

# **16<sup>th</sup> FESTIVAL OF AFRICAN MUSIC, ARTS & CULTURE**

**(AFRICAN FESTIVAL),**

**LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Saturday, June 18, 2016**

## **PROGRAM**

10am –Sound Check

11am-12:00 – Maine Marimba Band

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

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

12:20-12:50 – Cheikh Ngom M’Bolo Band

12:50-1:05 – Instrument Instruction by Cheikh Ngom M’Bolo

1:05-1:15 – Osman Bangura

1:15 -- Introduction of government dignitaries.

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

1:40 – Keynote address—Ahmed S. Mohammed, MBA.

1:50 – 2:15 – Maine Marimba Band

2:15-2:30 -- LCCPS Percussion & Dance Ensemble

2:30-2:35 -- Awards

2:35-3:05 – Cheikh Ngom M’Bolo Band

3:05-3:20 – 2Kee

3:20 – 3:30 – LCCPS Percussion & Dance Ensemble

3:30-3:40 – African Vibez

3:40-3:50 – L.I.B. - Son

3:50-4:00 – Michael King

4:00-4:10 – Smalls “The African Wonder”

4:10-5:00 – Maine Marimba Band

5:00-5:10 – 2Kee

5:10-5:45 – Fashion Show

5:45-5:50 – Mambo & Co.

5:50-6:00 – Osman Bangura

6:00-6:30 – Lutchinha Leite Band -- “Mostra Cabo Verde” Sensation

6:30-6:35 – Vote of Thanks and Announcements

6:35-7:00 – Lutchinha Leite Band -- “Mostra Cabo Verde” Sensation

7:00-Closing – Misc. music and entertainment.

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