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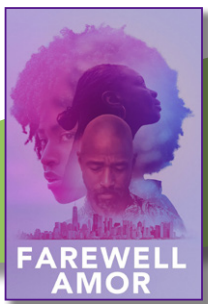
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MOVIE NIGHT AT THE
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SUNDAY, MAY 28TH
8PM Pre-Showing
Discussion
8:30PM Screening

MAY 27, 28 & 29, 2023
WORLD'S FAIR PAVILION, FOREST PARK
Sat. 10am-8pm | Sun. 11am-8pm | Mon. 10am-6pm



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May, 2023

Greetings All,

It is with great pleasure on behalf of the African Heritage Association (AHA) of St. Louis, Inc., that I welcome you back to the 32nd annual celebration of the St. Louis African Arts Festival, LIVE in Forest Park. Although the pandemic prevented us from producing an in-person event for the last two years, our dedication to providing the St. Louis community at large, access to the richness of African culture and its impact on the world has not change.

We are back and proud to once again bring you a weekend filled with something for everyone. The weekend includes some of the best African and African American entertainment, art, education, food, and a marketplace for your shopping pleasure.

We are excited that you are here, to help us celebrate 32 years of African culture together.

So please, enjoy your visit and know that we are thankful for your unwavering support.

Sincerely,

Gerald S. Brooks

Gerald S. Brooks, Board Chairman
African Heritage Association of St. Louis, Inc.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO
The AFRICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION
AND
CYNTHIA L. COSBY
ON
THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL
ST. LOUIS AFRICAN ARTS FESTIVAL**

The planning committee has worked tirelessly to bring the St. Louis community an opportunity to experience the culture of Africa and her influence on world cultures. To that end, please visit our Cultural Demonstrations, Safari Teens, Greenwood Entrepreneurs and the Children's Arts and Crafts interactive activities. Get a health screening while learning about new innovations in medical care. Be sure to enjoy live music and dance at the Performing Arts Stage. Before you leave, stop at the Marketplace to shop and partake in a variety of foods from the African Diaspora.

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SCHEDULE

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May 27th – 29th, 2023

Word's Fair Pavilion, Forest Park

Sat. 10am-8pm | Sun. 11am-8pm | Mon. 10am-6pm



SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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The African Village

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FOOD COURT

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PERFORMING ARTS STAGE

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10:00 a.m. **Kunama Mtendaji**

Drum Call: Opening Festival Activities

1:00 p.m. **Aziz Ahmed**

Drum Call: Opening Performing Arts Stage

1:30 p.m. **Greenleaf Sound System**
Duo performing Reggae, World Beat, R&B

2:30 p.m. **Cheryl D.S Walker | Poet**

2:45 p.m. **Tribe Azuka**

3:45 p.m. **“META4” | Poet**



- 4:00 p.m. **East St. Louis Performing Arts Ensemble**
West African Music & Dance
- 5:15 p.m. **Kamau O.L. Walker | Poet**
- 6:00 p.m. **Mario Pascal & Rootz Fusion Band**
Folkloric Fusion Music



CHILDREN'S HUT - An adult must accompany children.

An essential component of the Festival, it is designed to expose children to various art forms and to engage them in hands-on art activities.

- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Mind, Body, Soul Defense Seminar**
Professor Ali, 7th Degree Black Belt
Gain an understanding of how the flow of movement works. Learn and practice basic blocks and strikes.
- 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. **Tribal Face Painting**
Latrice Floyd
Get your face painted! Designs inspired by traditional African Tribes.
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Bead and Wire Art**
Bongani Khumalo
A South African artist will help to create artwork out of beads and wire.
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Science Fun**
YES Teens
Join the Science Center YES Teens in hands-on science activities.

CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS HUT

Showcase a number of cultural traditions and folk art as well as knowledgeable presenters.

- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Futurity of Afrikan Arts**
Dacia InnerGy Polk

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Afrikan Family Ties with**
Stanyale Riley
Beaded Art Jewelry

HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

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Morning Physical Activity: 10:30 a.m. | VIP Hooping and Double Dutch
Sheila Pargo, Energizing Enterprises 2, LLC

11:30 a.m. **Soul Line Dancing**
Stephanie Crusoe, Founder of Slideshow
Speaker Presentations

1:30 p.m. **Holistic Healthy Living and Aging**
Dr. Afua Bromley, Universal Holistic Healthcare

2:30 p.m. **Why Organic Matters**
Janett Lewis, Rustic Roots Sanctuary

3:30 p.m. **Arch Well Health**
Dr. Otha Miles, ArchWell Health



SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM

6:00 p.m. **Mario Pascal & Rootz Fusion Band**
Folkloric Fusion Music
Sponsored by the Saint Louis Art Museum

2023 Memorial Day Weekend Saint Louis Art Museum Hours

Friday, May 26, 10 am – 9 pm
Saturday, May 27, 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday, May 28, 10 am – 5 pm
Monday, May 29, CLOSED



Guided Experiences

Drop-in Guided Collection Tours – Discover Me: SLAM Treasures Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27 | 1 – 2 pm

Join a Saint Louis Art Museum docent for a lively and engaging tour that will include highlights of African arts. Tours begin at the Information Center in Sculpture Hall.

