

Society for the Preservation & Promotion of African American Culture
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Kwanzaa is an African American and Pan-African holiday which celebrates family, community and culture. It is based on African first harvest celebrations organized around five fundamental kinds of activities: ingathering of the people; special reverence for the creator and creation; commemoration of the past; recommendation to the highest cultural values; and celebration of the Good. Building on this ancient tradition, Dr. Maulana Karenga created Kwanzaa in 1966 as an act of cultural recovery and reconstruction. A seven-day holiday, Kwanzaa is celebrated from December 26 to January 1 and is structured around seven core communitarian African values, The Nguzo Saba (The Seven Principles) which are directed toward reinforcing family, community and culture. The Nguzo Saba are: Umoja (Unity); Kujichagulia (Self-Determination); Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility); Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics); Nia (Purpose); Kuumba (Creativity); and Imani (Faith).

Nguzo Saba
 The Seven Principles

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- ◆
- Kujichagulia
Self-Determination
- ◆
- Ujima
Collective Work and
Responsibility
- ◆
- Ujamaa
Cooperative
Economics
- ◆
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Purpose
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Dr. Maulana Karenga
 Creator of Kwanzaa



Heri za Kwanzaa



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*May the wisdom of the ancestors always
walk with us.*

*May the year's end meet us laughing
and stronger.*

*May our children honor us by following
our example in love and struggle.*

*And at the end of this year, may we sit
again together, in larger numbers,
with greater achievement and
closer to liberation and a higher
level of human life.*

Dr. Maulana Karenga

In celebration of Family, Community and Culture

The Organization Us

cordially invites you to

A Kwanzaa Karamu

-an African Feast of fine foods, dance, music and poetry-

Monday, 31 December 2007 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Friendship Auditorium
3201 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, California 90027

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Donation: \$35.00
- No tickets will be sold at the door -

African Attire Preferred

