

OUT OF  
Africa  
2007

PROGRAMME  
AUGUST - DECEMBER 2007

COMMEMORATING THE ABOLITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE





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AUGUST

## An Evening of African Music & Dance

Saturday 25th

Featuring Adanta - Traditional African Dancers and Drummers from London

Local artist: Jali Fily Cissokho - Master Kora Player

Spencer Ngwenya - Zulu Singer and Dancer

Doors open 6pm Concert starts 7pm

Abingdon Abbey Buildings

Tickets £15

Fairtrade, Art and Craft Stalls

Refreshments

Contact: Traute Wilde 01865 401028

email: johnandtrautewilde@hotmail

Organised by Soroptimist International Oxford and District.

Proceeds to the Bishop Simeon Trust, supporting those affected by AIDS.



Adanta Traditional African Dancers



AUGUST



'A Nation Has Been Freed'  
Multi faith service & Exhibition  
by Bodlean Library

Sunday 26th  
Oxford Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Chester Street  
Oxford

Guest Speaker Richard Readdie of Churches Together  
England

4.00 - 7.00pm  
Free Family friendly event. (Reservations advisable)  
Donation welcome for students hardship fund  
Hearing loop,  
Refreshment

Oxford SDA Church  
Chester Street , off Iffley Road, Oxford.  
Nolan Victory or David Spearing  
01865 428759 or 01865 466919



## AFRICAN HISTORY SEASON EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

### 'InTentCity' Celebrating Diversity

InTentCity is a unique visual arts project bringing together cultural groups, primary schools and artists to transform tents into works of art. Tent themes include 'Freedom', commemorating the 200th anniversary of the British Parliamentary Act ending the slave trade. Well-Being, Inclusion, Friendship, Tribal and Refuge.

Workshops to create a legacy of the system of slavery and colonialism will be held throughout the summer at a venue near you.

Saturday 22nd

Come and join the celebration!

South Park Oxford 12 - 4.00pm

Workshops, storytelling, music dance and much more!

Free

For further details of the InTentCity project or how to get involved contact: Fusion:  
01865) 245 735





# AFRICAN HISTORY SEASON EVENTS - OCTOBER



## Kaleidoscope Exhibition

Friday 19th

Poetry & Music, Literature, Books, Video, Arts & Artefacts, Fabric & Textile

Hosted by Cllr Olive McIntosh-Steadman

8am - 8pm

Venue

County Hall

Grand Jury Room

Free

Refreshments

For further details contact Cll. Olive McIntosh Stedman (01865) 453 229



## AFRICAN HISTORY SEASON EVENTS - OCTOBER

### Testament To A Trade

A dynamic cross-cultural theatre project examining the origins and impact in Oxfordshire of the Slave Trade, including original drama and music, produced by Oxford Theatre Guild in collaboration with the Oxfordshire Record Office and the Writers' Group at Oxford Playhouse. Discussion forum after each performance.

4th - 6th - Burton Taylor Theatre, Oxford Playhouse

10th - Lains Barn, Ardington, near Wantage

11th - Northbourne Centre, Church St, Didcot

12th - Charlbury Friends Meeting House, Market St, Charlbury

13th - East Oxford Community Centre

Tickets at all venues £5, concessions £4

