

# Kwanzaa Events Calendar 2012-2013

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## PRE KWANZAA EVENTS

- **Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration** at Ujamaa School, Fri., Dec. 14th, 1554 8th St. NW at 7:00 PM. Call (202) 232-2997.
- **Culture Kingdom Kids Presents "Bone Soup: A Kwanzaa Story"** - BZB Shop Til Ya Drop Holiday Market Place @ Shiloh Baptist Church, 1500 Ninth Street Northwest Washington, DC 20001, Sat, Dec. 15, 2.PM. Admission: \$5. For more information contact Jessica Smith at 301.728.1444 or visit [www.culturekingdomkids.com](http://www.culturekingdomkids.com)
- **Pre-Kwanzaa African Family Celebration and Preparation for the Winter Solstice** Sunday, Dec. 16th. Focus will be on the Nguzo Saba Principles of Blackness. Cultural Inner Attainment and Positive Music, Tribute to our Ancestors, Pot Luck Feast, Updates on Africa and Speakers on the Reflections of 2012 and visions for 2013 for Africans at home and Abroad. Co-Sponsored by the National Black United Front-DC Chapter, ADACI, Baye Services and the King BaBa Kamua/Queen Mother James UNIA-ACL Division 332. Davis Dance Center 6218 3rd St NW, 2pm to 7pm Free. For more info call Baye Services 202-256-2518 or any of the Co-sponsors.
- **Kwanzaa Dinner Theatre at Sports and Learning Complex** - 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD 20785. Admission: \$25-30. 4 PM, Sat., Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets: Contact Sherie McDaniel at (301) 583-2582 or [sherie.mcdaniel@pgparks.com](mailto:sherie.mcdaniel@pgparks.com).
- **Culture Kingdom Kids Kwanzaa Workshop** - BZB Shop Til Ya Drop Holiday Market Place @ Shiloh Baptist Church, 1500 Ninth Street Northwest Washington, DC 20001. Sat, Dec 22, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Admission: \$5. For more information contact Jessica Smith at 301.728.1444 or visit [www.culturekingdomkids.com](http://www.culturekingdomkids.com)

## UMOJA (UNITY) WED. DEC. 26th

- **The Annual Umoja Candlelighting Ceremony and Organizational Presentations** - Including The East of the River Steel Band, Farafina Kan Youth Ensemble, Ujamaa Dancers & Drummers, Kuumba Kids & Culture Kingdom Kids. Dinner Sales & African Marketplace sponsored by LCPAN. 6:00 PM at Soul 57, 1326 Florida Ave., NE WDC. Free admission. Doors open at 5 PM. Call (202) 526-4039 or (202) 529-3635.
- **African Heritage Dancers & Drummers Umoja Night Celebration** - 7 to 10 PM. Free to the public. 1320 Good Hope Rd. SE. Info - 202-355-8183.

## KUJICHAGULIA (SELF-DETERMINATION) THURS. DEC 27th

- **Kwanzaa Candle-lighting Celebration & Program by the Ausar Auset Society.** 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM at the Davis Center, 6218 3rd St. NW, WDC 20011. Children's activities, vending and food will be available. Call 202-723-5566.

## UJIMA (COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY) FRI. DEC 28th

- **Kwanzaa Program & Candle-lighting Service by House of Ra, Afi Soul and Friends.** Hip-Hop, Go Go, Neo-Soul and Poetry. 7:00 PM, at Soul 57, 1326 Florida Ave. NE. Free Admission. Call (202) 436-6466 or (202) 299-0800.
- **Kwanzaa Candle-lighting Celebration & Program at St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church.** 700 Saint Michael's Drive, Michellville, MD at 7:30 PM. Call (301) 249-6222

***All events listed are FREE, unless otherwise stated.***

*Union Temple Baptist Church is having a candle-lighting service every night of Kwanzaa.  
Call (202) 678-8882 for info.*

