

NAPAC

NIGERIAN AMERICAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
FOUNDATION

Gala Night

CELEBRATING

PAST PRESENT FUTURE

Legacy. Impact. Invest

CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

AUGUST 15, 2026
LOS ANGELES, CA

ABOUT US

The NAPAC Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is passionately dedicated to educating, engaging, and empowering communities. Since its founding in 2013, the Foundation has worked tirelessly to provide meaningful opportunities that enhance the lives of individuals, families, and communities on both local and global levels. By focusing on leadership development, education, advocacy, health and wellness, economic empowerment, and community involvement, NAPAC has made a significant impact in the communities it serves.

The organization's initiatives are built around four fundamental programs which are designed to improve lives, increase access, and foster long-term impact in underprivileged communities. The programs include Education, Training & Leadership Development; Food Security & Economic Empowerment; Health for Prosperity; and Social Responsibility, Justice & Community Engagement. Each program plays a crucial role in the Foundation's mission.

Through partnerships, advocacy, and direct service, NAPAC Foundation drives measurable change within communities. Over the years, we have provided more than 100,000 meals to those facing food insecurity, both locally and globally. This commitment is further highlighted by the dedication of volunteers who devote over 250,000 hours per year to supporting the four core programs.

Additionally, the Foundation has awarded over \$25,000 in scholarships to college bound Nigerian-American students, ensuring that education remains accessible to all. The Foundation's impact is amplified by the collaboration of over 300 organizations, businesses, schools, and individuals who partner with us to build stronger communities in the U.S. and beyond. Through these efforts, NAPAC Foundation continues to make a profound difference in many lives.

NAPAC FOUNDATION

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Wamilele
Welcome Address	Dr. Adeniran Koko <i>Board Chair & CEO</i>
<i>Foundation's Charitable Work Video Presentation</i>	
Scholarship Program Highlight	Eden Oje
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	<i>2025 Scholarship Recipient</i>
<i>Dinner Service (DJ Interlude)</i>	
Founders Award Presentation	Modupe Olaiya &
NAPAC Founders	Mrs. Yetunde Omilana
Impact Award Presentation	Dr. Adeniran Koko &
<i>One54 Podcast</i>	Francis Onelum
Leadership Award Presentation	Dr. Adeniran Koko &
<i>Captain Banke</i>	Hon. Juliet O. Macaulay
Keynote Address	Captain Adebanke Olayiwola Osilaja
Drum Performance	The African Theatre Artistes Society
<i>Evening of Laughter (Comedy by Wamilele)</i>	
Live Auction	Wamilele
Introduction of Advisory Council & Board of Directors	Wamilele
Closing Remarks.....	Dr. Adeniran Koko

Chair and CEO's Message



Adeniran Koko, Ph. D., MBA

Distinguished Guests, Honored Partners, Esteemed Community Leaders, and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Executive Team, it is my honor to welcome you to the NAPAC Foundation Milestone Gala and Fundraiser, themed "Past, Present, and Future."

Tonight, we celebrate a journey rooted in purpose, service, and hope; the dedication of our volunteers; the generosity of our donors; the support of our partners; and the impact we have achieved together.

Our Past - Rooted in Purpose:

NAPAC Foundation was founded in 2013 on the premise that opportunity, education, healthcare access, and a caring community transform lives. Our mission, begun in service to Nigerian Americans, now empowers Black, Brown, and other underserved communities throughout the United States and beyond.

Our Present - Turning Vision into Impact:

We create meaningful, measurable change through four core programs, specifically:

- * Food Security & Economic Empowerment (FSEEP)
- * Education, Training & Leadership Development (ETLDP)
- * Health for Prosperity (HPP)
- * Social Responsibility, Justice & Community Engagement (SRJCEP)

Our Future - Building a Multi-Generational Legacy:

We aim to empower Nigerian Americans while building bridges of opportunity for underserved communities worldwide. We continue to expand programs across the United States, Nigeria, and other communities; strengthen youth leadership through initiatives such as Speak Now Africa; increase scholarships; deepen strategic partnerships; and develop innovative programs with generational impact.

