - Monday), 9 am - 6 pm: No fee**

**“STOCKTON BLACK FAMILY DAY: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS”**

This annual event, is a cultural celebration of 50 years dedicated to promoting the Community Principles of Faith, Education, Health, Respect and Unity; while celebrating African American culture and its rich traditions through music, art, ethnic food and most importantly, family. There will be a special tribute to Aretha Franklin on September 3rd.

Local businesses and spiritual leaders will conduct seminars and workshops centered on family dynamics and education. Come to Learn, Eat, Play, Fellowship and Be Empowered!

NOTE: please call the number below to confirm activities and site for the Black Family Day Celebration.

You are also encouraged to call if you wish to volunteer, perform, be a sponsor or vendor.

**Weber Point Event Center, 221 North Center Street, Stockton 95202**

**More info: 833-420-9233 OR <https://www.stocktonblackfamilyday.com/>**

**SEPTEMBER 1 - 23 Check below for selected performances + dates + times + fees**

**“SELECTED PERFORMANCES AT ASHKENAZ”**

**SOVOSÓ / September 1 (Saturday), 8 - 10 pm; \$15 +**

SoVoSó is a highly imaginative a cappella ensemble that sings a unique, rhythmic mix of jazz, gospel, world and R&B music, all rendered in their trademark improvisational style.

<http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/9/1/sovososo>

**MYKAL ROSE WITH REGGAE ANGELS / September 7 (Friday), 9 - 11:59 pm; \$25 +**

Michael Rose will perform his brand of militant, hardcore Jamaican music to the delight of reggae fans around the world.

He has performed as a solo artist and with Black Uhuru, a Grammy award winning group.

<http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/9/7/mykal-rose-with-reggae-angels>

**TRADITION ON THE FRINGE WITH AVOTCJA & MODUPUE AND CHELLE FRIENDS /**

**September 8 (Saturday), 8 – 11:59 pm; \$20 +**

Avotcja is an award winning Poet & multi-instrumentalist. She will be joined by

Michelle Jacques, Chelle and a few other vibrant musicians.

<http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/9/8/tradition-on-the-fringe-with-avotcja-modupue-and-chelle-friends>

**MAFARO eZIMBABWE: KTO PROJECT WITH SPECIAL GUESTS MUSEKIWA & CHINYAKARE ENSEMBLE /**

**September 15 (Saturday), 8 – 11 pm; \$15 +**

The KTO Project is collaborating with the Chinayakare Ensemble and Zimbabwean musicians and dancers to celebrate the music of the people (Chimurenga music) and to celebrate its roots in traditional mbira music played by the ancestral Shona people in Zimbabwe.

<http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/7/2/mafare-zimbabwe-kto-project-with-special-guest-musekiwa>

**EARL ZERO AND JUNIOR REGGAE / September 21, 2018 (Friday), 8 – 11:30 pm; \$15 +**

Earl is one of the top Jamaican reggae session bands; and he has recorded with Bob Marley. He will perform with his latest group, the “Junior Reggae” 5-piece ensemble.

<http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/9/21/earl-zero-and-junior-reggae>

**LEROY MABRAK (MABRAK SHOWCASE) / September 23 (Sunday), 8 pm – 11 pm; \$15 +**

The members of Mabrak are the international masters of roots, rock, and reggae sound.

**Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley 94702**

**More info / Tickets: 510-525-5099 OR <http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/8/31/osseynou-kouyate>**

**SEPTEMBER 2 (Sunday), 10 am – 10 pm: No fee**

**“AFROCENTRIC OAKLAND'S 7TH ANNUAL PAN-AFRICAN FESTIVAL”**

To Citizens of the African Diaspora...it's time to celebrate! Oakland's 7th annual Pan-African Festival is a free family event carefully curated to cultivate pride, joy, self-determination and sovereignty for Diasporic Africans. Through participation in a full day of holistic health workshops, group games, arts, crafts and entertainment, participants will celebrate the rich cultures of Africa and its global influences. This is a great day that the entire family will enjoy! Check the website below if you would like to volunteer, sponsor, vendor, donate or share your gifts and talents.

**Mosswood Park, 3612 Webster Street, Oakland 94609**

**More info: 510-761-7616 OR <http://panafricanfest.com/>**

**SEPTEMBER 5 (Wednesday), 8 pm (doors open 7:30 pm); \$28 +**

**“PRIDE & JOY FEAT: MUSIC OF ARETHA FRANKLIN”**

Join the night with “Pride & Joy”, Bay Area's favorite classic soul cover band, for a summer night of dancing, good vibes and great music to celebrate the Love, Life & Legacy of Aretha Franklin, the “Queen of Soul”. The event will be presented by Mark Elliott & The A-List Musiq Circle, Bay Area's Who's Who Entertainment Network.

**Yoshi's Oakland, 510 Embarcadero West (Jack London Square), Oakland 94607**

**More info / Tickets: 510-238-9200 OR <https://www.yoshis.com/event/1754552-pride-joy-music-aretha-oakland/>**

**Check the website for other events at Yoshi's: <https://www.yoshis.com/calendar/>**

**SEPTEMBER 5 - 26, (Wednesdays), 12 noon; No Fee**

**“SUMMERFEST AT LEVI'S PLAZA”**

SFJAZZ supports a vibrant local music scene including free concerts at Levi's Plaza. Performances for the Summerfest:

Sep 5 = North Beach Brass Band; Sep 12 = Matt Renzi Trio; Sep 19 = Jamie Lee; and Sep 26 = Stymie & The PJLO.

**Levi's Plaza, 1155 Battery Street (the Embarcadero at Battery Street), San Francisco 94111**

**More info: 866-920-5299 OR <https://www.sfjazz.org/levis/>**

**For additional SFJAZZ programs / projects check the website: <https://www.sfjazz.org/>**

**SEPTEMBER 6 (Thursday), 7:30 pm; \$ 14 +**

**“INTO THE OKAVANGO”**

The Opening Night Premiere Film for the San Francisco Green Festival is this documentary film about the Okavango Delta in Namibia, Angola and Botswana. As the Earth's expanses disappear more and more each day, the Okavango Delta remains an edenic oasis with an abundance of animal species roaming its air, water, and land. Despite the spectacular sights, the Okavango river basin provides water to more than one million people and is under dire threat.

NOTE: At the 5:30pm Opening Night Reception before the screening, you may meet Festival filmmakers and special guests. A separate ticket is required for reception, and it includes reserved seating in the theater.

**Castro Theatre, 429 Castro Street (at Market), San Francisco 94114**

**More info / Tickets: 415-767-1977 OR**

**<https://prod3.agileticketing.net/websales/pages/info.aspx?evtinfo=391453~89d3519f-3fbf-402b-944c-6da596b68df4&epguid=e8e1b1b7-5814-452d-b85d-de7448a7866e&>**



**SEPTEMBER 6 - 9, (Thursday – Saturday, 7:30 pm / Sunday, 7 pm); \$40 +**

**“CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT WITH SULLIVAN FORTNER”**

Two-time GRAMMY Winner Cécile McLorin Salvant is one of the most celebrated young vocalists in jazz. She returns for these intimate performances with virtuoso pianist Sullivan Fortner to celebrate the upcoming release of “The Window”, their new Mack Avenue album of duets. Possessing a deep, velvety voice, rhythmic poise, and a sublime feel for the blues, Salvant won the 2001 Thelonious Monk International Vocals Competition and drew the attention of early collaborators Jacky Terrasson and Wynton Marsalis. One of the great jazz pianists of his generation, Fortner is an established bandleader and collaborator with Roy Hargrove, Dee Dee Bridgewater, and Wynton Marsalis.

**SFJAZZ Center (Miner Auditorium), 201 Franklin Street, San Francisco 94102**

**More info / Tickets:** 866-920-5299 OR <https://www.sfjazz.org/tickets/productions/cecile-mclorin-salvant/>

**NOTE:** Check the SFJAZZ website ( <https://www.sfjazz.org/calendar/?month=9.2018> ) for other September performances by Joshua Redman, Ron Miles, Scott Colley & Brian Blade and others.

