



## 2022 AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL (AMCF)

Date & Time: Fri 18 Nov 2022 12pm - 10pm

Venue: Federation Square, Melbourne

Start	Finish	Duration (mins)	Description	Heritage   Source
12:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00	Pre-event music by DJ Wise King	Nigeria
4:00 PM	4:05 PM	0:05	Map of Africa	World Map (YouTube)
4:05 PM	4:15 PM	0:10	Welcome and Introduction of MCs <b>Poni Tongun &amp; Stephen Tongun</b> by AMCF Vice Chair <b>Uche Njoku</b>	South Sudan   Nigeria
4:15 PM	4:20 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
4:20 PM	4:35 PM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country and Didgeridoo performance by <b>Uncle Shane Charles</b>	Australia
4:35 PM	4:40 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
4:40 PM	4:50 PM	0:10	Short Film (Anime) - Money Tree by Hawanatu Bangura	Sierra Leone
4:50 PM	4:55 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
4:55 PM	5:05 PM	0:10	Spoken Word Performance   <b>Zaynab</b>	Australia - Somalia
5:05 PM	5:10 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
5:10 PM	6:35 PM	1:25	<b>Film - Ferguson Rises</b> by <b>Mobolaji Olamiwonnu</b>	USA   Nigeria
6:35 PM	6:40 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
6:40 PM	7:00 PM	0:20	<b>Post Film Discussion</b>	
7:00 PM	7:05 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
7:05 PM	7:45 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Afrovival</b>	Botswana
7:45 PM	7:50 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
7:50 PM	8:05 PM	0:15	Short Film - Dices by Sandra Tetteh Production	Sierra Leone
8:05 PM	8:10 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
8:10 PM	8:25 PM	0:15	Short film - The moon and me by Kalu Oji	Nigeria
8:25 PM	8:30 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
8:30 PM	8:50 PM	0:20	Short Film - Themba by Sara Momtazian	South Africa
8:50 PM	8:55 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
8:55 PM	9:00 PM	0:05	Closing Remarks led by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> and Community Engagement Director <b>Maureen Oluigbo</b>	Zimbabwe   Nigeria
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	1:00	Closing Band Performance   <b>King Bell &amp; Soukous BaCongo</b>	Congo



## 2022 AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL (AMCF)

Date & Time: Sat 19 Nov 2022 10am - 10pm

Venue: Federation Square, Melbourne

Start	Finish	Duration (mins)	Description	Heritage
9:45 AM	10:05 AM	0:20	Pre-event music by Resident DJ Wise King	Nigeria
10:05 AM	10:15 AM	0:10	Welcome and Introduction of MCs <b>Poni Tongun &amp; Stephen Tongun</b> by AMCF Vice Chair <b>Uche Njoku</b>	South Sudan   Nigeria
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	0:15	Music by DJ Wise King	
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	0:15	Youth   <b>Melbourne Academy of Performing Arts (MAPA) Performance</b>	Australia
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	0:15	Music by DJ Wise King	
11:00 AM	11:25 AM	0:25	Drumming and Dancing   <b>Suns of Mercury (Drum Voices)</b>	Nigeria   Cuba   Australia
11:25 AM	11:30 AM	0:05	Music by DJ Wise King	
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country and Didgeridoo performance by <b>Uncle Shane Charles</b>	Australia
11:45 AM	11:55 AM	0:10	Steering Committee certificate presentations by VMC Commissioner <b>Viv Nguyen</b> and Deputy Secretary, Department of Education and Training - <b>Andrea Del Monaco</b>	
11:55 AM	12:15 PM	0:20	Band Performance   <b>Victoria Police Pipe Band</b>	Australia
12:15 PM	12:55 PM	0:40	<b>Official Proceedings (Part 1):</b> 1) Welcome remarks by AMCF Chair - <b>Fred Alale</b> 2) <b>Peter Khalil MP</b> , Federal Member for Wills representing Prime Minister of Australia - <b>The Hon Anthony Albanese MP</b> 3) Premier of Victoria - <b>The Hon Daniel Andrews MP</b> 4) Leader of the Opposition - <b>Hon Matthew Guy MP</b> 5) Lord Mayor of Melbourne - <b>The Right Hon Sally Capp</b> 6) Leader of the Victorian Greens - <b>Samantha Ratnam MP</b> 7) Federal Member for Melbourne - <b>Adam Bandt MP</b> 8) Former Premier of Victoria - <b>The Hon Ted Baillieu AO</b>	
12:55 PM	1:10 PM	0:15	<b>Harmony Dance</b>	
1:10 PM	1:50 PM	0:40	<b>Official Proceedings (Part 2):</b> 9) Commander <b>Lisa Hardeman APM</b> representing Victoria Police Commissioner - <b>Shane Patton APM</b> 10) Emergency Management Commissioner - <b>Andrew Crisp AM APM</b> 11) Fire Rescue Victoria Deputy Commissioner, Community Safety - <b>Michelle Young AFSM</b> 12) Deputy Secretary, Department of Education and Training - <b>Andrea Del Monaco</b> 13) Slater & Gordon CEO - <b>John Somerville</b> 14) e-Pocket CEO - <b>Tapha Faye</b> 15) Youth Activating Youth Executive Director and Young Australian of the Year - <b>Ahmed Hassan</b>	
1:50 PM	2:05 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
2:05 PM	2:15 PM	0:10	Fashion Show   <b>Kwacha Fashions</b>	Malawi
2:15 PM	2:25 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ PK	Ghana
2:25 PM	2:45 PM	0:20	Competition   <b>Jollof Rice Wars</b> presented by Africa Day Australia President <b>Shilla Sibanda OAM</b>	
2:45 PM	2:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ PK	
2:55 PM	3:10 PM	0:15	Traditional Performance   <b>Urumuri Burundian Drumming Group</b>	Burundi
3:10 PM	3:20 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ PK	
3:20 PM	3:45 PM	0:25	Music Performance   <b>Walex</b>	Nigeria
3:45 PM	3:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ PK	
3:55 PM	4:15 PM	0:20	Traditional Performance   <b>Somali Culture Crew</b>	Somalia
4:15 PM	4:25 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ PK	
4:25 PM	4:40 PM	0:15	Traditional South Sudanese Performance   <b>Slate Nation</b>	South Sudan
4:40 PM	4:50 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ PK	
4:50 PM	5:30 PM	0:40	Dance Group Performance   <b>African Star Dance and Drumming Company</b>	Ghana
5:30 PM	5:40 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ PK	
5:40 PM	6:00 PM	0:20	Dance Performance   <b>Kwabo Events</b>	Togo   Benin   France
6:00 PM	6:10 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ PK	
6:10 PM	6:50 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Melbourne African Traditional Ensemble (MATE)</b>	Ghana   Mali   Ethiopia   Eritrea   South Africa
6:50 PM	7:05 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
7:05 PM	7:45 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Ras Jahknow</b>	Cape Verde
7:45 PM	8:00 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
8:00 PM	8:40 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Yusupha Ngum and the Affia Band</b>	Gambia
8:40 PM	8:55 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by DJ Wise King	
8:55 PM	9:00 PM	0:05	Closing Remarks led by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> and Treasurer <b>Florence Mauwa</b>	Zimbabwe
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	1:00	Closing Band Performance   <b>Afro Moses</b>	Ghana



