



35th Annual African World Festival Detroit

Friday - Sunday, August 18 - 20, 2017
from 11 AM - 11 PM Daily



2017 SCHEDULE

KEY:

Friday



Saturday



Sunday



Fri, Sat & Sun



WRIGHT MAIN STAGE - FRIDAY

presented by Ford Motor Co.

11:00 am
LIBATIONS

4 pm - 5:30 pm

OPENING CEREMONY

Drum Call - Libations - "Black National Anthem"

Welcome - THE WRIGHT MUSEUM

Brief Remarks - INVITED GUESTS

Official Festival Opening Declaration

Closing Performances - HERITAGE WORKS

6 pm - 10:30 pm

MIX 92.3FM FESTIVAL AFFAIR

Hosted By iHeart Radio Detroit

* Opening Performances 6pm-9pm *

6:30 pm - 7 pm

HERITAGE WORKS

Hosted by iHeart Radio Detroit

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

ERIC BENET

4-time Grammy-nominated R&B/Soul Vocalist

9 pm -10:30 pm

LIVE BAND PERFORMANCE

WATOTO VILLAGE

presented by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

11 am - 7 pm

WATOTO (CHILDREN'S) VILLAGE

Fri/Sat/Sun

Featuring the

KNIGHT DETROIT CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR

Friday * YOUTH ARTS SHOWCASE

All Weekend * Stage

Performances, Make & Take, Games & FUN!

MAIN STAGE - SATURDAY

presented by Ford Motor Co.

11:00 am
LIBATIONS

4 pm - 5:30 pm

GREATER EMMANEL

INSTITUTIONAL C.O.G.I.C.

Grammy-Award Winning Gospel Singers

THE CLARK SISTERS

Performing #1 Billboard Gospel Single "Hang On"

MASS CHOIR with KIERRA SHEARD

+ Dance Team +

+ Bishop J. Drew Sheard +

8:15 pm - 9 pm

NANOOU DIJAPO

Detroit Afrikan Drum & Dance Ensemble

9 pm - 10:30 pm

DETROIT ROCKS THE RUNWAY!

~ Where Fashion Gets Cultured ~

Special Guest Designer: JIMI KING

Musical Guests: DJ INVISIBLE / VIDEO7

AFRICAN FOLKLIFE VILLAGE sponsored by Heritage Works

11 am - 8 pm

AFRICAN FOLKLIFE VILLAGE
sponsored by HERITAGE WORKS

Fri/Sat/Sun

featuring GREAT LAKES

AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTING NETWORK

DRUM AND DANCE PERFORMANCES,

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION, INSTALLATIONS,

AND HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATIONS

All are encouraged to participate!

No experience required.

MAIN STAGE - SUNDAY

presented by Ford Motor Co.

11:00 am
LIBATIONS

11:30 am -12:30 pm

DETROIT LITURGICAL DANCE NETWORK

"Soul Revolution!"

Praise Dancers from five Detroit-area Churches

3 pm - 4 pm

FESTIVAL BLOCK PARTY!

with DONAFAY, WMXD MIX 92.3FM

4:30 pm - 5 pm

DETROIT LEGACY DRUMMERS

Collective of seasoned Detroit drummers

performing a variety of rhythms from

the Diaspora.

5 pm - 7 pm

HONORING OUR ANCESTORS & ELDERS

Live Tributes + Video and Music

* Including Performances in Tribute to:

6p DEREK WALCOTT, 6:15p GERI ALLEN,

6:30p MICHELE MENDY

7:30 pm - 9 pm

SPOTLIGHT: The Quarterly Series

Showcasing Detroit's Emerging Musical Talent

9:30 pm - 10:30 pm

LIVE BAND PERFORMANCE

ELDER VILLAGE

11 am - 8 pm

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Fri/Sat/Sun

Respite & Hospitality for our Elders!

GENERATION NEXT KINGDOM - FRIDAY

11 am - 8:30 pm
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11 am
MUFUNDISHI Tai Chi

2 pm
KEVIN BOLDEN Martial Arts

3 pm
BRUCE RICHARDSON Martial Arts

4 pm
EFE BES Drums

5 pm
SEYCON NADIA Dance

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
VIBES UPLIFTED
Detroit-area Musicians, Rappers, Neo-Soul,
Spoken Word Performers & Jerk X Jollof DJ
< JERK X JOLLOF present Official AWF
After-Party @ El Club >

KUUMBA ARTIST VILLAGE

11 am - 9 pm
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Fri/Sat/Sun
DEMONSTRATING VISUAL
ARTISTS & HANDCRAFTERS
Hands-on Public Art Activities

GENERATION NEXT KINGDOM - SATURDAY

11 am - 8:30 pm
GENERATION NEXT KINGDOM

11 am - 1 pm
PATTI DUKES Exercise

1 pm - 3 pm
DJ SPIN SESSION

3 pm
MUFUNDISHI Tai Chi

4 pm - 5 pm
PRODUCERS SESSION

5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
SECOND GRACE DRUMMERS

6 pm - 8 pm
RANDI ROSSARIO
Detroit-based Vocalist & Band

HEALTH IS WEALTH PAVILION

11 am - 8:30 pm
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Fri/Sat/Sun

“Making Diseases Simple”
DEMONSTRATIONS * HEALTH SCREENINGS
SERVICE & PRODUCT SAMPLING

With the support of:
*BLACK NURSES ROCK | BLUE CROSS BLUE
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NURSES | MOORE MEDICAL | TEAM MENTAL HEALTH
| WSU PHYSICIAN'S GROUP/CITY OF DETROIT*