Self-Directed Experiences (available during Museum hours all weekend)

African and African American Art Gallery Guide

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MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM

Fundisha Children's Folktale Dance Theatre with Mama Lisa

An Interactive family experience.

Saturday, May 27, 2023

11:00AM -12:00PM

Complimentary Admission

Missouri History Museum – AT&T Multipurpose Room (lower level)

5700 Lindell Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63112



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Drum Call to Open Festival

1:00 p.m. **Kirk Grice**

Drum Call to open Performing Arts Stage

- 1:30 p.m. **KYPE** (Better Family Life Kuumba Youth Performance Ensemble)
Black Dance
- 2:30 p.m. **Gregory Maurice** | Poet
- 2:45 p.m. **Ayiti Rara**
Haitian Folkloric Music
- 3:45 p.m. **Jelan** | Poet
- 4:00 p.m. **Spirit of Angela**
West African Music & Dance
- 5:15 p.m. **David A.N. Jackson** | Poet
- 6:00 p.m. **Kendrick Smith Quintet**
Jazz



Performing Arts Stage Closes at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Hut | An Adult must accompany children.

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- 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **African Tiles**
Eurainna Bass
Design a ceramic tile with an African theme.
Use it as a coaster, a paperweight, or
a decorative centerpiece.
- 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. **Tribal Face Painting**
Latrice Floyd
Get your face painted!
Designs inspired by
traditional African Tribes.



- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **6th Annual Patricia McKissack
Love for Literacy**
Book Giveaway
Decorate a kente cloth-inspired bookmark
while listening to a story.
All participants will receive a free bag of books!
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Make a Shekere**
Mama Reggae Anwisye
Make a shekere, an African instrument,
using pony and a bottle.

CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS HUT

Showcase a number of cultural traditions and folk art as well as knowledgeable presenters.

- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Sankofa in Afrikan Family Tradition**
Tiffany Poole-Kouassi
Homage to the Ancestors
Through Afrikan Dance
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Genealogy Afrikan Family Tree Board**
Donna Clark

HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

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Morning Physical Activity:

- 10:30 a.m. **Yoga and Meditation**
Monique Kirksey, The Citrine Goddess
- 11:30 a.m. **Prenatal Yoga**
St. Louis Doulas of Color Collective

Speaker Presentations:

- 1:30 p.m. **Yoga Apothecary**
Monique Kirksey, The Citrine Goddess

- 2:30 p.m. **Sugar Smackdown**
Chi Eta Phi Sorority

- 3:30 p.m. **Herbs for Hair and Skin**
Natasha Winfield



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Movie Night at the Muny



The Muny West Pavilion

Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

8:00 p.m.

Pre-Showing Discussion

8:30 p.m.

Screening



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The African Village

AFRICAN MARKETPLACE

The vendors that are showcasing their merchandise are among a select group of artisans and art dealers. Serving as a representation of African culture and social organization, the vendors will share the use and origin of their merchandise in order to promote dialogue and an educational atmosphere. Be among the first of the day to enjoy unique African artifacts, textiles, clothing, and jewelry.

FOOD COURT

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10:00 a.m. **Aachen Anu**

Drum Call: Opening of Festival Activities

1:00 p.m. **Rodney Lindor**

Drum Call: Opening of Performing Arts Stage



1:30 p.m. **Dance & Music of the Congo**
Congoese Music and Dance

2:30 p.m. **David A.N. Jackson | Poet**

2:45 p.m. **Red & Black Brass Band**
Processional for Ancestral Reverence followed
by stage: New Orleans style brass band

4:30 p.m. **Non-Stop Reggae Band**
Reggae Band



Performing Arts Stage Closes at 5:30 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Printmaking Fun**
Byron Rogers
Learn about print art by making your own styrofoam relief and your own jelly relief. Also, you will have the opportunity to print a special print from the artist!

12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. **Tribal Face Painting**
Latrice Floyd
Get your face painted! Designs inspired by traditional African Tribes.

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **African Necklace**
Gundia Lock-Clay
Make your own African necklace out of recycled materials and wood beads.

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **African Shell Necklace**
Rusoun Belue
Discover the history of cowrie shells and make a colorful necklace using a cowrie shell centerpiece.

CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS HUT

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12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Family Roots: The Afro-Indigenous George Buckner Culture of Western Music**

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Morning Physical Activity:

10:30 a.m. **Trap Zumba**
DeJanel Freeman, Grapevine LLC

11:30 a.m. **Zumba with the Zumba King**
King Ausar, The Zumba King

Speaker Presentations:

1:30 p.m. **Mental Health is Health: Tips and Tools to Use**
Gladys Smith, Body and Soul Counseling

2:30 p.m. **St. Louis Doulas of Color Collective**
Jamaa Birth Village

3:30 p.m. **Benefits of Massage**
Isaac Peterson





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The St. Louis African Arts Festival is sponsored by

the African Heritage Association of St. Louis, Inc. and funded in part by the Arts and Education Council and Ameren Missouri, the Whitaker Foundation, the Missouri Arts Council, the Regional Arts Commission, the Office of Minority Health—Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, and the St. Louis Community Credit Union.

We enjoy cultural partnerships with

the Saint Louis Art Museum, the Missouri History Museum, the MUNY, the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum and the St. Louis Science Center.



For additional information, please call (314) 325-2291

or visit our website at

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Participating Schools in the AAF School Art Project

School Art List 2023

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Oak Hill Elementary

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THE CULTURE

HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY ART IN THE 21ST CENTURY

August 19–January 1, 2024

Explore the historical art impact of hip hop culture across the globe through *The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century*.

The Culture illuminates hip hop's influence through immersive installations, fashion, painting, sculpture, photography, and video. The exhibition includes artists with deep ties to local communities and explores a series of themes emphasizing pressing issues in the hip hop industry.

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Andy Warhol
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In St. Louis, *The Culture* is made possible with lead funding from the exhibition's presenting sponsor, the William T. Kemper Foundation.

Monica Ikegwu; *Closed* (detail), 2021; oil on canvas; 48 x 36 inches; Courtesy the artist and Galerie Myrtis; © Monica Ikegwu

Office of Minority Health and Health Equity

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The Office of Minority Health and Health Equity:

- Monitors the programs in the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for their impact on improving health equity for African American, Hispanic American, Alaskan/Native American and Asian/Pacific Islander American populations.
- Advises the director of the Department of Health and Senior Services on all matters that affect health equity for all minority populations.



The Office of Minority Health and Health Equity is responsible for:

- Supporting the health education, design and implementation of culturally sensitive and competent awareness programs that reduce the incidence of disease in minority populations and increases the knowledge of available resources.
- Analyzing federal and state legislation for the impact on the health status of minority populations in Missouri.
- Creating, developing, and providing support and technical assistance to programs that seek to attract other public funds, private funds and grants.
- Assisting in the design of evidence-based programs and performing evaluations targeted toward improving the social determinants, health status, and health equity for all minority populations in Missouri.
- Providing necessary health information, data, and staff resources to the Missouri Minority Health Regional Alliances and minority communities.
- Collaboration with local, state, and federal public health agencies, community and professional organizations, community and federally qualified health centers, colleges and universities.



The Office of Minority Health and Health Equity supports:

- The Health Equity Stakeholders Committee.
- Community-based organizations and activities.
- Senior services outreach.
- Educational and capacity building seminars and trainings.
- Faith-based communities and initiatives.
- Technical and advisory assistance related to minority health issues.



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**THURSDAY
NIGHTS**

AT THE MUSEUM

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Cash bar and pop-up activities at 5:30pm
FREE mainstage events at 6:30pm

Thursday, JUNE 15
Juneteenth Keynote:
**From New Orleans, to Galveston,
to St. Louis and Beyond**
Featuring Vanessa Slaughter, Jim Vincent,
Dr. Geoff K. Ward, and the
Community Gospel Choir of St. Louis.

Thursday, JUNE 29
A Night with Bernie Hayes
Bernie Hayes, founder of the National Black
Radio Hall of Fame, leads an evening
of storytelling and story-gathering.

Congratulations to the African Arts Festival on your 32nd anniversary!

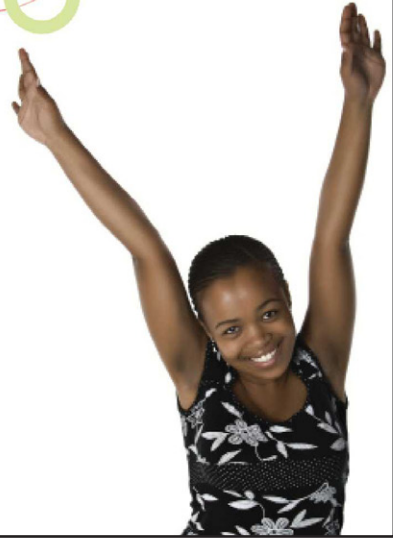
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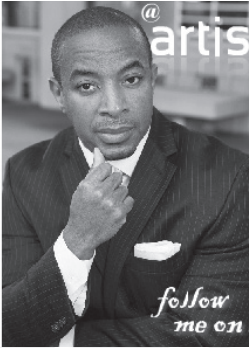
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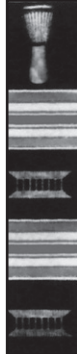
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