

KWANZAA

A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture

6249 December 2009

Sunday, 20 December, 3:00 pm



**"Principles and Practices of Kwanzaa:
Repairing and Renewing the World"**

Presenter: **Dr. Maulana Karenga**, creator of Kwanzaa; professor of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, Us; author, *Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture*.

Saturday, 26 December, 6:30 pm

**Kwanzaa Candlelighting Ceremony
UMOJA (UNITY) NIGHT**

The annual candlelighting ceremony and celebration with poetry, music and wishes for the new year to mark the beginning of Kwanzaa. Organizers and Hosts: The Kwanzaa Ujima Collective: African American Cultural Center (Us), Brotherhood Crusade, I Choose Life (NAN), Jendayi Collection, KRST Unity Center of Afrikan Spiritual Science, Kwanzaa Heritage Festival, Los Angeles Sentinel, Us, and Zambezi Bazaar. Co-Sponsors: Sen. Rod D. Wright and The Bakewell Company.

Donation: Please bring clean warm clothing, coats and blankets for those in need to celebrate this season of harvesting and sharing Good.

Site: **California African American Museum**, Exposition Park, 700 State Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90037.



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Thursday, 31 December - 6:00 - 9:00pm

ANNUAL KWANZAA KARAMU

"An Evening In Africa" - libation, music, dance, drumming, stories, poetry, the finest of African foods and the beauty of the people who make all this possible. Special cultural presentations will include: Dr. Maulana Karenga, the creator of Kwanzaa, Asha's Baba, Teye Sa Thiosanne Drummers and Dancers, the Shimo Dancers and the Community Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Please call for tickets and reservations. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Site: **Friendship Auditorium**, 3201 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027.



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Pre-Kwanzaa Events

Sunday, 6 December, 3:00pm

“Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture”

Book review and discussion of the authoritative book on Kwanzaa written by Dr. Maulana Karenga, the creator of the holiday.

Sunday, 13 December, 3:00pm



Children’s Kwanzaa Workshop

Fun things to do and learn for Kwanzaa for the little ones - songs, games, dance, music, other activities and refreshments. Hosted by The Limbiko Tembo Kawaida School of African American Culture.

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