An Invitation to Make a Difference:

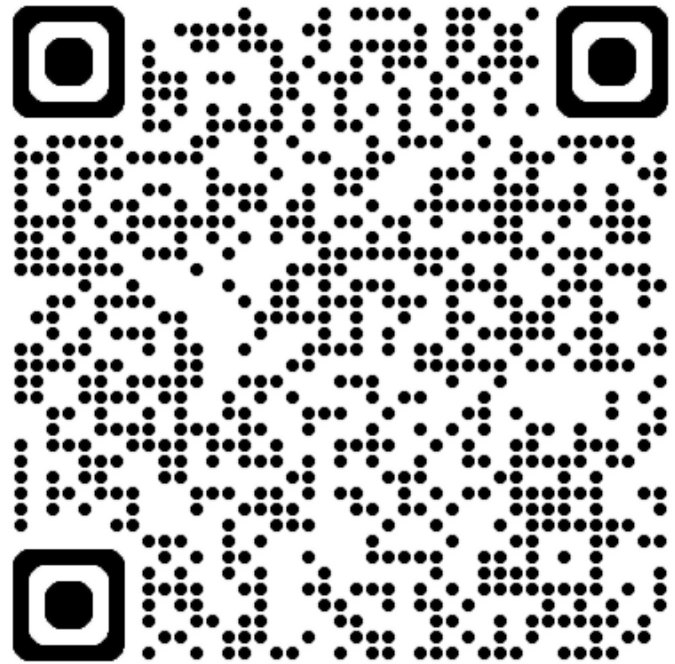
Your belief has transformed vision into reality. Every scholarship, meal, medical outreach, and life transformed begins with someone who chooses to care and invest in a better future. Tonight, we invite you to help build a legacy that empowers generations.

Thank you for honoring our past, celebrating our present, and investing in our future.

With Gratitude,
Dr. 'Niran Koko
Chairman & CEO, NAPAC Foundation Board of Directors

Annual Report

Scan to access
the Annual
Report





ROOTED IN NAIJA MORE THAN A VACATION

Rooted in Naija is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit connecting young adults of the African diaspora to their roots through immersive heritage trips.



**DR. BISI ADEMUYIWA
FOUNDER**

2027 Heritage Trip

- For young adults of the Nigerian or African diaspora 17-26 years
- Batch B's ~9 day trip to Lagos in June-July 2027
- Cost includes airfare, insurance, accommodations, meals, & tours
- Follow Batch A's recent 2026 journey on instagram @rooted_in_naija



HIGHLIGHTS



- Lekki Conservation Center
- Nike Art Gallery
- Authentic Nigerian Cuisine
- Olumo Rock
- Badagry Slave Trade Post
- Jara Beach
- Game nights
- Lifelong friendships
- Nigerian culture
- Community service
- Leadership development
- and much more

APPLY AT
WWW.ROOTEDINNAIJA.ORG
OR SCAN TO APPLY TODAY



+1-203-988-6920 contact@rootedinnaija.org [@rooted_in_naija](https://www.instagram.com/rooted_in_naija) www.rootedinnaija.org

Master of Ceremonies



Wamilele

Wamilele is a LA -based Nigerian American Comedian, MC, Event Host, Actor and Content Creator. He is known for blending his Nigerian and American cultures in his stand-up comedy routines, MC duties and performances.

He has made a name for himself over the last 20 plus years, and has performed worldwide in Nigeria, Canada, the U.K., Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Mexico, Jamaica and across the U.S. His style of comedy appeals to young adults as well as to older audiences, and he always remains captivating and hilarious.

Over the years, Wamilele has produced various comedy tours featuring comedic talents like Alibaba, Ok Bakasi, Gordons, Akpororo, Acapella and many others. Wamile currently serves as a Brand Ambassador for Ping Express. A friend to many Nigerian and International celebrities around the world, and a household name in Nigeria, Wamilele has immersed himself in the local entertainment scene in LA. He previously worked as a T.V host for a late-night entertainment show based in LA which featured guests like Naughty by Nature, Next, 2- Short, Erica Campbel, Tiffany Haddish, Angie Stone and many others.

Prior to his comedy and entertainment career, Wamilele graduated from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. Despite having his Education to fall back on, comedy, entertainment and entrepreneurship have provided a means make a comfortable living. He is the father of a growing superstar, 12-year-old Ovie Ekakitie who is currently making a name for himself in the entertainment industry.

Wamilele brings his natural wit, fun personality and lively spirit to every production he touches. When he hosts an event, guests are treated to a great time and an amazing experience.