**NOTE:** a 3-hour Intro to Audio production course is scheduled for September 22.

**SEPTEMBER 7, (Friday), 6 - 9 pm; No Fee**

**“REGINA’S DOOR - THE BLACK WOMAN IS GOD: BEAUTY AS RESISTANCE”**

Regina Evans will provide space for those grieving from the loss of life in the Black Community and ways to spiritually protect ourselves. There will be Drumming from 6-7 pm; a Workshop from 7-8 pm and a Protection Vigil from 8-9 pm. The event will be led by Sarai Smith-Mazariegos. Participants are asked to bring items for the Protection Altar, and pen and paper for note taking. The event may be part of a photography / video shoot.

**Regina's Door, 352 17th Street Oakland 94612**

**More info:** 510-828-5682 OR <http://www.theblackwomanisgod.com/current-and-upcoming-exhibits/2018/9/8/reginas-door-the-black-woman-is-god-beauty-as-resistance-photography-video-shoot>

**SEPTEMBER 7, (Friday), 7:30 pm; \$20 +**

**“AN EVENING WITH BOOTS RILEY: A CONVERSATION ON ART AND ACTIVISM”**

Join Chinaka Hodge for a conversation with Boots Riley that spans his life as an activist, his multidisciplinary artistic work, and the making of the film “Sorry To Bother You”. As a rapper + film director + community organizer + author + poet + producer + screenwriter, Boots Riley has become a Bay Area hero who is lauded for his creative work as well as his activism. His art addresses the biggest challenges of our time, from his unapologetically progressive music with The Coup, to his directorial debut film, “Sorry to Bother You”, which took Sundance (and the internet) by storm.

The event is a public program by the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS).

**Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 94102**

**More info / Tickets:** 415-575-6248 OR

<https://www.ciis.edu/public-programs/public-programs-event-calendar/riley-boots-fw18>

**SEPTEMBER 7 - 13, (Friday - Thursday), check contact info for screening times + fees**

**“BLINDSPOTTING: THE FILM”**

A man must make it through his final three days of probation for a chance at a new beginning in his Oakland neighborhood. His bond with his volatile best friend soon gets tested when he sees a police officer shoot a suspect in the back during a chase through the streets. This situation in film is said to be compelling and insightful; and not one to miss.

**The New Parkway Theater, 474 24th Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info:** 510-338-3228 OR <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7242142/>

**Check “Free Movies for a Month” website ([http://www.thenewparkway.com/?page\\_id=1727](http://www.thenewparkway.com/?page_id=1727) ) for free tickets.**



**SEPTEMBER 8, (Saturday), 9 am – 2 pm; \$ 5 +**

**“16TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES (CAP)”**

The 2018 theme: “Beep-Beep, Bang-Bang, Umgawa Black Powa! 21st Century visions of Black Power. The process of turning visions into realities.” The program will feature: speakers, panel discussions, lunch, vendors and networking opportunities. The mission / purpose of the Congress of African Peoples (CAP) is to promote dialogue among African-descended individuals and organizations in Sacramento by sharing perspectives, visions, hopes, expectations, disappointments, plans and ongoing work. And, to provide a space in which African/Black people from all over the area can share and connect with each other. The event is facilitated by the Black United Fund of Sacramento Valley (BUFSV).

**Fruit Ridge Community Collaborative (Auditorium), 4625 44th Street, Sacramento 95820**

**More info / Tickets: Vendors Phil Nelson at 916-402-8738 OR BUFSV at 916-484-3750 OR**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-16th-annual-congress-of-african-peoples-cap-convening-tickets-47525481996>**

**SEPTEMBER 8, (Saturday), 12 – 2 pm; No Fee**

**“SISTAS WELLNESS BY UPPITY EDUTAINMENT”**

These wellness sessions are for Black/Afro women, to allow room to process and talk; to breathe; and to simply be. Each session will begin with a general check in with light plant based pre-workout nutrition. Discussions will take place on the floor with stretching. Topics will focus on areas of anxiety for African American women. An hour will be dedicated to the group topic, followed by self defense classes taught by a certified instructor.

**Venue #1: Plant Based Fitness 2706 Park Boulevard Oakland 94606**

**Venue #2: La Escuelita Elementary, 1050 2nd Avenue, Oakland 94606**

**NOTE: an additional session is scheduled on September 22 at Venue #2 above**

**More info: 510-828-5682 OR <http://www.theblackwomanisgod.com/current-and-upcoming-exhibits/2018/8/4/sistas-wellness-by-uppity-edutainment-5hb8z>**

**SEPTEMBER 8, (Saturday), 1:30 – 3:30 pm; \$20**

**“RACE & MEDIA IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE FEATURING TMZ’S VAN LATHAN”**

The Bay Area Black Journalists Association (BABJA) in collaboration with the Maynard Institute (MIJE) presents a panel discussion with TMZ’s Van Lathan, moderated by veteran journalist and community activist, Davey “D” Cook. Van Lathan was recently catapulted into the social media spotlight following his insightful confrontation with Kanye West on TMZ’s live show in response to West’s comments regarding slavery being a choice. BABJA and MIJE will facilitate a discussion focusing on the correlation between race and media and the ways in which social media has impacted the dissemination of news. Additional Panelists include KPIX reporter, Christin Ayers and Emmy Award winning Producer for TVOne’s, Unsung, P Frank Williams. All proceeds benefit BABJA’s student scholarship program.

**Oakstop, 1721 Broadway #201, Oakland 94612**

**More info / Tickets: 510-740-8012 OR**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/race-media-in-a-changing-landscape-tickets-48818486407>**

**SEPTEMBER 8 (Saturday), 1 – 2:30 pm; No Fee**

**“MARCUS SHELBY ORCHESTRA: BLACK BALL -THE NEGRO LEAGUES AND THE BLUES”**

Marcus Shelby, Yerba Buena Gardens Festival’s resident composer, is an internationally acclaimed masterly bassist, charismatic bandleader, and award-winning composer. But it’s probably most accurate to describe him as a Griot whose music explores the stories too often overlooked and diminished in the history books. In “Black Ball: The Negro Leagues and the Blues”, he delves into the glorious, uplifting and heartbreaking story of African-Americans during the Jim Crow era inspired by the character, love, courage, brilliance, failure, and humor of Negro League players who made far-reaching but oft-overlooked contributions to American life during the years from Reconstruction through the 1950s. Accompanying artists include: Tiffany Austin, Kim Nalley, Mujahid Rashid, Donald Lacy, Tristan Cunningham and more.

**Yerba Buena Gardens Esplanade, Mission Street between 3rd & 4th Streets, San Francisco 94103**

**More info / Additional Events: 415-543-1718 OR <https://ybgfestival.org/event/marcus-shelby-orchestra-blackball/>**

**SEPTEMBER 9 (Sunday), 6 – 10 pm; \$15 (special event fee)**

**“SUNDAY JAZZ TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN OF SOUL ARETHA FRANKLIN”**

Bring friends and family to join this special salute to one of the world’s most cherished R&B Creator / Messenger.

**Geoffrey's Inner Circle, 410 14th Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info: 510-869-4644 OR**

**<http://geoffreylive.com/upcoming/a-sunday-jazz-tribute-to-the-queen-of-soul-aretha-franklin/>**

**NOTE: check website for additional events at Geoffrey’s: <http://geoffreylive.com/upcoming/>**

**SEPTEMBER 15 (Saturday), 11 am – 6 pm: No fee (registration requested)**

**“5TH ANNUAL BLACK-EYED PEA FESTIVAL”**

Come celebrate the 5th Annual Black-Eyed Pea Festival with activities, unique crafts, food and performances. The black-eyed pea is a staple in African and African-American culture, and the Festival pays homage to the food that symbolizes resilience, roots and history in our culture. The festival stage will be honoring Black music throughout history with performances by: Traditional African chant and drums with Awon Ohun Omnira and Fua Dia Congo; Jazz and R&B artist, Dynamic Mss Faye Carol; Harpist from the 'Hood Destiny Muhammad; New Orleans traditional band, MJ's Brass Boppers AND MORE! Black-eyed peas are on the menu, and served in a variety of ways from Jenny’s Fire Pit BBQ, Kid Kreole’s Louisiana cuisine, Grace Uggo’s Nigerian Panache Kitchen, Seven Flavors' halal & vegan offerings AND MORE! There will also be fresh produce from the Freedom Farmers’ market . You may: patronize the vendors with works by renowned artists and designers; stop for face-painting and giveaways; and enjoy storytelling by Unique Derique...AND MORE! The event is organized by the Omnira Institute, a small nonprofit in Oakland, whose mission is to restore, reinvigorate and revive the African roots of African American cultural practices and observances.