GENERATION NEXT KINGDOM - SUNDAY

11 am - 8:30 pm
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11 am
MUFUNDISHI Tai Chi

12 pm
DARCIA CHEEKS Yoga

1:30 pm - 8:30 pm
“BLUES IN THE PARK”
Detroit’s Official Sunday Blues Party
joins the African World Festival
FEATURING THE BEST
LOCAL BLUES ENTERTAINMENT!
In Peck Park / Frederick at Brush

Bring your Lawn Chairs.
Festival food & beverages on sale.
* Admission Free

**INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE
& FOOD VILLAGE**

11 am - 11 pm
AFRICAN WORLD MARKETPLACE
& FOOD VILLAGE
Fri/Sat/Sun
More than 150 Booth Merchants!
On Brush Street @ Farnsworth St.

GM THEATER - FRIDAY

2 pm - 4 pm

BLACK NURSES ROCK!

Free CPR Classes

* Admission Free

7 pm - 8:30 pm

“BaddDDD SONIA SANCHEZ”

BROADSIDE/LOTUS PRESS “POET TO POETS”

Film Screening * Admission Free

THE “QUADRANGLE”

coordinated by MSU Detroit Center

11 am - 11 pm

COLLEGE INFO AREA

Fri/Sat/Sun

Meet representatives from six state universities:

* Central Michigan University *

Eastern Michigan University

* Michigan State University *

Oakland University

* University of Michigan *

Wayne State University

and Historically Black Colleges & Universities!

MUSEUM CLASSROOM - FRIDAY

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

BROADSIDE/LOTUS

PRESS “POET TO POETS”

Post-Film Screening Dialogue & Poetry Readings

* Admission Free

GM THEATER - SATURDAY

11 am - 2 pm

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF
CLASSICAL AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS**

Special to the African World Festival!

Visual Presentations, Lecture and Q&A by renowned
scholars from the Howard University Dept. of
Afro-African Studies:

*DR. GREG CARR Chair & Associate Professor
“Detroit ‘67 Rebellion Kindling the Roots of Hip Hop”*

DR. VALETHIA WATKINS

Assistant Professor “Womanist, Not Feminist”

** Admission Free*

2 pm - 10 pm

AFRICAN WORLD FILM FEST
presented by LIGHTS UP ENTERTAINMENT

Showcasing emerging filmmakers

from across the African World

* Ticketed Event

MUSEUM CLASSROOM - SATURDAY

2 pm - 4 pm

FAMILY LIFE INITIATIVE

featuring BERNADETTE STANIS

(“Thelma” from “Good Times”)

presented by ANGELA KING

Workshop/Demo * Ticketed Event

5 pm - 7 pm

BEAUTE ANTHOLOGIE

facilitated by NIANI BANDELE

Workshop/Demo

GM THEATER - SUNDAY

2 pm - 10 pm

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MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM - SUNDAY

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

“IT SPEAKS TO ME”

Youth presentation featuring the
poetry and short stories of Dudley Randall,
poet, publisher, former Detroit Poet Laureate.

Stage Play * Free Admission

5 pm - 7 pm

SOLAR POWERED SUNDAYS

facilitated by ASA BEY

Workshop/Lecture * Free Admission

MUSEUM CLASSROOM - SUNDAY

2 pm - 4 pm

BEAUTE ANTHOLOGIE

facilitated by NIANI BANDELE

Panel Discussion

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

MWALIMU ED VAUGHN

Detroit Historian and Activist

Workshop/Lecture

LATIMER CAFÉ PATIO - FRIDAY

7 pm - 9 pm
PATTI DUKES Exercise
Work It Out at AWF!

LATIMER CAFÉ PATIO - SATURDAY

7 pm - 9 pm
HUSTLE FOR HISTORY
Work It Out at AWF!

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MUSEUM ROTUNDA

11 am - 8 pm
GREAT LAKES AFRICAN AMERICAN
QUILTING NETWORK
Fri/Sat/Sun
Award-winning Quilts, Indoor Display

FESTIVAL EXTRAS! - SATURDAY

HISTORIC WALKING TOURS - FREE
Led by Detroit Historian JAMON JORDAN
Solar-powered mobile microphone provided
by SOLAR PARTY DETROIT

Saturday / 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
TOUR "DETROIT '67" EXHIBIT
"Say It Loud: Art, History, Rebellion"
@ WRIGHT MUSEUM

Saturday / 2 pm - 3 pm
TOUR "DETROIT '67" EXHIBIT
"Art of Rebellion: Black Art of the
Civil Rights Movement"
@ DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Saturday / 4 pm - 5 pm
MUSEUM DISTRICT HISTORY WALK
"Black History in the Cultural Center"

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Sunday / 3 pm - 4 pm
MUSEUM DISTRICT HISTORY WALK
"Black History in Midtown"

Sunday / 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
MUSEUM DISTRICT HISTORY WALK
"Black History in the Cultural Center"

FESTIVAL "GREEN" PROJECTS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

BIKE VALET
Scarab Club Parking Lot

RECYCLING BINS
Festival Beverage Booth

SOLAR POWERED LIGHTS & MIC
Solar Party Detroit

SOLAR POWERED CHARGING STATION
presented by RYTER COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIES

WARREN AVE. ENTRANCE - SUNDAY

Sunday / 11 am - 3 pm
CRUISIN' THE D'
Classic Car Show Trophy Award-Winning Vehicles