



# 2024 AMCF EVENT SCHEDULE

## FEDERATION SQUARE, MELBOURNE

### FRIDAY 15 NOV, 12PM-10PM

START	FINISH	DUR	DESCRIPTION	HERITAGE
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:30	Pre-event music by Resident DJ Wise King	Nigeria
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	0:50	Pre-event music by DJ Glam	Zimbabwe
2:20 PM	2:30 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
2:30 PM	2:40 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
2:40 PM	2:55 PM	0:15	Short Film   <b>Pre-recorded videos</b>	Various
2:55 PM	3:05 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
3:05 PM	3:20 PM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country - <b>Dr Lois Peeler AM</b>	Australia
3:20 PM	3:30 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	0:30	Music Performance   <b>The Mande Spirit - Homage to Toumani Diabate</b>	Mali   Senegal   Gambia   Guinea
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
4:10 PM	4:20 PM	0:10	Spoken Word   <b>Mr Congo</b>	Congo   Nigeria
4:20 PM	4:25 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
4:25 PM	4:45 PM	0:20	Kizomba Show & Workshop   <b>Yannick &amp; Amaryllis</b>	Benin   Ivory Coast
4:45 PM	4:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
4:55 PM	5:05 PM	0:10	Short Film   <b>Blackwood by Kalu Oji</b>	Nigeria
5:05 PM	5:15 PM	0:10	Spoken Word   <b>Wanwue Tarpeh</b>	Liberia
5:15 PM	5:25 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glam	
5:25 PM	5:45 PM	0:20	Egyptian Belly Dance Performance   <b>Desert Rose</b>	Egypt
5:45 PM	5:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
5:55 PM	6:35 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Super Mande Percussion</b>	Mali   Senegal   Guinea   Gambia   Ghana
6:35 PM	6:45 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
6:45 PM	7:25 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Appiah &amp; Asanti Beats</b>	Ghana
7:25 PM	7:35 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
7:35 PM	7:45 PM	0:10	Short Film   <b>Money Tree by Hawanatu Bangura</b>	Sierra Leone
7:45 PM	7:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
7:55 PM	8:40 PM	0:45	Band Performance   <b>The Push Reggae Band</b>	Seychelles
8:40 PM	8:45 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
8:45 PM	8:50 PM	0:05	Closing Remarks led by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> and Treasurer <b>Florence Mauwa</b>	Zimbabwe
8:50 PM	9:00 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	1:00	<b>Closing Band Performance   Jarabi Band</b>	Guinea

### SATURDAY 16 NOV, 11AM-11PM

START	FINISH	DUR	DESCRIPTION	HERITAGE
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	0:15	Pre-event music by Resident DJ Wise King	Nigeria
11:00 AM	11:05 AM	0:05	Welcome and Introduction of MCs Poni Tongun & Stephen Tongun by AMCF Vice Chair Uche Njoku	South Sudan   Nigeria
11:05 AM	11:10 AM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
11:10 AM	11:25 AM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country - Dr Lois Peeler AM	Australia
11:25 AM	11:35 AM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
11:35 AM	12:05 PM	0:30	Traditional Performance   The Kenyan Community Victoria	Kenya
12:05 PM	12:10 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
12:10 PM	12:20 PM	0:10	<b>AMCF Steering Committee Certificates Presentation</b>	
12:20 PM	1:20 PM	1:00	<b>Official Proceedings:</b> 1) Welcome remarks by AMCF Chair - <b>Fred Alale AM</b> and MapCo CEO and Director - <b>Katrina Sedgwick OAM</b> 2) Prime Minister of Australia - <b>The Hon Anthony Albanese MP</b> represented by the Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs - <b>Julian Hill MP</b> 3) Premier of Victoria - <b>The Hon Jacinta Allan MP</b> represented by the Chair, Victorian African Communities Committee & Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly <b>Pauline Richards MP</b> 4) Lord Mayor of Melbourne - The Right Honourable <b>Nick Reece</b> 5) Leader of the Opposition and Victoria Liberal Leader - <b>The Hon John Pesutto MP</b> 6) First African Australian elected to the ACT Parliament and Member for Ginninderra - <b>Chiaka Barry MLA</b> 7) Fire Rescue Victoria Commissioner - <b>Gavin Freeman AFSM</b> 8) Deputy Secretary, Department of Education - <b>Andrea Del Monaco</b> 9) NAB Group Executive Personal Banking - <b>Ana Marinkovic</b> 10) Slater & Gordon CEO - <b>Dina Tutungi</b> 11) Ethiopian Airlines Regional Manager - <b>Telila Deressa Gutema</b> 12) African Australian Community Leader Remarks - <b>Dr Steven Rametse</b>	
1:20 PM	1:40 PM	0:20	Band Performance   <b>Victoria Police Pipe Band</b>	Australia
1:40 PM	1:50 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
1:50 PM	2:10 PM	0:20	Dance Performance   <b>Kwabo Events &amp; Friends</b>	Togo Benin France
2:10 PM	2:20 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	