**Oakland Technical High School, 4351 Broadway, Oakland 94611**

**More info / Registration: 510-332-5851 OR <https://www.omnirainstitute.org/> OR**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-black-eyed-pea-festival-tickets-49605775209>**

**SEPTEMBER 15 (Saturday), 1 – 5 pm: No fee (\$20+ for special VIP Experience)**

**“10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPIRIT AND SOUL FESTIVAL: SALUTE TO SOUL”**

The Spirit & Soul Festival is noted as a true celebration and fundraiser in Downtown Richmond. The Festival transforms historic Main Street into an outdoor bazaar filled with food and artisan vendors, live music from two stages, dancing in the street, a beverage pavilion with VIP seating, a youth zone AND MORE! The Main Stage performances will be a Salute to Prince, Luther Vandross and Aretha Franklin. The 12th Street Stage will focus on young performers from Richmond.

The Festival is presented by M.A. Hays and the Richmond Main Street Youth Committee.

**McDonald Avenue (between Harbour Way and 13th Street), Richmond 94801**

**More info / VIP Tickets: 510-236-4049 OR <http://richmondmainstreet.org/spirit-soul-festival>**

**SEPTEMBER 15 (Saturday), 1 – 4 pm; No Fee**

**“THE BLACK WOMAN IS GOD: ASSEMBLY OF GODS ARTIST TALKS”**

Exhibiting artists in “The Black Woman is God” will present a series of artist talks that expand on the exhibition’s vision of art as a tool for healing and transformation. Artists will discuss their artwork and the impact of participating in the extensive, multi-venue exhibition of “The Black Woman is God”.

**SOMARts 934 Brannan Street San Francisco 94103**

**More info: 510-828-5682 OR <http://www.theblackwomanisgod.com/current-and-upcoming-exhibits/2018/9/15/the-black-woman-is-god-assembly-of-gods-artist-talks>**

**NOTE: check the website below for other events and exhibits supported by The Black Woman Is God.**  
**<http://www.theblackwomanisgod.com/current-and-upcoming-exhibits/>**

**SEPTEMBER 15 (Saturday), 4:30 – 10 pm; \$40 +**

**“ADONAL FOYLE’S 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HI CARIBBEAN IN WHITE”**

Come and celebrate the special event that benefits the Kerosene Lamp Foundation. The mission of the Kerosene Lamp Foundation (KLF) is to empower youth to grow into healthy and well-educated adults. Enjoy the great taste of Caribbean Cuisine from 5 -7pm along with Drinks, Music, Entertainment, and Beautiful People dressed in their best white.

Entertainment will include: DJ Fusion; Resident DJ Henroc; The Daktari Dance Medicine Collective (a Black Afrikan collective of divinely-inspired healers who use the mediums of drum, dance, ritual, rhythmic breathwork and spiritual-energetic cleansing to evoke spiritual liberation); and the Band Tropixx Featuring Russell Cadogan (band members are from Grenada, Barbados, Dominica and Trinidad & Tobago).

Early arrival is suggested and travel with Lyft, Uber or Bart is recommend.

**The Oakland Snow Building, 9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland 94605**

**More info / Tickets: <http://jumbiproductions.com/events/> OR <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adonal-foyles-14th-annual-hi-caribbean-in-white-event-benefiting-the-kerosene-lamp-foundation-tickets-46162455146>**

**SEPTEMBER 15 – 29 (Saturdays, 8 pm + Sundays, 3 pm); \$35 +**

**“FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHEN THE RAINBOW IS ENUF: THE PLAY”**

Ntozake Shange's groundbreaking Obie Award-Winning choreo-poem, “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered / When the Rainbow is Enuf”, speaks loudly, passionately, and proudly of what it means to be a woman of color in the 21st Century. Bay Area actress, teacher, director Elizabeth Carter will direct this play telling the stories of seven individual women capturing their brutal, tender, and dramatic lives. The production will offer a transformative, riveting evening of provocative dance, music and poetry.

**Taube Atrium Theater (4th Floor), 401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 94102**

**More info / Tickets: 415-762-2071 OR <https://www.african-americanshakes.org/productions/for-colored-girls/>**

**SEPTEMBER 16 (Sunday), 12 – 2 pm; \$ 12 (due at 11:30 am registration)**

**“ANCIENT TOOLS FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING: WORKSHOP”**

SCHEDULE: (1) Libation; (2) 12 Noon: “Connect Full Moon Energies In Daily Life - Ausar - Obatala” by HSA Hri Sa Men Ab /Jamila; (3) 1 PM: “Meditation” by MuAnkh Neter-T / Marissa. All parts are based on Dr. Ra Un Nefer Amen’s resources.

**Health & Human Resource Education Center, 1905 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland 94612**

**More info: 510-866-6644 OR 510-410-0337**

**<http://www.ausarasetwestcoast.com/ausar-obatala-workshop-sept-16-2018/>**

**SEPTEMBER 16 (Sunday), 1:30 – 3:30 pm; No fee (donations appreciated)**

**“A MOTHER’S MANUAL: BOOK BY DARLENE BROOKS THOMAS”**

“A Mother’s Manual” is the first-ever instruction book with 100+ passages to advise, encourage and uplift mothers to be better parents. A Mother’s Manual offers simple advice on how to raise healthy, productive, well-balanced children in the face of today’s challenges. Darlene is certified as a crisis counselor to prevent child abuse. She studied Sociology at California State University Long Beach and Theatre at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. The event is sponsored by Black Women Stirring the Waters (BWSTW), a Black women’s dialogue group that presents regularly scheduled forums on issues that concern people of African descent. Founded 34 years ago, BWSTW’s members share the wisdom of our traditions and information about contemporary context via meetings.

**Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church, 3534 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland 94610**

**More info / RSVP: 510-472-1404 (Mina) OR <https://blackwomenstirring.org/>**

**SEPTEMBER 16 (Sunday), 3 – 5 pm; No fee**

**“GENEALOGY WORKSHOP WITH JOAN TARIKA LEWIS”**

Workshop topics will include: Navigating testing companies; DNA Terminology; Surnames; Tracking Locations; Preserving Family Histories; and Researching Documentation. Materials and snacks will be provided; and a bonus workshop will be offered to participants who have dna their tested (date tba).

**Geoffrey's Inner Circle, 410 14th Street Oakland 94612**

**More info: 510-828-5682 OR**

**<http://www.theblackwomanisgod.com/current-and-upcoming-exhibits/2018/9/9/genealogy-workshop>**

**SEPTEMBER 18 (Tuesday), 6:30 – 7:45 pm; \$10 +**

**“DERAY MCKESSON: ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FREEDOM”**

In 2015, DeRay Mckesson rose to national prominence not only for his role in the Black Lives Matter movement in Ferguson but also for his platform of choice: social media. Mckesson has established a wide-ranging career, running the gamut from podcast host of the popular “Pod Save the People” show under Crooked Media to mayoral candidate in Baltimore’s 2016 election. His new book, “On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope”, is a memoir that dives into the systems that keep racial injustice in place. The book takes an in-depth look at the United States’ complicated history with oppression and race relations while also tracking the importance that technology has served in finding the other side of freedom.

**Marines’ Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter Street, San Francisco 94102**

**More info / Tickets: 415-597-6719 OR**

**<http://theregistrybayarea.com/event/deray-mckesson-on-the-other-side-of-freedom/>**

**SEPTEMBER 20 (Thursday), 6 – 7:30 pm; No Fee**

**“MANNY MARTINEZ Y LA REBELDIA”**

Manny Martinez is a powerhouse vocalist who's played a central role on the Bay Area alternative music scene for three decades. He is best known in some circles for his work as front man for the alt-rock band Psychedfunkapus; while others think of Martinez as a top-notch salsero via Mazacote. La Rebeldia brings Martinez's various passions under one roof, combining funk, salsa, hip-hop, politics, literature and education.

**Yerba Buena Gardens (Jessie Square), 760 Mission Street, San Francisco**

**More info: 415-543-1718 OR <https://ybgfestival.org/event/manny-martinez/>**

**SEPTEMBER 21 – 23 (Friday - Sunday), check contact info below for fees, event times + more details**

**“RASANBLE! HAITIAN ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL 2018”**

The Rara Tou Limen Dance & Drum Performing Company extend a personal invitation to you, and requests your presence at Rasanble. You will be enhanced by celebrating the richness and vibrancy of Haitian culture in two locations! Events will include: Folkloric Dance Workshops; Drum Circle; Vodou Song Class; Vodou Presentation / Lecture; Veve Arts & Crafts project; Haitian Cuisine; Wellness Area; Vendors and Performances!

