



## ICCAAMP

International Coalition to Commemorate the African Ancestors of the Middle Passage

Presents its Annual International MAAFA Commemoration Weekend

**“TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER THE ANCESTORS OF THE MAAFA AND THOSE WHO SURVIVED”**

**24 Hours of Virtual MAAFA Commemoration with Prayers and Pouring of Libations, June 13-14, 2020**

**Saturday, June 13th, 2020, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm ET (8:30 AM PT), Facebook Live:**

**[www.facebook.com/RemembertheAncestors.com](http://www.facebook.com/RemembertheAncestors.com)**

- 11:30 am Opening featuring Sankofa Ancestor Drummer from the film Sankofa courtesy of renowned filmmaker Haile Gerima (**Mike**)
- 11:40 am ICCAAMP Slideshow (**Karla/RemembertheAncestors.com**)
- Welcome -- Wanda & Euri (**2 and 2 min.**)
- 11:45 am Drum call from Congo Square by Baba Luther Gray, Ashé Cultural Center and Congo Square Preservation Society, New Orleans (**Euri**)
- 11:55 Iya Motilewa Osunniyi, Director of Educational Programs, ADACI (Euri)
- 12:00 pm Pouring of Libations led by:
- Chief Fakule Oyesanya, Akoda Awo of Ibese Kingdom, and ADACI Washington, DC and International Sites
- Her Majesty, the Kpodijito Dowoti Desir Hounon Houna II Guely, Queen Mother of the Royal Palace of Benin, Manbo Asogwe (High Priest) in Haitian Vodou, Chief of the Zangbeto, and Egungun Secret Societies (**5-10 minutes – Vusamuzulu Credo Mutwa**).
- Iya Beji Cathy Royal, Ph.D., Quadrant Behavior Theory creator for Gender & Racial Equity; Appreciative Inquiry pioneer; Independent Management Consulting Professional, (**3 mins.**)
- Iya'nifa Queen Ifasade Hollins, Earth Steward, Shawoman, and Ifa Priestess, founder, [Earthlodge Center](http://EarthlodgeCenter.com), Los Angeles, CA (**3 mins**)
- Mr. Joe Womack, Africatown, AL, descendent is also first president of the African American Summit of Mobile County. Co-founder of The Mobile County Training School Alumni Association. Co-founder and first president of The Black Military Workers of America, Inc. Co-founder of The Africatown Heritage & Preservation Foundation and co-founder and current vice president of The Mobile Environmental Justice Action Coalition of Mobile County. (**2-3 mins**)
- Baba Gene Dinizulu Tinnie, Co-Director, The Dos Amigos/Fair Rosamond Middle Passage Ship Replica Project, Miami, Florida; Chair, Virginia Kay Beach Park Trust/Historic Virginia Key Beach Park with

**Raining Deer**, Lakota, an Author and Iyeska or spiritual interpreter **(5-10 minutes)**

12:40 pm **Poetry/music tribute: Zakiyyah Capehart Bollings & Bryant Bollings, MAAFA SF Bay Area (Wanda)**

12:47 pm **Greetings, prayers and pouring of libations by ICCAAMP members: (Euri)**

**Video greetings Sis Edna Rodriguez, and H.E. Benedita da Silva ADACI Brazil** (video); Libations by **Sis Akilah Jaramoji**, the Merikins of Trinidad Video **(8:06 mins total.)**; **Sis. Ann Chinn (2 min)**, [Middle Passage Port Markers Project](#) ;

**Baba Mpho, (3 minutes)** People of the Sun Collective, Tribute to the Ancestors @Brooklyn, Medgar Evers College; **Min. Alicia Teasley, (2 mins)** MAAFA SF Bay Area, Sacramento, CA **(Wanda)**

12: 55 pm **Special guest H.E Ambassador Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao, MD**, is former African Union representative in the U.S. Her Excellency is a medical doctor and activist. She is an author, public speaker, educator, diplomat, founder of medical clinics. Ambassador Chihombori Quao is the founder of the African Diaspora Development Institute (ADDI).**(Mike look out for her)**

1: 10 pm Poetry tribute to the Ancestors by **Kilyan Dagnet**, Student, Poet and Performing Artist, Washington, DC (Euri)  
1: 13 pm Closing Celebrating the Ancestors : **Nana Sula Spirit, Asali D. Ecclesiastes, and Baba Luther Gray**, Ashe Cultural Center and Congo Square Preservation Society, New Orleans **(15 mins) (Wanda & Euri (2 mins))**

**1:30 pm LIVE PROGRAM ENDS AND GLOBAL COMMEMORATION CONTINUES WITH ON-GOING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS BY ICCAAMP MEMBERS (Mike (3 hours))**

**Thanks: Haile and Shirikiana Gerima**, Sankofa Video Books & Café, **Karla Brundage**, West Oakland to West Africa, **TaSin Sabir**, graphic design; **Mike Jackson**, ICCAAMP Executive Committee, **Montgomery**; **Eurica Axum Huggins**, ADASI & ICCAAMP Executive Committee; **Wanda Sabir**, MAAFA SF Bay Area & ICCAAMP, Executive Committee; **Shawn Foster**, College of Alameda, technical support; **Coalition Membership, Pan African Diaspora Community** and of course **the Egungun (ancestors)**.

Founded in 2015, *the International Coalition to Commemorate African Ancestors of the Middle Passage*(ICCAAMP) has been formed to organize 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. We also honor and commemorate those who survived the transatlantic trafficking in African people known as the *Maafa, Black Holocaust, and Middle Passage*. For a complete list of commemoration locations in the US and globally, Please visit the ICCAAMP website at: [www.RememberTheAncestors.com](http://www.RememberTheAncestors.com) Follow us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/Remembertheancestors](https://www.facebook.com/Remembertheancestors)  
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