

2019 AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL FULL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE / TIMES	DESCRIPTION
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AWF INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

<p style="color: purple;">FRI-SAT-SUN, AUG. 16-18, 2019 11A - 11P</p>	<p>AWF FOOD VILLAGE Delicious East African, West African, Caribbean, African American, Soulful Vegan and Vegetarian Cuisines</p> <hr/> <p>AWF INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE A unique global shopping experience provided by vendors representing more than 12 African and Caribbean countries and 18 U.S. states!</p>
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FORD MAIN STAGE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019

11A	LIBATIONS
4P-5P	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p><i>Drum Call</i> - HERITAGE WORKS <i>Libations</i> - QUEEN MOTHER OSUN DARA NEFERTITI EL <i>Song</i> - "Black National Anthem" sung by JALIAH & JAMYLEA TURNER <i>Welcome</i> - NEIL A. BARCLAY, President & CEO, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History <i>Brief Remarks</i> - SHAWN THOMPSON, Ford Motor Company Fund <i>Official Festival Opening Declaration</i> - NEIL A. BARCLAY <i>Closing Performance</i> - HERITAGE WORKS</p>
7P-10:30P	MIX 92.3FM FESTIVAL AFTER-WORK PARTY!
7P-7:15P	MIX 92.3FM RADIO HOST
7:15P-7:30P	Screening: "MR. GELE" Selected Short Film from AFFF 2018
7:30P-8:30P	NANOU DJIAPPO African Drum & Dance Ensemble
9P-10:30P	FREDDIE JACKSON Grammy-nominated R&B/Soul Singer; "You Are My Lady", "Rock Me Tonight"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

11A	LIBATIONS
3P-3:45P	<p>THE CARR CENTER MUSIC ACADEMY Led by The Gathering Orchestra, RODNEY WHITAKER Director Youth Jazz Ensemble</p>
4:30P-6P	<p>THE CLARK SISTERS Grammy Award-winning Gospel Stars - GREATER EMMANUEL INSTITUTIONAL COGIC CHOIR & SPECIAL GUESTS</p>
7P-8P	<p>"REFLECTIONS ON CONGO SQUARE" NEW ORLEANS SECOND LINE Featuring HERITAGE WORKS + Detroit's own GABRIEL BRASS BAND STEPHANIE MCKEE-ANDERSON Exec. Artistic Director, Junebug Productions, New Orleans LISA MCCALL Artistic Director, Iyawo Folkloric Dance Theatre, Detroit</p>
9P-10:30P	<p>DETROIT ROCKS THE RUNWAY -- Where Fashion Get's Cultured! <i>Fashion extravaganza featuring the works of 15 Designers, an all-women band led by AISHA ELLIS, and presenting musical headliner DANNI CASSETTE</i></p>

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11A	LIBATIONS
4P-6P	HONORING OUR ELDERS & OUR ANCESTORS On-stage salute to: Shirley Northcross; Shirley Woodson Ancestor Tributes include: Hon. Judge Damon Keith; Hon. Kwame Kenyatta; Dr. Roberta Wright
8P-9P	KALAKUTA - Fela Tribute Afrobeat Band
9:30P-10:30P	MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

HERITAGE WORKS CULTURAL CELEBRATION

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6P	AFRO CUBAN DANCE w/ LISA McCALL
7:30P	WEST AFRICAN DANCE w/ IDY CISS

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11A	YOGA w/ DEBORAH HENDERSON Fitness Works
12:30P	WEST AFRICAN DANCE w/ MAKIDAH SHANI Fitness Works
2P	GUINEAN DANCE w/ MOUSTAPHA BANGOURA
3:30P	NEW ORLEANS SECOND LINE DANCE w/ STEPHANIE McKEE
5P	HERITAGE WORKS + MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE
6P	LIBERIAN DANCE w/ NAOMI JOHNSON-DIOUF
7:30P	DJEMBE DANCE CLASS w/ ASSANE KONTE

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12:15P	WEST AFRICAN DANCE w/ LOHREN NZOMA and NICOLE CARTER
1:45P	GUINEAN DANCE w/ MOUSTAPHA BANGOURA
3:15P	HERITAGE WORKS ENSEMBLE "BLACK BODY" PERFORMANCE & TALK BACK
4:15P	SUPER CLASS: WEST AFRICAN DANCE w/ ASSANE KONTE and NAOMI JOHNSON-DIOUF
6:15P	AFRO CUBAN DANCE w/ LISA McCALL
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FRI-SAT-SUN, AUG. 16-18, 2019 11A-11P	Sponsored installation includes three Recreational Vehicles, Climbing Wall with Award-winning climbers &
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KUUMBA ARTIST VILLAGE