**September 21 (Friday): Eastside Cultural Center, 2277 International Boulevard, Oakland 94606**

**September 22 + 23 (Saturday + Sunday): The Finnish Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley 94702**

**More info: 510-967-1760 / <http://www.raratoulimen.com/rasanble-haitian-arts--culture-festival-2018.html>**

**SEPTEMBER 21 (Friday), 7:30 pm - 10 pm (doors open 7 pm); \$ 5 + (donations)**

**“TAKING THE ARROW OUT OF THE HEART”**

**An Evening with Alice Walker & Desert Rose - World Peace Day**

Join OneLife Institute and world renowned author and activist, Alice Walker, for an evening of inspired word and sacred music to heal and lift up. Alice Walker is an internationally celebrated writer, poet and activist. She won the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction in 1983 and the National Book Award. She is a staunch defender not only of human rights, but of the rights of all living beings. Alice's comment for the Desert Rose group: "In this time of sorrow, when so many are reeling from the pain of earth loss, of beauty's destruction, of oppression and challenge of every sort, I have felt encouraged and spiritually supported by the music of Desert Rose. It is a joy to welcome them to Oakland." Opening Drum Call & Libation with Baba Greg Hodge.

**First Congregational Church of Oakland, 2501 Harrison Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info / Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alice-walker-desert-rose-tickets-48098022480>**

**SEPTEMBER 21 (Friday), 8 pm (doors open 7 pm); \$ 24 + adult (\$12 youth + student / \$22 senior)**

**“EXPLORING THE EXTRAORDINARY CULTURE OF THE BLUES / TRUE BLUES: COREY HARRIS & GUY DAVIS”**

Hosted by Corey Harris, a MacArthur Grant recipient, and featuring renowned roots musician Guy Davis, “True Blues” chronicles the extraordinary living culture of the blues in an evening of music and conversation. Corey Harris was featured in Martin Scorsese's "The Blues: A Musical Journey," which followed Corey on a roots journey to West Africa. Guy who has followed in the footsteps of his parents, Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, was recently in the Broadway revival of "Finian's Rainbow," and earlier in "Mulebone" and "Robert Johnson: Trick the Devil." This is an event for all Ages.

**Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse, 2020 Addison Street, Berkeley**

**More info / Tickets: 510-644-2020 OR**

**<https://www.thefreight.org/event/1703893-true-blues-corey-harris-guy-berkeley/>**

**NOTE: Check the website for performances by Mavis Staples (Sep 12) + Linda Tillery (Sep 7 + 8):**

**<https://www.thefreight.org/shows/calendar/>**

**SEPTEMBER 22 (Saturday), 11 am - 5 pm; No Fee**

**“ETHIOPIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION: ENKUTATASH”**

Join the celebration of Enkutatash, the first day of the Ethiopian New Year in Ethiopia! Enkutash actually falls on September 11th, but will be celebrated at the International Art Museum of America (IAMA). Attendees will enjoy the festivities of Enkutatash celebration with traditional food, music, kids activities, art, and fashion show!

**International Art Museum of America, 1023 Market Street, San Francisco 94103**

**More info: 415-376-6344 / <https://www.iamasf.org/calendar/2018/9/8/ethiopian-new-year-celebration-enkutatash>**

**SEPTEMBER 22 (Saturday), 1 - 4 pm; No Fee**

**“AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILT GUILD OF OAKLAND MONTHLY MEETING”**

All levels and ages are invited to quilt with the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland at their monthly meeting. Participants should bring their own materials. Following this September meeting, the October meeting is on the 27<sup>th</sup> and the November meeting is on the 24<sup>th</sup>. February is the Annual Demonstration and supplies are provided to make quilts.

**Oakland Public Library (West Oakland Branch), 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland 94607**

**More info: 510-238-7352 OR**

**<http://oaklandlibrary.org/events/west-oakland-branch/african-american-quilt-guild-oakland-monthly-meeting>**

**SEPTEMBER 22 (Saturday), 5 – 7 pm; \$10**

**“AFRICAN CINEMA CAFE SERIES”**

The African Cinema Café Series is the community outreach, partnership and audience development program for the Silicon Valley African Film Festival (SVAFF). It provides year-round community screenings of select films from the Festival in community spaces with more intimate community settings and with the flexibility to present films that speak to specific audiences on their own turf. The SVAFF uses film as a vehicle for dialogue; to celebrate, inspire and catalyze change; and to promote an understanding and appreciation of Africa and Africans through moving images. Aptly themed “Africa through the African lens”, the film festival celebrates the vast richness of the African Continent through the lenses of Africa’s seasoned and emerging filmmakers, and provides audiences with exquisite lenses to the real Africa.

**Savanna Jazz Club, 1189 Laurel Street, San Carlos 94070**

**More info / Tickets: 408-886-0049 OR <https://www.svaff.org/programs/african-cinema-cafe.html>**

**SEPTEMBER 23 (Sunday), 2 – 3:30 pm; No Fee**

**“JOHN COLTRANE DAY AROUND THE BAY: A LOVE SUPREME SAXOPHONE SUMMIT”**

Join "A Love Supreme" with a saxophone group and celebrate John Coltrane Day.

There will be a documentary viewing and live performance!

**Oakland Public Library (Main Library/Bradley C. Walters Community Room ), 125 14th Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info: 510-238-3134 OR**

**<http://oaklandlibrary.org/events/main-library/john-coltrane-day-around-bay-love-supreme-saxophone-summit>**



**SEPTEMBER 26 (Wednesday), 7 - 10 pm; \$20 +**

**“SAUL WILLIAMS AT OAKLAND'S HISTORIC GRAND LAKE THEATRE”**

Saul Williams returns to kickoff the 2018 MATATU Festival of Stories. Part film, part performance, everything is on the table in this conversation with one of the world's most prolific artists. Saul has performed in over 30 countries and read in over 300 universities, with invitations that have spanned from the White House, the Sydney Opera House, Lincoln Center, The Louvre to countless, villages, community centers, and prisons across the world. The New York native gained a BA from Morehouse and an MFA from Tisch, and has also made countless film and television appearances. The event is organized by Matatu, a fiscally sponsored project of Intersection for the Arts.

**Grand Lake Theatre, 3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 94610**

**More info / Tickets:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saul-williams-at-oaklands-historic-grand-lake-theatre-tickets-47935620732>

**SEPTEMBER 28 (Friday), 7:30 – 9 pm (no admissions after 7:30 pm); No Fee! (donations appreciated)**

**NOTE: call phone # below to confirm date + time**

**“MINDFUL DRUMMING MEDITATION”**

Experience the twin concepts of rhythm and sound-wave vibration as a way of meditation. Mindful Drumming is an expedient way of tapping into one's natural rhythm; it brings one into the now; and into one's joy and happiness.

Sessions are facilitated by Baba Kokomon Clottey who has a MBA; and is a master drummer, storyteller, record producer, author and teacher. He is also the cofounder and Executive Director of the Attitudinal Healing Connection Inc., in Oakland, California and in Ghana, West Africa. He was born to the Ga Adagbe group in Accra that is rich with ancient codes of conduct, deep spiritual beliefs, and rituals of power. Baba Kokomon has produced two compact disks, and has co-authored / authored 3 books. He is cherished for his contributions to development of Afro cultures.

**Attitudinal Healing Connection (AHC), 3278 West Street, Oakland 94608**

**More info / Registration: 510-652-5530 OR <http://www.ahc-oakland.org/mindful-drumming-1>**

**SEPTEMBER 29 (Saturday), 9:30 am – 4:30 pm; \$35 + (sliding scale) NOTE: RSVP requested**

**“HEALING BLACK LIVES: A SPECIAL DAY OF HEALING AND RENEWAL FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT”**

Join the One Life Institute for another special retreat to discuss: practices for sustainability, resilience, and spiritual well-being that will include free mini-sessions with healing practitioners; community connection and support; finding strength in ourselves and one another. This will be an opportunity to share hopes and visions in sacred space. The retreat will be facilitated by Reverend Kamal Hassan, Xan West & Leah Kimble-Price. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch, a re-fillable water bottle (filtered water will be available), a journal or notebook, and anything you need to be comfortable for the day. NOTE: scholarships are available and no one ever turned away for lack of funds.

