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A Benefit For African Arts Academy Artistic Education and Youth Enrichment Program



AFRICAN ARTS ACADEMY GALA 2019

Saturday, November 30th 2019 | 5:30 PM | POMEROY CENTER

AAA Gala is a celebration of cultural diversity, an exclusive VIP dinner reception, where we honor our supporters and donors. Dinner is prepared by award winning onsite chef Omar Diouf, carefully selected by Fely Tchaco from one of the best catering services of the African diaspora, featuring top-notch three course exotic gourmet kitchen, with an ethnic touch.

The party is centered around the Gala concert, featuring Legendary Artists of the African Diaspora in all star collaborations featuring FELY TCHACO, ATITO GOHI, MAILLY TAGBA and ABDUL KENYATTA – all erupting into an unforgettable late night after party.

VIP DINER + CONCERT + AFTER PARTY

Academy Awards Table for 8 People \$2,500.00

Invitation for your party to VIP Salon featuring a comedy performance by Abdul Kenyatta. VIP cocktail hour and dinner, seated alongside featured artists + Luxury seating and bottle service during the Gala concert + all access and fashion show.

Dignitaries Table for 4 People \$1,000.00

Invitation for Four to the VIP Salon featuring a performance presented by the host committee on the even of Gala + VIP cocktail hour and dinner, seated alongside featured artists + Premier seating during fashion show.

Single VIP Ticket \$150.00

VIP Gala cocktail hour and dinner, seated with featured artists + preferred seat during the fashion show + fashion show and after Party access for one.

General Admission (Entry after 8PM - Excludes Dinner) \$100.00

Preferred seat + fashion show + after Party access for one.

After Party (Entry after 9PM - Includes Drinks) \$50.00

Access to after party only.

AFRICAN ARTS ACADEMY DONATION FORM

African Arts Academy's annual gala is where we celebrate and honor our supporters and donors for their contributions. We are a 501(C)3 non-profit organization, tax ID: **81-3494218**.

Our Mission is to establish a San Francisco-Bayview-based state of the arts institution that specializes in the teaching doctrines of arts and crafts originating in Africa and the African diaspora, serving San Francisco's 50,000+ Black residents, who are concentrated in the Fillmore, Bayview and Ingleside neighborhoods.

Our Goal is to provide to the City wide residents access to art education and performances that reflect Africa's rich cultural legacy, allowing students from low income families and especially from the African American community, to have access to classes at very little or no cost, to help reduce gun violence and help these children stay off the street.

Our Vision is to bridge ancient wisdoms with the modern world, via new technology, to preserve African cultural heritage here in San Francisco, through art education for generations to come.

HELP CHILDREN STAY OFF THE STREET!

Knowing how passionate you are in giving back to the community, I am hoping that this would be an exciting opportunity for you to contribute to a cause that will positively impact bay area, our community. There's so many creative ways for you and your company to get involved, and be promoted in front of a large diverse audience, to our strong young, tech network, entrepreneurs, artists, fashionistas, community leaders, philanthropists, international audience and more, prior to and during the event.

Donor First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email: _____

Description of Non Monetary Donation Item or services: _____

Estimated retail value: \$ _____

Preferred Cash Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donor would like to be listed as: _____

Donations received will be promoted in the agenda handouts during the events in which those items will be offered. Descriptions of donations may be [submitted](mailto:info@africanartsacademy.org) over emails to info@africanartsacademy.org and will be promoted on the event website as well as other promotional platforms. Please don't forget to include any restrictions, expiration dates or other pertinent details. Our mailing address is **4288 Woodview Lane Mariposa CA 95338**. All donations should be received no later than 30 days prior to event. Please arrange for item to be picked up if need to be. Questions may be directed to Fely Tchaco, Executive Director/ Producer at (415) 200-6679, you can directly send payment vial PayPal at felyproductions@gmail.com, or, via our secure website form.

Your support will advances the African art form in our communities and schools. Fund will help provide art enrichment program that will serve kids, from ages 5 to 24 inn the historically underserved Bayview Hunters Point of San Francisco, and the at large. This effort is to help parents of low income families, to enroll their kids for classes at very little or no cost, to avoid gun violence and help children stay off the street.

Your tax deductible donations may be submitted via our secure PayPal payment: email info@africanartsacademy.org or felyproductions@gmail.com

Donor's Signature: _____ **Please Print Full Name:** _____

Part of the proceed raised during the Gala will go toward our toy drive for albino children in Africa via Foundation Fely Tchaco, a nonprofit foundation in Abidjan West Africa, dedicated in assisting orphans, and war children refugees. Albino children are victims of horrific crimes, kidnapped, and sometimes found dead with missing body parts; which are being used for witchcraft. The office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights expert warns that because of these rituals, Albinos faces extinction, describing the body parts market as one that fetches from \$2000 for a limb to \$75000 for a corpse.

THIS PRACTICE HAS TO STOP! *This is the reason why I am asking to help bring awareness, through this fundraising gala. Not only will you assist these children with education, clean water, and vaccines, in Africa, but most importantly, you will be saving children right here in the Bayview district of San Francisco, also victims of gun violence and drug abuse.*