



Africa Fest 2026

10am ~ 10pm, Saturday, August 15, 2026

McPike Park, 202 S. Ingersoll Street, Madison, WI

Entertainment Program

****Schedule and times are estimates and subject to change without notice****

All Day Events: Village Tent, Children's Tent, Food/Craft/Fashion Vendors & Information.

Main Stage

10:00am Strides For Africa (Run/Walk)/DJ Lyriks

11:30am Strides For Africa Awards Presentation

12:00pm Drum Call - "Drum Call Narrative"

12:05pm DJ Lyriks Musical Jam

12:15pm UNIMA Women Cultural Dance (Nigeria)

12:45pm ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

1:00pm OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Drum Call.

Traditional Libation. Moment of Silence.

Welcome Remarks/Speeches by Dignitaries & Elected Officials

2:00pm Parade of Nations (All Africa) ~ Off Stage

3:00pm ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

3:15pm Fashion Parade (All Africa) ~ Off Stage

3:45pm ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

4:00pm Atimevu Drumming (Ghana)

4:30pm ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

4:45pm Ise Na Ise Dance Group (Cameroon) ~ Off Stage

5:15pm Smooth Operator Dance Team (Congo)

5:30pm ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

6:00pm Francis Medrano's Afrofit (Afro-Peru)

6:30pm ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

7:00pm Tani Diakite & The Afro Funkstars (Mali)

8:00pm ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

9:00pm Hezdez & The Afro-Bongo Band (Congo)

10:00pm ~ ~ ~ Close ~ ~ ~



Africa Fest 2026

10am ~ 6pm, Sunday, August 16, 2026
McPike Park, 202 S. Ingersoll Street, Madison, WI

Entertainment Program

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Main Stage

10:00am	Welcome/Announcements - MC/DJ Lyriks
11:00am	Drum Call - "Drum Call Narrative"
12:00pm	Atimevu Drumming (Ghana)
12:30pm	~~ ~~ ~~ ~~
12:45pm	Bamendian Traditional Dance (Cameroon) ~ Off Stage
1:15pm	~~ ~~ ~~ ~~
1:30pm	Novissi Song & Drumming (Togo)
2:00pm	~~ ~~ ~~ ~~
2:15pm	Francis Medrano's Afrofit (Afro-Peru)
2:45pm	~~ ~~ ~~ ~~
3:00pm	Jimmy SugarCane's Afro Beat (Nigeria)
3:30pm	~~ ~~ ~~ ~~
3:45pm	The Masquerade (Nigeria) ~ Off Stage
4:45pm	~~ ~~ ~~ ~~
5:00pm	Tani Diakite & The Afro Funkstars (Mali)
6:00pm	~~ ~~ Close ~~ ~~