**Venue will be provided upon registration / RSVP.**

**More info / RSVP: 510-595-5598 OR <https://www.onelifeinstitute.org/healing-black-lives>**



## ONGOING BAY AREA EVENTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

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

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

### SAVE NUBIA PROJECT

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](mailto:info@savenubia.org) OR [www.SaveNubia.org](http://www.SaveNubia.org)**

### CAPOEIRA ANGOLA

**Instructor: Sergio Bitencour / Tuesdays 7pm-9pm & Saturdays 2pm-4pm**

Capoeira Angola, a martial art and ritual combat dance, is one of the major expressions of an African, specifically Kongo-Angolan, continuum in Brazil. It is believed that its origins may go as far back as the 16th century, when Africans from western Central Africa were enslaved and taken to Brazil, specifically Salvador and the surround Recôncavo region.

In its history and practice, Capoeira Angola reflects the philosophy and aesthetics of its origins. Similar to many traditional African traditions, there are no clear-cut distinctions between the sacred and secular, work and play, fight and fun. Capoeira Angola integrates music, movement, theatrics, play, martial arts, philosophy, and spirituality.

Sergio teaches Capoeira Angola as a path to self-knowledge and a way of life that can serve as a vehicle for the development of ethnic pride and the fight for human rights. Within Capoeira Angola is the history of the political and cultural resistance and struggle of Afro-Brazilians and their role in the formation of Brazilian society.

**La Peña Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 94705**

**More info / Registration: 510-849-2568 OR <https://lapena.org/event/capoeira-angola/all>**

**NOTE: Check additional centers at the International Capoeira Angola Foundation (Oakland), 510-545-2022**

### 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 Nene), 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/>**

### **'RAISING THE HOPE' FREEDOM FARMERS' MARKET SEASON**

**Through November 17, 2018: Every Saturday, 10 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

EBT is accepted. Come for Black-eyed peas, Purple Hull peas, Yams, Okra, seeded watermelon and other legacy foods grown by African American farmers. Produce does not contain preservatives, sodium or added sugar. When you buy it fresh from the Freedom Farmers' Market you are: (1) aiding the small scale family farmers/gardeners/ranchers in sustaining their production, farm land and helping to save the environment by reducing the pollution that comes from shipping produce over 1000 miles to make it to your plate; and (2) advocating the consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables and healthy foods to help reduce chronic food related diseases. NOTE: The Freedom Farmers' Market is now under new management, new name, and new location. 'Raising the Hope' Freedom Farmers' Market.

**3516 Market Street, Oakland CA 94608**

### **RAFIKI COALITION: BUILDING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY SINCE 1986**

Rafiki Coalition's mission is to eliminate inequalities in San Francisco's Black and marginalized communities through education, advocacy, and by providing health and wellness services including, but not limited to, health education, movement classes, health screenings, advocacy, transitional housing and case management services for people living with HIV/AIDS, trauma resiliency and mental health circles, and other health-promoting activities. Although based in San Francisco, the Bay Area attends and benefits from the activities. Check their monthly calendar of events.

More info: <http://rafikicoalition.org/> OR 415-615-9945

### **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: The Ethiopia Roots & Culture Tour (this was rescheduled with an optional tour to Tanzania Nov 16-30, 2018 for \$3,600 Ethiopia & \$1,000 Tanzania). These tours are all inclusive packages that include 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: the listings below are part of the WO'SE "Pan African Affairs Newsletter" for August 2018**

1. "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/>
2. The Ringshout & the Birth of African-American Religion (watch on YouTube)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmmTMg3e5Uo>
3. "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>
4. McIntosh County Shouters: Gullah-Geechee Ring Shout from Georgia (performance)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxPU5517u8c>
5. Roots 2016 Series Previously Shown on the History Channel  
<http://roots.history.com/episodes>
6. Film: "Untold Legacy" by Dr. Leslie Brown (watch online or download)  
<http://mandamushow.top/downloads/download-free-untold-legacy-2006-leslie-k-brown.html>
7. "Afropop Caribbean Films" (watch now until further notice!)  
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/afropop-caribbean-shorts/>
8. "Afropop Season 9": new films to watch and appreciate (You may also link to films for Seasons 1 – 8)  
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/afropop/#season9>
9. The 2018 Nelson Mandela Annual Lecture, in partnership with the Motsepe Foundation. A special celebration and events for Mandela's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Includes speech by former U.S. President Barack Obama.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mviqiDKIqDc>

## PAN AFRICAN HOLIDAYS / SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

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**NOTE: The Muslim "Tabaski / Feast of Sacrifice" is celebrated in September by many Pan African nations.**

**SEPTEMBER 1:** "Revolution Day" in Eritrea and Ghana. **SEPTEMBER 3:** "Umhlanga (Reed Dance)" in Swaziland; and "Labour Day" in Bermuda. **SEPTEMBER 6:** "Bonaire Flag Day" in Bonaire/St. Eustatius/Saba; "Somholo Day (Independence Day)" in Swaziland; "Armed Forces Day" in Sao Tome & Principe. **SEPTEMBER 7:** "Independence Day" in Brazil; and "Lusaka Peace Agreement Day" in Mozambique. **September 10:** "Saint George's Caye Day" in Belize. **SEPTEMBER 11:** "Keddu Johannes/Geez" (New Year) in Eritrea; and "Enkutatash" (New Year) in Ethiopia. **SEPTEMBER 14:** "Ganesh Chaturthi" in Maritius. **SEPTEMBER 16:** "Martyrs' Day" in Libya; "Independence Day" in Papua New Guinea; and "National Heroes' Day" in Saint Kitts & Nevis. **SEPTEMBER 17:** "National Heroes' Day" in Angola. **SEPTEMBER 19:** "Independence Day" in Saint Kitts & Nevis. **SEPTEMBER 21:** "Founder's Day/Kwame Nkrumah's Birthday" in Ghana; and "Independence Day" in Belize. **SEPTEMBER 22:** "Independence Day" in Mali. **SEPTEMBER 24:** "Lady of Mercedes Day" in Dominican Republic; "National Day" in Guinea Bissau; "Heritage Day" in South Africa; and "Republic Day" in Trinidad & Tobago. **SEPTEMBER 25:** "Armed Forces Day" in Mozambique. **SEPTEMBER 27:** "Meskel (Discovery of the True Cross)" in Eritrea and Ethiopia. **SEPTEMBER 28:** "National Youth Day" in Turks & Caicos. **SEPTEMBER 30:** "Botswana Day" in Botswana; and "Agricultural Reform Day" in Sao Tome & Principe.

## SELECTED AFRICAN / AFRICAN DIASPORA HISTORY NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER

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**Two websites mainly used for the history notes are: <http://www.blackfacts.com> and <http://www.yenoba.com/>**

- SEPTEMBER 1: 1892** - Queen Coziah led a labor revolt in St. Thomas.
- SEPTEMBER 2: 1833** - Ohio's Oberlin College, was founded. It was the first U.S. college to enroll Afro students.
- 1966 - Frank Robinson (raised in Oakland) won his second Most Valuable Player (MVP) award. He is the only player to be named MVP in both baseball major leagues; and he has also received the Hall of Fame and other numerous awards.
- 1975 - Joseph H. Hatcher was sworn in as Florida's first Afro Supreme Court Justice since Reconstruction.
- SEPTEMBER 3: 1838** - Frederick Douglas escaped from slavery, disguised as a sailor.
- 1891 - John Stevens Durham, Assistant Editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, was named Minister to Haiti.
- 1891 - Cotton pickers organized a union and staged a strike for higher wages in Texas.
- 1919 - Lincoln Motion Picture Company, owned by Afros Noble Johnson and Clarence Brooks released its first feature length film, "A Man's Duty".
- 1922 - Bessie Coleman, the first licensed Afro aviator, made her first U.S. flight.
- 1960 - Wilma Rudolph, track-star and polio victim, became the first woman in the U.S. to win three Olympic Gold Medals in track and field in one year.
- 1970 - The first Congress of African People met in Atlanta, Georgia with Representatives from: 27 African Nations, Caribbean Nations, 4 South American Nations, The U.S. and Australia.
- SEPTEMBER 4: 1781** - Los Angeles was founded by 44 settlers; and 30 were of African descent.
- 1923 - George Washington Carver from Tuskegee Institute was awarded the 9<sup>th</sup> NAACP Spingarn Medal for his distinguished research in agricultural chemistry.