Excellence in Entertainment



Jordan Busa

Jordan Busa is a violinist from Long Beach, CA who has been practicing his craft for more than 20 years. He is best known for serenading entire communities during the pandemic via his porch-side concerts. Jordan has performed with and for artists like Andra Day, Chloe x Halle, Beyonce, Burna Boy, Marco Solis and John Legend. He is also intimately involved with the Inner City Youth Orchestra of LA (ICYOLA) as former Concertmaster and current mentor. Notable performances with ICYOLA include the NFL Honors pre-superbowl ceremony, numerous Disney Hall performances, and a fundraiser honoring First Lady Michelle Obama.



MJ the DJ

MJ the DJ is a Lagos-born, LA-based fashion model and self-taught DJ. For her, life is all about rhythm, movement, and connection. Traveling the world for modeling from her teenage years gave her a deep appreciation for different cultures, which completely inspires the music she mixes today. Whether she is posing behind the camera or spinning high-energy Afrobeats to keep people moving, MJ the DJ aims to spark joy and bring people together.

NAIJA FEST LOS ANGELES

12PM
-7PM

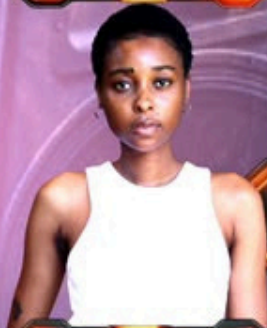
26



PERFORMING LIVE
DJ MAJOR LEAGUE



HOST
SEYI BROWN



MEAKU



MR P SQUARE



KING KANJA



PERFORMING LIVE
DJ AFRIIQUE



PERFORMING LIVE
DJ MJ



PERFORMING LIVE
ECHEZONA



PERFORMING LIVE
FUNKE LAGOKE



PERFORMING LIVE
DJ SNUPPY



CO HOST
DULO

UNITED BY
CULTURE

SAT. OCT.
3RD
2026

NAIJAFEST
LOS ANGELES



THE Largest
NIGERIAN
INDEPENDENCE
DAY

GLORIA MOLINA GRAND PARK

200 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca 90012.

NAPAC FOUNDATION

2026 Scholarship Recipients



Temiloluwa Ololade
Northwestern University



Speedwell Ogolo
University of
Houston



Zane Ademuyiwa
Northwestern University



Alanna Noelle
Louisiana State University



Moriam Lawal
Stanford University

NAPAC FOUNDATION



Fireside
Compounding
Pharmacy

Congratulates

NAPAC FOUNDATION

on this milestone Gala Night.

Fireside Compounding Pharmacy
is a full service pharmacy
specializing in sterile and
non sterile compounding medications.



760 346 1113



info@firesidepharmacy.com



www.firesidepharmacy.com

"Most trusted sterile compounding pharmacy."

NAPAC FOUNDATION

Education, Training & Leadership Development

Scholarships, mentoring, internships, leadership training, language courses, and vocational opportunities all play a crucial role in supporting students and emerging leaders as they strive to create brighter futures. Scholarships provide financial assistance, reducing the burden of tuition and allowing students to focus on their studies. Mentoring offers guidance and support, helping individuals navigate their educational and career paths with confidence.

Internships provide hands-on experience and valuable insights into their chosen fields, enhancing their skills and employability. Leadership training equips them with the skills necessary to take on influential roles and make positive impacts in their communities. Language courses open doors to global opportunities and foster cross-cultural understanding, while vocational opportunities offer practical skills and pathways into various trades and professions. Together, these resources empower individuals to achieve their goals and contribute meaningfully to society.



NAPAC FOUNDATION

Health for Prosperity



Programs that address health disparities through screenings, medical support, education, wellness initiatives, and efforts to expand access to care in underserved communities.

NAPAC FOUNDATION

NAPAC FOUNDATION

*Social Responsibility, Justice & Community
Engagement*



Outreach, cultural initiatives, community education, and advocacy programs that promote equity, inclusion, civic engagement, and cultural celebration.

NAPAC FOUNDATION

NAPAC FOUNDATION

Food Security & Economic Empowerment

Feeding initiatives, food partnerships, agricultural support, and economic development efforts that help communities meet immediate needs while building long-term capacity.



