

2008 AFRICAN HERITAGE CULTURAL FESTIVAL



at Market Square
301 King Street,
Alexandria

Saturday, July 26, 1 – 7 p.m.

“Reaching Back Moving Forward”

Emcee, Glenn Harris of News Channel 8

Grand Processional, Pouring of Libation, African Drummers, Dance, Gospel, Jazz and Reggae Music, Children’s Activities, Community Exhibitors, Voter Registration, Cultural Commercial Sales, Food and Beverages and more.
Free Admission!

Activity List

MAIN STAGE

- 1:00 Procession
Pouring of Libation
Glenn Harris, Emcee
Welcome/Proclamation by Mayor Euille
- 1:45 Belafon West African Dance Ensemble
- 2:00-2:15 Cheik Hamla Diabete, Kora Player
- 2:30-3:15 Elikeh, roots afrofunk
- 4:00-4:30 City of Alexandria Gospel Choir
- 4:45-5:15 SAM’O and the band JFC, Caribbean
- 5:30-6:00 MSP, the Mike Stephens Project, jazz
- 6:15-7:00 Phaze II , jazz

YOUTH STAGE

- 2:15-2:30 Hopkins House
- 3:15-3:30 Janet Bindu Lagah-Bona,
Elementary School Alexandrian singer
- 3:45-4:00 Joe Kennedy, musical demonstration
- 4:30-7:00 Performance and dance groups by the
following Recreation Centers

- Nannie J. Lee
- Cora Kelly
- Mt. Vernon
- Charles Houston

FILM FESTIVAL

- 1:45-2:45 Peter Gabriel’s
“Rhythms of the World”
- 2:45-3:15 Vera Oye Yaa-Anna with
“A Royal Outcast” clip
- 3:15-4:30 “500 Years Later”
- 4:30-5:00 “From Slavery to Freedom”
performance by the Prince William
County Players
- 5:00-6:20 “Forts and Castles of Ghana”
- 6:20-7:00 Kassav “Carnaval Tour”
(recorded concert)

ALEXANDRIA AFRICAN HERITAGE TOUR

- time TBA
- *list subject to change*



Sponsored by Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities and the African Heritage Cultural Festival Committee
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