- SEPTEMBER 5:** 1871 - Benjamin "Pap" Singleton formed the Tennessee Real Estate and Homestead Association in Kansas for free and runaway Africans.
- 1960 - Leopold Senghor, poet and politician, was elected the first president of Senegal.
- SEPTEMBER 6:** 1800 - Dr. James Durham, born into slavery in 1762, became the first Afro doctor in the U.S.
- 1848 - Frederick Augustus Douglas was named the first Afro President of the National Black Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1866 - Frederick Douglass, abolitionist, addressed the Republican (= today's Democratic) National Convention. His powerful message on Negro suffrage set the stage for the 15th Amendment.
- 1905 - The Atlanta Life Insurance Company was established by A.F. Herndon.
- 1968 - The African nations of Swaziland and Mauritius proclaimed independence.
- 1996 - Eddie Murray joined Hank Aaron and Willie Mays as the only baseball players with at least 500 homeruns and 3,000 hits.
- SEPTEMBER 7:** 1954 - Integration of public schools began in Washington Dc and Baltimore Maryland.
- 1957 - The African Nation of Ghana proclaimed independence. Ghana was the first of the British Commonwealth of Nations to be self-governing.
- 1993 - Jocelyn Minnie Elders became the first Afro and the first woman to become U.S. Surgeon General.
- SEPTEMBER 8:** 1957 - Althea Gibson became the first Afro major tennis National Champion.
- 1968 - Sandra Williams was crowned as the first "Miss Black America" at the pageant in New Jersey.
- 1986 - Oprah Winfrey became the first Afro woman to host a nationally syndicated talk show.
- SEPTEMBER 9:** 1851 - William Parker led a slave revolt in Pennsylvania.
- 1915 - Dr. Carter G. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.
- 1957 - The first Civil Rights bill since Reconstruction was passed by Congress.
- 1957 - A school in Nashville Tennessee was bombed and Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth was attacked in Birmingham Alabama. Note: this was the same day the Civil Rights Bill was passed.
- 1968 - Arthur Ashe became the first Afro to be U.S. Open Men's Singles Tennis Champion.
- 1999 - The Organization of African Unity (OAU) and Heads of State for African nations issued the "Sirte Declaration" for the establishment of an African Union.
- SEPTEMBER 10:** 1913 - Afro physician, George W. Buckner, was named as Minister to Liberia.
- 1913 - The Cleveland Call & Post newspaper was established.
- 1961 - Jomo Kenyatta returned to Kenya from exile. He had already been elected President of the Kenya National African Union.
- 1974 - The African nation of Guinea Bissau proclaimed independence.
- SEPTEMBER 11:** 1959 - Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington, musician, received the 44th NAACP Spingarn Medal.
- 1974 - Haile Selassie was deposed from the Ethiopian throne by military leaders after 44 years.
- 1977 - The "Roots" mini-series, based on Alex Haley's "Roots" book, received several Emmy Awards.
- 1987 - Peter Tosh, Reggae Icon, who spread Reggae world-wide, was killed in Jamaica.
- 1999 - Serena Williams, at age 17, won the U.S. Open for tennis.

- SEPTEMBER 12: 1787** - The first African American Masonic Lodge was organized.
- 1986** - The National Council of Negro Women sponsored its first Black Family Reunion at the National Mall in Washington.
- 1992** - Dr. Mae Carol Jemison became the first Afro woman to travel in space.
- 1997** - Stephen Biko, leader of the Black Consciousness movement in South Africa, was murdered while in police custody in Pretoria. He was given a special 20-year honor by Nelson Mandela.
- 2000** - James Perkins, Jr. became the first Afro Mayor of Selma Alabama.
- SEPTEMBER 13: 1663** - Enslaved Africans staged a documented rebellion in Gloucester County, Virginia.
- 1881** - Lewis Howard Latimer, inventor, electrical engineer, and draftsman, patented the Incandescent Electric Lamp (Patent # 247,097).
- 1970** - Eldridge Cleaver, exiled Black Panther Party (BPP) leader, led the group's first international section of the BPP in Algiers, Algeria.
- SEPTEMBER 15: 1830** - The first National Convention for African Americans was held at Bethel Church in Philadelphia.
- 1898** - The National Afro-American Council was founded in Rochester, New York. Bishop Alexander Walters of the AME Zion Church was elected as the first President.
- 1963** - Four Afro girls were bombed to death by racists at the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama while attending Sunday School.
- 1963** - Muhammad Ali regained his World Heavyweight Boxing Championship title and became the first 3-time heavyweight champion. He received the UN "Messenger of Peace Award" in 1998.
- SEPTEMBER 16: 1848** - Slavery was abolished in all French territories.
- 1915** - Haiti became a de facto protectorate of the U.S. via a treaty.
- SEPTEMBER 17: 1840** - Joseph Cinque and 50 other enslaved Afros received a not guilty verdict for murder and mutiny by the Circuit Court of Appeals for their attempt to free themselves from the Amistad slave ship.
- 1861** - The first day school for Freedmen was founded at Fortress Monroe, Virginia; with an Afro teacher, Mary Peake.
- 1878** - W. A. Lavalette, inventor, patented the Printing Press (Patent # 208,208).
- 1919** - Fritz Pollard became the first Afro to play professional football for a major team, the Akron Indians. Pollard was also the first Afro to play in the Rose Bowl.
- 1983** - Vanessa Williams, Miss New York, became the first Afro "Miss America".
- SEPTEMBER 19: 1790** - United Indian Nations, under Tecumseh, declared war on the colonizers.
- 1865** - Atlanta University (HBC) was founded.
- 1893** - E. R. Robinson, inventor, patented the Electric Railway trolley (Patent # 505,370).
- 1932** - J. Herman Banning and Thomas Allen, made a successful flight across the United States. They flew 20 days from Los Angeles to New York and arrived October 9.
- 1947** - Jackie Robinson was elected Rookie-of-the-Year for Major League Baseball.
- 1956** - The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Black Writers & Artists convened in Paris at the Sorbonne.

- SEPTEMBER 20:1830** - The 1<sup>st</sup> National Negro Convention convened in Philadelphia to abolish slavery and to boycott slave-produced goods.
- SEPTEMBER 21:1887** - F. W. Leslie, inventor, patented the Envelope Seal (Patent # 590,325).
- 1909 - Kwame Nkrumah was born. He led Ghana to independence from Britain in 1957.
- 1959 - Juanita Kidd Stout, Philadelphia Municipal Court Judge, became the first Afro woman elected as a judge in the U.S.
- 1998 - Florence "Flo-Jo" Griffith-Joyner, Olympic Gold Medalist in track, died at age 39 of an "apparent" heart seizure in Mission Viejo, California.
- 2008 - Thabo Mbeki resigned as President of South Africa.
- SEPTEMBER 22:1828** - "Shaka the Great", Zulu leader was assassinated.
- 1915 - Xavier University, the first African American Catholic College, was opened in New Orleans.
- 1950 - Ralph J. Bunche became the first Afro to win the Nobel Peace prize.
- 1960 - The African Nation of Mali proclaimed independence.
- 1961 - Segregation was outlawed on buses and in terminal facilities for interstate travel in the U.S.
- SEPTEMBER 23:1884** - J.W. Reed patented the Dough Kneader and Roller (Patent No. 305,474).
- 1961 - Thurgood Marshall was named to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals by President J.F. Kennedy.
- 1993 - South Africa's Parliament created a multi-racial body to oversee the end of "white" control.
- 1998 - Nelson Mandela was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Clinton for overcoming 27 years of unjust imprisonment and for becoming President of South Africa.
- SEPTEMBER 24:1962** - James Meredith was ordered admission to the University of Mississippi by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.
- 1965 - Executive Order 11246 was issued by President Johnson, requiring government contractors to "take affirmative action" toward prospective minority employees in all aspects of hiring and employment.
- SEPTEMBER 25:1886** - Peter "The Black Prince" Jackson was the first Afro to win the Australian heavyweight title.
- 1957 - The "Little Rock Nine" began integration of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 1974 - Barbara W. Hancock became the first Afro woman to be a White House Fellow.
- 1924 - Abel Djassi (A.K.A. Amilcar Cabral), African revolutionary, nationalist and anti-colonial leader was born in Guinea Bissau.
- 1964 - The Mozambique armed struggle began.
- SEPTEMBER 26:1907** - The People's Savings Bank was incorporated in Philadelphia by former Afro congressman George H. White of North Carolina. The bank helped hundreds of Afros to buy homes and start businesses until the illness of its founder forced its closure in 1918.
- 1962 - A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., became the first Afro member of the Federal Trade Commission. He was also appointed as a federal District Judge and U.S. Circuit Judge of the Third Circuit.
- 1968 - The Studio Museum of Harlem opened in New York City; and is the nexus for local, national and international Afro artists for works inspired and influenced by Afro culture.
- SEPTEMBER 27:1912** - William C. Handy, "Father of the Blues," recorded the first blues song, "Memphis Blues".
- 1915 - Xavier University (HBC) opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1967 - Washington D.C.'s Anacostia Museum was dedicated to inform the community of contributions by African Americans to U.S. political, social, and cultural history.
- 2000 - Venus Williams won the Olympic Gold Medal for women's singles tennis in Sidney, Australia.