NAPAC FOUNDATION



Palm
Springs
Wellness



HONORING LEGACY. CELEBRATING IMPACT.

**On behalf of the entire team at Palm Springs Wellness,
we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the NAPAC
Foundation on this extraordinary
Gala celebration!**

We commend your dedication to empowering underserved communities, advocating for health equity, and creating lasting, positive impact locally and globally. Just as the NAPAC Foundation strives to uplift lives through education, advocacy, and care, we at Palm Springs Wellness believe in treating the whole individual—body, mind, and soul—to help our community achieve peak vitality and restored health.

Thank you to the leadership, organizers, and supporters of the NAPAC Foundation for inspiring a brighter, healthier future for all.

Palm Springs Wellness provides personalized wellness and preventive care, delivered with compassion—available in person and virtually for your convenience.



GALA EXCLUSIVE OFFER



Present your gala name tag and receive 15% off your first consultation session (Offer expires December 31, 2026)



“Health is a state of body. Wellness is a state of being.” — J. Stanford

www.palmspringswellness.com



NAPAC FOUNDATION

2026 Board of Directors



Adeniran Koko, Ph.D., MBA.
Board Chair & Chief Executive Officer



Francis Onelum
Board Vice Chair



Obioha Chijioke
Board Secretary



Samuel Omolewu
Chief Operating Officer



Tomisin Akinyemi
Treasurer



Stan Mukoro
Board Member



Biola Macaulay, Esq.
Board Member

NAPAC FOUNDATION

NAPAC FOUNDATION

2026 Board of Directors



Mrs. Yetunde Omilana, MSc
Executive Director



Qudus Lawal
Executive Secretary

2026 Advisory Council



**Margaret Modupe
Olaiya**



Hon. Juliet Macaulay

NAPAC FOUNDATION



CAPITAL GROUP
PRIVATE CLIENT SERVICES

Congratulates

NAPAC
FOUNDATION

on this milestone Gala Night

*We are proud to support your mission and vision
locally and globally.*

Celebrating your past, present and future with you!

Leadership Award

Captain Adebanke Olayiwola-Osilaja is a pioneering aviator whose achievements have broken barriers in global aviation. She is the first Nigerian female Captain at a U.S. legacy airline and the first Black female pilot to fly the Boeing 747 Dreamlifter, one of only four in the world.

With more than 13 years of domestic and international flight experience, she currently serves as an Aircraft Commander on the Boeing 737 NG/MAX for one of the world's largest airlines. Her remarkable journey, from earning degrees in Nigeria and the United Kingdom to becoming one of aviation's most accomplished captains, inspires countless others to dream beyond limitations.

A passionate mentor and advocate, Captain Olayiwola-Osilaja actively encourages young people, particularly girls and those from underrepresented communities, to pursue careers in aviation and STEM, leaving a legacy of excellence, leadership, and opportunity.