FRI-SAT-SUN, AUG. 16-18, 2019 11A-11P	Exhibition, Sales & Live Demonstrations by eight (8) Fine Artists & Hand Crafters + The Wright Museum Gift Shop
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WATOTO VILLAGE

SAT & SUN AUG. 17-18, 2019 11A-7P	Stage Performances and Special Activities for Children & Families
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HEALTH IS WEALTH VILLAGE presented by Wayne State University

FRI-SAT-SUN, AUG. 16-18, 2019 11A-9P	Health Screenings, Health Care Service Providers, Health Products, Special Presentations, Movement and Exercise Demonstrations with Audience Participation
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GENERATION NEXT KINGDOM

FRI-SAT-SUN, AUG. 16-18, 2019 7P-11P	Stage performances: Neo-Soul, Hip Hop, Positive Rap, Spoken Word, Dance
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AFRICAN WORLD FILM FEST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019

5P-6P	Welcome & Introductions
6P-8P	SCREENING: " HORROR NOIRE " dir. Xavier Burgin (USA) Feature documentary on the history of Black horror films

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2P-9P	SCREENINGS: FOUR FEATURE FILMS + Q&A with SEED & SPARK Funding info for independent filmmakers
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2P - 9P	SCREENINGS: EIGHTEEN SHORT FILMS + AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
9P-10P	CLOSING RECEPTION – Lower Level, Multi-Purpose Room

KUUMBA ARTIST VILLAGE

FRI-SAT-SUN, AUG. 16-18, 2019 11A-11P	Exhibition, Sales & Live Demonstrations including: The Wright Museum Gift Shop; Donald Calloway; Great Lakes African American Quilters Network; Jason Phillips; Love Rose Gele-wrapping; Keith Gilmore; Tyson McClendon; The Blaze Project; & Public Make & Take
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COLLEGE HILL

FRI-SAT-SUN, AUG. 16-18, 2019 11A-11P	Higher Education Information & Outreach Area includes representatives from HBCU and State of Michigan Universities and Colleges
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FESTIVAL EXTRAS!

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11A-4P Inside- Classroom 106	GLAAQN QUILTING WORKSHOPS Hands-on instructions, materials provided. Open to the Public
Museum Hours inside Museum Rotunda	GREAT LAKES AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTERS NETWORK Award-Winning Quilts on Display
11A-11P Outdoors Brush @ Warren	COMMUNITY INFORMATION TENT presented by MIDTOWN DETROIT INC.
11A-11P Outdoors Lawn near Latimer Plaza	LACTATION STATION - Comfort Station for Mothers & Babies

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TWO TOURS Meet inside The Wright - Rotunda Info Desk.	JAMON JORDAN Black Scroll Network HISTORIC WALKING TOURS 12P-1:45P "Black History in the Cultural Center" (Warren to Ferry) 2P-3:30P "African Origins" (Tour inside The Wright Musuem)
5:30P-7P Classroom 106	MICHAEL IMHOTEP African History Network LECTURE & PROJECTION "Black Migrations 1619 - 2019: Birth of A Nation, Red Summer of 1919, Detroit Race Riot of 1943" - Part 1

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6:30P-8P Outdoors	"HISTORY BIKE RIDE" led by MOGO Detroit Bike Share BRING YOUR OWN OR RENT A MOGO BIKE / Start & Finish: Farnsworth @ Brush. 1-hour duration
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11A-7P Outdoors Museum Front Entry	CRUISIN' THE D Award-winning Classic Cars on display
2P-4P Meet inside Rotunda Info Desk	JAMON JORDAN Black Scroll Network 2P-4P HISTORIC WALKING TOUR "Black History in Midtown" (Warren to Mack)
5P-8P Inside Multi-Purpose Room	SOLAR POWERED SUNDAYS ASA NORI BEY Wholistic Health Practitioner
5:30P-7P Inside Classroom 106	MICHAEL IMHOTEP African History Network LECTURE & PROJECTION "Black Migrations 1619 - 2019: Birth of A Nation, Red Summer of 1919, Detroit Race Riot of 1943" - Part 2

FESTIVAL "GREEN" PROJECTS

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11A-11P or as scheduled	BIKE VALET - Festival Entrance, Farnsworth @ John R
	SOLAR POWERED CHARGING STATION
	SOLAR POWERED ENTRY LIGHTING
	SOLAR POWERED MICROPHONE - Historic Walking Tours
	RECYCLING BINS - throughout Festival Grounds