

18th FESTIVAL OF AFRICAN MUSIC, ARTS & CULTURE

(AFRICAN FESTIVAL),

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, June 17, 2017

PROGRAM

10am –Sound Check

11am-12:00 – Mamadou Diop Band

12:00-12:10 – Introduction of MC & Co-MC. DJ Music continues

12:10-12:20 -- Opening prayers & libations

12:20-12:50 – Georgette Adjie & The African Dance Singo

12:50-1:00 – DJ Mega Boi

1:00-1:15 – Afro Gems

1:15 -- Introduction of government dignitaries.

1:30 – Welcome Address & Lighting of the festival torch -- Mayor Edward Kennedy

1:40 – Keynote address—Dr. Salah Khelfaoui (Suptd., Lowell Public Schools).

1:50 – 2:20 – Mr. O and The LCCPS Percussion & Dance Ensemble

2:20-2:30 – Awards

2:30-2:50 -- Georgette Adjie & The African Dance Singo

2:50-3:35 – Mamadou Diop Band

3:35-3:45 – New American Center Dance Troupe

3:45 – 3:55 – Tito Flex

3:55-4:05 – Dansey J

4:05-4:15 – Sonnyboye LIBSON

4:15-4:25 – Tito Flex

4:25-4:35 – Afro Gems

4:35-4:45 – Mamadou Diop Band

4:45-4:55 – YDA

4:55-5:25 – Fashion Show

5:25-5:35 – DJ Mega Boi

5:35-5:45 – Dansey J

5:45-6:30 – Mamadou Diop Band

6:30-7:00 – African Traditional Masquerade Show

7:00-7:10 -- Vote of Thanks

7:10-Closing – Misc. music and entertainment.

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