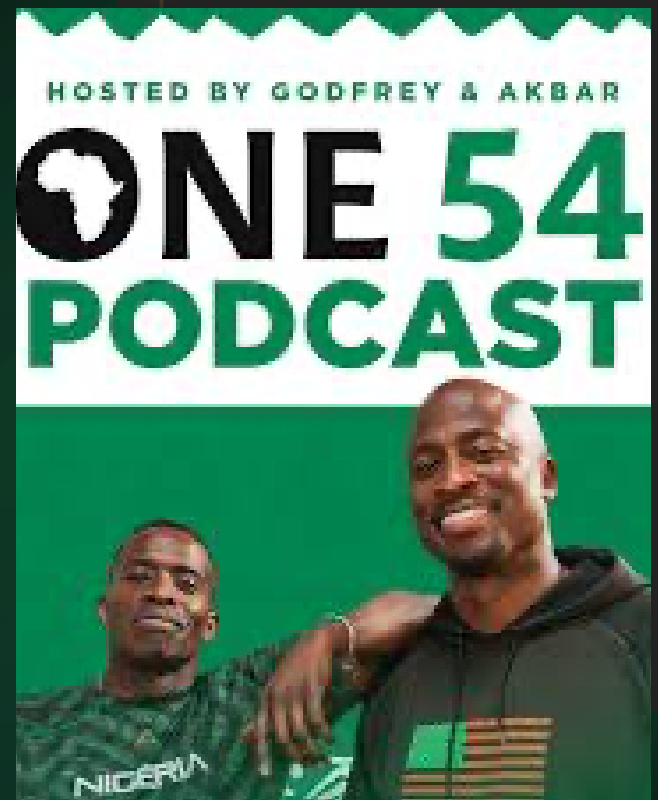
Captain Adebanke Olayiwola-Osilaja

Impact Award

One 54 Podcast is a first-of-its-kind series hosted by Akbar Gbajabiamila and Godfrey Danchimah, celebrating Africa's 54 countries, one story at a time. Through candid conversations with African entertainers, athletes, entrepreneurs, and cultural leaders, One 54 amplifies untold stories while exploring identity, heritage, achievement, and the African experience in America and throughout the diaspora.

Together, Akbar and Godfrey bring an audience of more than 4.5 million social media followers to a platform rooted in authentic African storytelling. Akbar, a former NFL player and nationally recognized television host, and Godfrey, a comedian and actor with more than 30 years in entertainment, use their collective reach and influence to celebrate African excellence and broaden the positive narrative about Africa on a global stage.

Through conversations with prominent voices including Tiffany Haddish, David Oyelowo, Emmanuel Acho, Gina Yashere, Christian Okoye, Bozoma Saint John, and Bassem Youssef, One 54 is creating space for stories of culture, resilience, success, and legacy to be heard. NAPAC Foundation proudly recognizes One 54 Podcast with the Impact Award for its commitment to elevating African voices, connecting the diaspora, and celebrating the global impact of African people and culture.



Godfrey Danchimah (left) and
Akbar Gbajabiamila (right)
Hosts of One54 Podcast

NAPAC FOUNDATION

Honoring Our Founders



Akin Nicks



Deji Osilaja



Madam Lara Okunubi



Charles Anyam



Dapo Odunlami



Taiye Doherty

NAPAC FOUNDATION

Honoring Our Founders



Ladun Kamson



Tina Ogundimu



Sir Kunle Ogunnaike



Charles Onunkwo



Jolade Alapinni



Paul Agbonkpolo

NAPAC FOUNDATION

Honoring Our Founders



Ademola Okusanya



Dr. Julius Kpaduwa



Dr. Iheanacho Emeruwa



Azubuike Mbanefo



Dr. Kola Thomas



**Late Dr. Josephine C.
Kannike-Martins**

NAPAC FOUNDATION

2026 SPONSORS

Sponsors



CAPITAL GROUP[®]
PRIVATE CLIENT SERVICES



FIRESIDE
PHARMACY

NAPAC FOUNDATION

2026 SPONSORS

Auction Sponsors and Supporters

Dr. Yomi & Mrs. Ronke Adeyemi	DJ Lentini/ Ankara Fest	Jagabans Restaurant
Mr. Wole Bakare	Mr. Bunmi Ademuyiwa	Rannel Ngumuya Art Collection
Bob Hearts Abisola Cast	Burke Williams Spa	Black Panther and Naturelle USA
Mr. Yemi & Mrs. Yetunde Omilana	Big Horn Golf Club Spa	Xavier College Preparatory High School
The Macaulay Family	ILÉ LA & Chef David Olusoga	Uber
AO-LIAK Winery	Olufemi Okusanya	Mrs. Tosin Omolewu

THANK YOU

NAPAC FOUNDATION

*The Nigerian American Public Affairs Committee Foundation
expressly thanks and appreciates the following individuals who
graciously donated their time, talents, and resources to make
this Gala a remarkable event.*

Gala Committee Members

Dr. Adeniran Koko
Yetunde Omilana
Obioha Chijioke
Sam Omolewu
Francis Onelum
Hon. Juliet Macaulay
Margaret Modupe Olaiya

Dj

MJ the DJ

Photographer/Videographer

Donald Franklin Productions

Event Design & Coordination

Rebekah Thomas
Design by Faith, LLC

Florist

Precious Alannah
Turner

Performers

Wamilele, Emcee & Comedian

Jordan Busa, Violinist

The African Theater Artistes Society
drummers

NAPAC FOUNDATION

NAPAC FOUNDATION

Join Our Community Today!

Donate Here



www.napacfdn.org

Follow Us on Social Media



Instagram : @napacofficial



TikTok : @naija.fest

NAPAC FOUNDATION