- SEPTEMBER 28: 1829** - David Walker, a freeborn of African descent, published a provocative pamphlet calling for enslaved persons worldwide to revolt against their white enslavers.
- 1868** - An estimated 200 – 300 Afros were killed in the Opelousas Massacre in Louisiana.
  - 1958** - The African Nation of Guinea voted “No” to membership in the French nationhood.
  - 1991** - The National Civil Rights Museum officially opened. The museum is at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated.
  - 1991** - Venus and Serena Williams won the Olympic Gold Medal for women's doubles tennis in Sidney, Australia.
- SEPTEMBER 29: 1910** - The National Urban League was founded by Dr. George Edmund Haynes and others.
- 1942** - Hugh Mulzac, the first Afro captain of a US merchant ship, launched the Booker T Washington.
  - 1975** - WGPR-TV of Detroit, Michigan, the first Afro owned television station in the U.S., began broadcasting.
  - 1979** - Sir William Arthur Lewis, Professor of Economics at Princeton University, became the first Afro to receive the Nobel Prize in Economics.
  - 1980** - The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture opened its new, 3.8 million dollar building in New York City.
  - 1997** - Brazil agreed to accept thousands of refugees fleeing from the war in Angola.
- SEPTEMBER 30: 1750** - Crispus Attucks escaped from the clutches of his slaveholder. In 1770, Attucks was the first person to die in the Boston Massacre.
- 1947** - Jackie Robinson, became the first Afro baseball player to compete in the Major League World Series.
  - 1966** - The African Nation of Botswana proclaimed independence.
  - 1975** - Virgie M. Ammons patented the "Fireplace Damper Actuating Tool" (Patent No. 3,908,633).
  - 1991** - Mike Powell jumped 8.95 meters at a Tokyo meet and broke the long jump world record.

## **SPECIAL PAN AFRICAN PROJECTS / SYMPOSIA / TOURS / EVENTS**

**CURRENTLY SCHEDULED EVENTS THROUGH JANUARY 2019:**

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**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/>

**NOW – FALL SEASON, 2018**

### **"NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE"**

This is another good time and season to visit the Museums schedule of events including community gatherings and workshops; special exhibits; concerts and screenings; AND MUCH MORE! Check the website below.

**National Museum of African American History & Culture, 1400 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20560**

**More info / Events: 844-750-3012 OR <https://nmaahc.si.edu/>**

**UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 2018; check website below for details of each event**

### **"2015 – 2024 INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT"**

**(Events Supported by the United Nations)**

**OCTOBER 1-2, 2018**

"100 Most Influential People of African Descent (MIPAD) Under 40". This is a civil society initiative in support of the International Decade for People of African Descent. It identifies high achievers of African descent in public and private sectors from all around the world as a progressive network of relevant actors to join together in the spirit of recognition, justice and development of Africa, its people on the continent and across the diaspora.

This event is not organized or sponsored by the United Nations.

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

**UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**

### **"EXPECTATIONS EXHIBITION: THE NEIL KENLOCK ARCHIVE"**

Experience the first ever photography exhibition 'takeover' at the Black Cultural Archives using photographs taken by Neil Kenlock. The Expectations Exhibition is curated by Kenlock's daughter, Emelia Kenlock, who uses a selection of his black and white prints. Each photo tells an honest and unique story of African and Caribbean leaders who Kenlock was lucky enough to capture, many of whom are unsung heroes of British history. Visitors can enjoy the communal areas of the building, while exploring ideas of the black British leadership experience in the 1960s and 1970s. The Expectations project and exhibition is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. FREE entry.

**WINDRUSH sq. BRIXTON, SW2 1EF.**

**For more info: +44 (0)20 3757 8500 OR <https://blackculturalarchives.org/expectations>**

**UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **"NATIONAL PRISON STRIKE 2018"**

On August 21st prisoner rebels across the country will refuse to keep the prison machinery running and demand an end to prison slavery. On the outside, the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee is busy spreading the word, organizing solidarity demos and more. Check websites below for updates.

**More info: <https://incarceratedworkers.org/campaigns/prison-strike-2018> OR**

**<http://sfbayview.com/2018/04/south-carolina-freedom-fighters-call-for-national-prisoners-strike-aug-21-sept-9-2018/> OR <https://thefinalstrawradio.noblogs.org/post/2018/07/08/august21-prison-strike-2018/>**

## **SEPTEMBER 14 +, 2018; Check contact info below for cities to be visited, dates and tour details**

### **“TRUTH CAMPAIGN & TOUR”**

The Community Healing Network (CHN) will sponsor and coordinate this cross country tour to major cities with Afro populations. The CHN aim has been to engage a critical mass of Afro people in the journey toward emotional emancipation by August 2019, the 400th anniversary of the first forced arrival of Africans in the U.S. Instead of hosting the Valuing Black Lives Global Summit this year, CHN is taking the message on the road to invite more Afro people across the country and around the world to join this journey that will focus on emotional emancipation for Afro children. Afro parents, teachers, and leaders of community-based organizations will be engaged in the work of freeing our children with the truth of their history, and the truth of their worth. The “Truth Campaign and Tour” will launch in September 2018 from the CHN’s birthplace of New Haven, Connecticut and travel to U.S. cities that includes: New Haven CT, Baltimore MD, Washington DC, Los Angeles CA, Oakland CA, Portland OR, and Richmond VA. International cities on the list include: Kingston, JAMAICA + Accra, GHANA + London, UNITED KINGDOM + Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA + Toronto, CANADA. At each stop, people will be invited to take the pledge to #DefyTheLieofBlackInferiority and #EmbraceTheTruthofBlackhumanity. Signatures will also be collected to endorse the call to the African Union and the Diaspora to place the emotional freedom of our children at the top of the global Afro agenda.

NOTE: The late Dr. Maya Angelou joined CHN in 2008, and is the founding Chair of CHN Board of Advisors.

**Tour details and cities:** <http://www.communityhealingnet.org/truth-campaign-and-tour/>

**More info:** [info@communityhealingnet.org](mailto:info@communityhealingnet.org)

## **SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 (12:30 – 3:30 pm London time zone); fee = 5 British Pound + BF**

### **“LOOK TO AFRICA: MEETING OF MINDS UK”**

This event consists of Pan-Africanist, Garveyist history and a look at practical, economic and professional ways to engage with Africa and the Caribbean. History consultant Kwaku leads an audio-visual presentation that marks African Jubilee Year 1987-88 at 30 and highlights the Commonwealth and Windrush crisis by providing possible solutions to a "hostile environment" and the policy of the so-called "compliant" and "tolerant" Britain. Event for inter-generational audience.

**Unite The Union, 128 Theobalds Road, Holborn, London WC1X 8TN**

**More info:** <https://www.instagram.com/p/Bmk68Q-hbcQ/>

## **SEPTEMBER 15 – 29, 2018; check website for events, fees and more details**

### **“30<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL (NBAF)”**

After 30 years, the festival has become a legacy of stellar artistic and educational programs in music, dance, film, visual arts, theater and the literary arts. The NBAF is recognized as the oldest multidisciplinary arts organization in the U.S. that is focused exclusively on the arts and artists of African descent. By featuring artists from the African Diaspora, from the U.S., Africa, the Caribbean, Europe and Latin America, NBAF promotes art and culture as vehicles for bringing diverse communities together. Activities include a special youth program, a Gala, fine arts, fashion and more. Over the years, NBAF has featured acclaimed artists such as Angelou, Wynton Marsalis, The O’Jays, Toni Blackman, Spike Lee, Katherine Dunham, Harry Belafonte, Maxi Priest, Sonia Sanchez, Youssou N’Dour, Amiri Baraka, Tito Puente, Ousmane Sembene, National Ballet de Guinea, Gladys Knight, Cicely Tyson, August Wilson, and Nikki Giovanni, and many others.