## 2022 AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL (AMCF)

Date & Time: Sun 20 Nov 2022 10am - 8pm

Venue: Federation Square, Melbourne

Start	Finish	Duration (mins)	Description	Heritage
9:45 AM	10:05 AM	0:20	Pre-event music by Resident DJ Wise King	Nigeria
10:05 AM	10:10 AM	0:05	Welcome and Introduction of MCs <b>Poni Tongun &amp; Stephen Tongun</b> by AMCF Vice Chair <b>Uche Njoku</b>	South Sudan   Nigeria
10:10 AM	10:35 AM	0:25	Community Workshop & Performance   <b>Ajak Kwai, Suzie Watts &amp; Mzuri Dance Young Leaders Fitzroy</b>	South Sudan   Australia   Liberia
10:35 AM	10:45 AM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	0:15	Traditional Performance   <b>Victoria - Rwandan Community Abroad (VIC-RCA)</b>	Rwanda
11:00 AM	11:10 AM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
11:10 AM	11:25 AM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country and Didgeridoo performance by <b>Uncle Shane Charles</b>	Australia
11:25 AM	11:35 AM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
11:35 AM	12:05 PM	0:30	Youth Performance   <b>KG &amp; Passion &amp; Purpose Dancers</b>	South Africa   Botswana
12:05 PM	12:10 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
12:10 PM	12:25 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Neezy</b>	Ethiopia
12:25 PM	12:35 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
12:35 PM	1:00 PM	0:25	Traditional Performance   <b>Aida Academy of Egyptian Dance</b>	Egypt
1:00 PM	1:10 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Friday	
1:10 PM	1:50 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>The Culture Keepers</b>	Senegal   Gambia
1:50 PM	2:00 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Friday	South Sudan
2:00 PM	2:20 PM	0:20	Music Performance   <b>Mikhaell</b>	Congo
2:20 PM	2:25 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Friday	
2:25 PM	3:05 PM	0:40	<b>Sports and Community Fire Side Chat</b> facilitated by <b>Florence Mauwa (AMCF Treasurer)</b> 1) The Huddle CEO - <b>Cameron McLeod</b> 2) National Basketball League (NBL) Commissioner - <b>Jeremy Loeliger and an NBL Player</b> 3) AFL Women's Player and Inspiration Player - <b>Akec Makur Chuot</b>	
3:05 PM	3:15 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Friday	
3:15 PM	3:35 PM	0:20	Fashion Show   <b>RKM Global Fashion</b>	Malawi
3:35 PM	3:45 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Friday	
3:45 PM	4:25 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Makepisi</b>	South Africa
4:25 PM	4:35 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Friday	
4:35 PM	4:50 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Urlik Mageza</b>	Uganda
4:50 PM	5:05 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
5:05 PM	5:45 PM	0:40	African Drumming & Acrobatics   <b>Appiah &amp; Asanti Beats</b>	Ghana
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
6:00 PM	6:40 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Sonikwaves</b>	Mauritius
6:40 PM	6:50 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
6:50 PM	7:00 PM	0:10	Closing Remarks by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> & Operations Director <b>Moustapha Barry</b>	Zimbabwe   Senegal
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	1:00	Closing Band Performance   <b>Thndo</b>	Zimbabwe