## **UJAMAA (COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS) SAT. DEC. 29th**

- **42nd Annual Kwanzaa Children's Party** at the Panorama Room, 1600 Morris Rd. SE WDC 20020, 12:30 - 3:00 PM. Sponsored by Kwanzaa Children's Party, Inc. and Temple of Nyame, for children ages 3 - 12. Adult must accompany children. Featuring the Kuumba Arts Korner, Baba Lasana, Mama Bashea and dancing & drumming. Call (202) 363-5887, (202) 390-3164 or (240) 832-7203.
- **Culture Kingdom Kids Presents "Bone Soup: A Kwanzaa Story"** - Reginald Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture, 830 East Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202. Sat., Dec 29, 1 PM. Admission: \$6 includes general admission into the Kwanzaa Festival. For more information contact Jessica Smith at 301.728.1444 or visit [www.culturekingdomkids.com](http://www.culturekingdomkids.com)
- **AWHA Inc Kwanzaa Men's Healing Circle** - 78 Randolph Pl. NW (rear). 1 - 5 PM. For Black men of all ages. Call (240) 744-2256.
- **Positive Kemet Visions Presents Kwanzaa 2012** - at the Child Center, 202 Riggs Rd. NE, WDC 20010. 6 PM - 9 PM. For more information call: (202) 207-7886 or email us: [info@pkvillage.org](mailto:info@pkvillage.org).
- **The Annual Ujamaa Kwanzaa Candle-lighting Celebration & Program.** Performance by the Ujamaa Dancers & Drummers, original Kwanzaa play performed by Ujamaa students, and vegetarian food. Ujamaa Shule at 8th & Q St. NW. WDC at 7:00 PM. Call (202) 232-2997.

## **NIA (PURPOSE) SUN. DEC. 30th**

- **Candle-lighting and Kwanzaa Program Universal Improvement through ReAfricanization and Nation Building** - Sponsored by the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League, Woodson Banneker-Jackson Bey Division 330. Guest speakers will include community workers and leaders. Community service award to Malcolm X Drummers & Dancers. Also included will be an African Market Place, Fashion Show, Spoken Word, Pan African Feast and a Children's Village from 4:00 PM until, at Soul 57, 1326 Florida Ave. NE WDC. Admission free. For more information call (202) 529-3635 or (202) 398-2121.
- **Culture Kingdom Kids Kwanzaa Dinner Theatre** - Watch Children's Kwanzaa play performed by Culture Kingdom Kids and enjoy and ALL- YOU- CAN- EAT BUFFET by Everlasting Life Restaurant, 9185 Central Ave. Capital Heights, MD. Sun, Dec. 30, 4 PM. Admission: Children: \$15/ Adults: \$25. For more information contact Jessica Smith at 301.728.1444 or visit [www.culturekingdomkids.com](http://www.culturekingdomkids.com)
- **BlackNotes performs "Music with a Purpose"** - Celebrating Kwanzaa on "Nia" night. 7 pm at Bohemian Caverns, 2001 11th St., NW DC. \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. Tickets available at [www.bohemiancaverns.com](http://www.bohemiancaverns.com). For further info. call 202-286-2688

## **KUUMBA (CREATIVITY) MON. DEC. 31st**

- You are encouraged to enjoy a Karamu feast with friends and family.

## **IMANI (FAITH) TUES. JAN. 1st**

- **Annual Free the Land Annual Kwanzaa 3.1 - 5 mile Fun Run/Walk/Bike.** - 12 noon, Lake Artemisia Park, Berwyn Rd. and 55th Ave., Greenbelt, MD. Contact: Baba Prince Kolani (202) 520-4669 Email: [prince.kolani@yahoo.com](mailto:prince.kolani@yahoo.com).
- **Kwanzaa Imani Celebration and African Consciousness Award Presentation.** - Cosponsored by UBC and ADACI. Performance by Malcolm X Dancers & Drummers, presentation by noted spiritual leaders and the presentation of this year's African Consciousness Award: Dr. Nana Seshibe and the enstoolment ceremony of the new Council of Elders for the DC community. At Plymouth Congregational Church, 5301 N. Capitol St. NE, WDC 7:00 PM. Call (202) 526-4039, (202) 529-3635, (240) 832-7203.

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