**Piedmont Park, 1071 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta Georgia, 3030**

**More info:** 404-939-1594 OR <http://sandbox.nbaf.org/the-season/> OR <http://nbaf.org/festival-2018/>

## ONGOING PAN AFRICAN PROJECTS / SYMPOSIA / TOURS / EVENTS

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

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### SAVE NUBIA PROJECT

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](mailto:info@savenubia.org) OR [www.SaveNubia.org](http://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.

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.

UPCOMING TOURS:

**"GHANA TOUR": November 16 - 26, 2018**

<https://www.africafortheafricans.org/index.php/ghana-tour-nov-2018>

**"BRAZIL ROOTS & CULTURE TOUR": July 19 – 28, 2019**

<https://www.africafortheafricans.org/index.php/brazil-roots-culture-tour-july-2019>

FOR MORE INFO AND ADDITIONAL TOURS:

<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/>**

### **“MY AFRICA IS”**

This documentary series takes you on a journey across the African continent through the eyes of an insider. The four things that come to mind when people think of Africa are population, problems, poverty, and promise unfulfilled...but that's not the whole story! Perspective changes everything. “My Africa Is” wants to show you something different. The crew says they are not about hiding real issues or over-hyping good news. They are more than aware of the challenges, but they also know that they are not helpless. The video series will follow change-makers in various cities across sub-Saharan Africa that are young, doing some really cool things, and starting a new conversation. Their stories are real; some subjects will inspire, others will provoke, but each one will challenge what you thought you knew and reintroduce you to OUR Africa.

**More info / Video Updates:** <http://www.myafricais.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

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### 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/afam/>  
OR [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7E\\_9UJQ0UJg&feature=youtu.be](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.ausarasetwestcoast.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. **OAKLAND PUBLIC CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (OPC):** community music classes with Afro energy for all ages.  
<https://www.opcmusic.org/>
29. **ORISHA LIFESTYLE ACADEMY:** organization to develop and renew the community through special projects.  
<http://www.orisalifestyle.com/>
30. **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>
31. **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/>
32. **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>

33. PERALTA HACIENDA HISTORICAL PARK: check the Oral History Project (“I Hear, I Keep: Stories From Oakland’s Griots”). Wednesdays – Sundays, 2465 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland, 510-532-9142  
[www.peraltahacienda.org](http://www.peraltahacienda.org)
34. 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>
35. QILOMBO: a radical / forward movement community social center / organization.  
<http://qilombo.org/>
36. RADIO 97.5 FM/KDEE: A Community Radio Station, owned and operated by the California Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Includes news and updates, business directory, community events and more.  
<https://www.kdeefm.org/>
37. 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](http://www.redbaycoffee.com)
38. 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](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ushirika-Kenya-Inc/119089438101741?hc_location=timeline)
39. 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/>
40. WANDA’S PICKS: check Bay Area events, radio show, blog, etc.  
<http://wandaspicks.com/current-picks/>
41. 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

42. ALL AFRICA: online news for all of Africa.  
<http://allafrica.com/>
43. ALL-AFRICAN PEOPLE’S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (AAPRP): a permanent, independent, revolutionary, socialist, Pan-African Political Party based in Africa.  
<http://www.aaprp-intl.org/>
44. AFRICA GREAT LAKES NETWORKING FOUNDATION (AGL): a Canadian Non-profit Organization that provides supports, services and referrals, working with other agencies to smoothly integrate the Newcomers and Refugees mainly from the African Great Lakes Region and other parts of the world to Canadian Society.  
<http://africagreatlakesnetworkingfoundation.org/>
45. 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/>

**46. 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](http://www.nnpa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=45)

**47. 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/>

**48. 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/>

**49. AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS ONLINE**

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/africa-newspapers.htm>

**50. AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS ON THE INTERNET:** provided by Stanford University.

<http://library.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/current2.html>

**51. AFRICAN / PAN AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS SITES**

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/africa.html>

**52. 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>

**53. AFRICAN WOMEN’S DEVELOPMENT FUND - USA:** a coalition of African women and their U.S. allies for various projects.

[www.awdf.org/awdf-usa](http://www.awdf.org/awdf-usa) OR [www.awdf.org](http://www.awdf.org) (sister organization)

**54. 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/>

**55. 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/>

**56. 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.

<http://www.africansdeservereparations.com/index.html>

**57. 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.jpanafrican.org/>

58. **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/>
59. **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/>
60. **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/>
61. **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/>
62. **BLACK AGENDA REPORT:** e-newsletter, business news/networks/incentives, etc.  
<http://www.blackagendareport.com/>
63. **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/>
64. **BLACK BUSINESS NETWORK:** products sold from Black-owned businesses to Black consumers.  
<http://www.blackbusinessnetwork.com/Home/>
65. **BLACK DOCTOR:** healthy living and tips for African Americans.  
<http://blackdoctor.org/search/index.aspx>
66. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE UK:** magazine and official guide to events.  
<http://officialblackhistorymonthuk.co.uk/>
67. **BLACK IN LA (LOS ANGELES):** news and listings of events in and around and originating from Los Angeles.  
<http://www.blacknla.com/wp2/>
68. **BLACK MONEY:** provides the African-American market the same critical business information which drives major economies.  
<http://www.blackmoney.com/>
69. **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/>
70. **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/>

71. **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/>
72. **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/>
73. **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION TEXAS (CAHFT):**  
<http://caribbeanheritagetx.org/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCAHFT> (YouTube TV channel)
74. **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>
75. **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](http://www.centerformaat.com/About_KLT.html)
76. **DR. CHIKE AKUA:** Professor, historian and award winning educator. Book Dr. Chike Akua to speak at your school, college, university or conference! Email [info@DrAkua.net](mailto:info@DrAkua.net) or call (770)309-6664  
[www.DrAkua.net](http://www.DrAkua.net)
77. **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/>
78. **CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT VETERANS:** includes important links and timeline of civil rights events from 1951 – 1968.  
<http://www.crmvet.org/>
79. **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/>
80. **COLORED CONVENTIONS:** info for conventions of African Descendents from 1830, organized by educators. Includes links, videos and other important info.  
<http://coloredconventions.org/conventions>
81. **FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN COOPERATIVES / LAND ASSISTANCE FUNDS:** an organization committed to save Black-Owned Land Since 1967 With Cooperatives.  
<http://www.federationsoutherncoop.com/>
82. **FAWOHODIE SUA:** Online Pan African educational co-op classes for youth.  
<http://www.fawohodieonlineclasses.com/home>
83. **INSTITUTE OF THE BLACK WORD 21<sup>ST</sup> 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>

84. **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/>
85. **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/>
86. **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/>
87. **MALCOLM X GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT:** information about today’s community issues.  
<http://mxgm.org/>
88. **MAAT INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION:** organized study tours and curriculum to learn Kemet and ancient wisdom.  
<http://www.centerformaat.com/maatinstitute-aboutus.html>
89. **MY CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY:** regional social club, events, videos, TV, photos and more.  
<http://mycaribbean.us/>
90. **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/>
91. **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/>
92. **PAMBAZUKA NEWS:** Pan African Voices for Freedom and Justice.  
<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/>
93. **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/>
94. **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>
95. **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>
96. **REGGAE WELLNESS:** Connecting Natural Health Care Seekers with Natural Health Care Givers. Based in Jamaica.  
<https://reggaewellness.com/>

97. **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>
98. **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/>
99. **UWITV:** the online news from all campuses of the University of the West Indies and the Caribbean region.  
<https://www.uwitv.org/>
100. **VISIONS & VICTORIES: VOICES FROM THE WORLD AFRICAN COMMUNITY** (monthly newsletter by WO'SE's Brother Mxolisi).  
<http://hcvoice.wordpress.com>
101. **WORLD AFRICAN DIASPORA UNION (WADU):** Pan African events, history and information from renowned global Pan African Leaders.  
<http://www.wadupam.org/>
102. **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/>
103. **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)**

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

1. **AFRICA'S 100 BEST BOOKS OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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/>