2:20 PM	2:35 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Sai.B</b>	South Sudan
2:35 PM	2:50 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	Kenya
2:50 PM	3:30 PM	0:40	Music Performance   <b>Makepisi</b>	South Africa
3:30 PM	3:40 PM	0:10	<b>Interlude - Music by DJ Glow</b>	
3:40 PM	4:00 PM	0:20	<b>Jollof Rice Wars Competition</b> hosted by AMCF Steering Committee Member <b>Shillar Sibanda OAM</b> <b>Judges:</b> 1) 3-time Jollof Rice Wars Winner from Taste of Senegal - <b>Aissatou Ba</b> 2) 2nd Runner Up of 13th Season of MasterChef - <b>Kishwar Chowdhury</b> 3) Director, Positive Wellness Recovery Centre - <b>Dr Francis Acquah AM</b>	
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
4:10 PM	4:25 PM	0:15	Fashion Show   <b>Kwacha Fashions</b>	Malawi
4:25 PM	4:35 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
4:35 PM	4:50 PM	0:15	Traditional Performance   <b>Joyful Mbira</b>	Zimbabwe
4:50 PM	5:00 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
5:00 PM	5:40 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Yusupha Ngum and the Affia Band</b>	Gambia
5:40 PM	5:55 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
5:55 PM	6:20 PM	0:25	Music Performance   <b>Kenny2play</b>	Nigeria
6:20 PM	6:30 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by DJ Glow	
6:30 PM	7:10 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Melbourne African Traditional Ensemble (MATE)</b>	Ghana   Mali   Ethiopia   Eritrea   South Africa
7:10 PM	7:25 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
7:25 PM	8:05 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>Cool Out Sun</b>	Sierra Leone   Sénégal   Ghana   Morocco   South Africa   Mauritius
8:05 PM	8:20 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
8:20 PM	8:50 PM	0:30	Band Performance   <b>Flanbwayan ft Kouler Kreol</b>	Seychelles
8:50 PM	9:00 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
9:00 PM	9:45 PM	0:45	Band Performance   <b>The Seben Brothers</b>	DRC Congo   Mozambique   South Africa   Australia.
9:45 PM	9:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
9:55 PM	10:00 PM	0:05	Closing Remarks led by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> and Treasurer <b>Florence Mauwa</b>	Zimbabwe
10:00 PM	11:00 PM	1:00	<b>Closing Band Performance   Joe Tee &amp; Afrodisa Band</b>	Ghana

## SUNDAY 17 NOV, 12PM-8PM

START	FINISH	DUR	DESCRIPTION	HERITAGE
11:45 AM	12:05 PM	0:20	Pre-event music by Resident DJ Wise King	Nigeria
12:05 PM	12:10 PM	0:05	Welcome and Introduction of MCs <b>Poni Tongun &amp; Stephen Tongun</b> by AMCF Board Member <b>Ikenna Nwokolo</b>	South Sudan   Nigeria
12:10 PM	12:15 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	0:15	Aboriginal Welcome to Country - <b>Dr Lois Peeler AM</b>	Australia
12:30 PM	12:40 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
12:40 PM	12:55 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Hassan Gantaal</b>	Somalia
12:55 PM	1:00 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	0:30	<b>Fire Side Chat</b> facilitated by AMCF Treasurer <b>Florence Mauwa OAM</b> 1) Founder and Host of Australia's leading parenting podcast, "Parenthood" - <b>Leonie Akhidenor</b> 2) First African Australian elected to the ACT Parliament and Member for Ginninderra - <b>Chiaka Barry MLA</b> 3) R&B triple threat singer-songwriter - <b>Neolani Petero</b>	
1:30 PM	1:40 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
1:40 PM	1:55 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Trilagy</b>	Mauritius
1:55 PM	2:05 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
2:05 PM	2:20 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>Teyo Turner</b>	Kenya
2:20 PM	2:25 PM	0:05	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
2:25 PM	2:40 PM	0:15	Music Performance   <b>P Flow</b>	Liberia
2:40 PM	2:50 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
2:50 PM	3:05 PM	0:15	Fashion Show   <b>Chaya Accessories Runway and Styling</b>	Angola
3:05 PM	3:15 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
3:15 PM	3:40 PM	0:25	Music Performance   <b>Mazbou Q</b>	Nigeria
3:40 PM	3:50 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
3:50 PM	4:05 PM	0:15	Fashion Show   <b>Brightest Winter Collection by Gloria Chol &amp; RJDradi The Label</b>	South Sudan   Uganda   Kenya
4:05 PM	4:15 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
4:15 PM	4:55 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>The Culture Keepers</b>	Senegal   Gambia
4:55 PM	5:05 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
5:05 PM	5:45 PM	0:40	Band Performance   <b>WALA is Life</b>	Ghana
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	0:15	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
6:00 PM	6:45 PM	0:45	Band Performance   <b>Sam Manzanza &amp; Afrobeat Band</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
6:45 PM	6:55 PM	0:10	Interlude - Music by Resident DJ Wise King	
6:55 PM	7:00 PM	0:05	Closing Remarks by AMCF Production Director <b>Amanda Green</b> & Operations Manager <b>Moustapha Barry</b>	Zimbabwe   Senegal
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	1:00	<b>Closing Band Performance   NIASHA</b>	Zimbabwe