



TASTE OF LIBERIA

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Sunday (July 26th): **1st Annual Taste of Liberia Cultural Festival Gala Event** **&** **Taste-Off Competition**

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Sunday, July 26th
1-9pm
The Lodge (Stage 81)
Robbinsdale Town Center
Next to Bill's Gum Shop



- Taste of Liberia "Taste-Off" – A Cooking Competition (1pm - 3pm)
- Taste of Liberia Gala with live performances and special guest speakers to highlight and benefit Ebola Orphans in Liberia
- Liberian Buffet (while supplies last)

Check the website for all the details, to purchase tickets, and reserve seating
www.TasteOfLiberia.com

Many thanks to our sponsors & partners



Purchase Advance Tickets and Reserve VIP Seating
<https://tasteofliberia-gala.azoribrite.com>

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Taste of Liberia's 1st annual Gala Event to celebrate Liberia's independence, food, culture, and tourism. Liberian innovative cuisine sampling event, awards ceremony recognizing American and Liberian individuals and organizations pivotal in the Ebola relief effort.

Host and Red Carpet MC: [Jazz Maestro](#)

Media Partner: [FirstWorld TV](#)

Catering Partner: [Vicky's Catering Services](#)

DJ: DJ Tom

Taste-Off Competition

Judges: [Chef Amalia Moreno-Damgaard](#), [Patwin Lawrence](#), and [Suzanne Madison](#)

Competitors: [Patricia Soe](#), [Isabel Lucy Zubah](#), and [Vicky Peabody](#)

1pm: Guests arrival/drink reception

1:30pm-2:30pm: Taste-off competition and judging

2:30pm-3:00pm: Announcement of winners and Awarding of Prizes

3:00pm-3:30pm: Intermission and Gala Event Setup

1st Annual Taste of Liberia Cultural Festival Gala Event

Honorees: [Global Health Ministries](#), [Minnesota African Task Force Against Ebola](#), and [Kou Queeglay-Farngalo](#)

Featured Guest Speaker: [James Sanigular of Global African Foods](#)

3:30pm-3:31pm: A minute of silence for the victims of the Ebola Epidemic in West Africa, USA, and worldwide

3:31pm-3:35pm: Introduction and acknowledgment of Honorees and guests by MC

3:35pm-3:45pm: [Minister Naomi Johnson](#)-Christian Praise Dance

3:45pm-4:15pm: [Heather Cannon-Winkelman](#)-A Summary of Uniting Distant Stars Project in Liberia ([Project-Backpacks for Peace](#))

4:15pm-4:30pm: [Titambe West African Dance Ensemble](#)-Liberian Cultural Drumming and Dance

4:30pm-5:00pm: RizeUpMuzikGroup-[M'Press I Love and Ru Bwoy O](#)

5:00pm-6:00pm: A Taste of Liberia...A Sampling of Liberian food, deserts, and drinks

6:00pm-7:00pm: Recognition of organizations and individuals instrumental in the Ebola relief efforts in MN/Liberia

--**6:00pm-6:20pm:** Recognition of [Minnesota African Task Force Against Ebola](#)

--**6:25pm-6:45pm:** Recognition of [Global Health Ministries](#)

--**6:50pm-7:00pm:** Recognition of [Kou Queeglay-Farngalo](#)

7:05pm-7:10pm: Innovations in Liberian Food Retailing-[Tashie George of Ifrimarket](#)

7:10pm-7:30pm: Keynote Address- [James Sanigular of Global African Foods](#)

7:35pm-7:45pm: Summary of Ebola Orphans relief and profile of organizations in Liberia that will receive funds and food support by [Alhaji Mohamed Bah](#)

7:50pm-8:00pm: MC-Thank You -- donors, guests and sponsors. A Call to Action & Program Closing Remarks

8:00pm-9:00pm: Guests networking/drink reception/DJ spinning Liberian and Afrobeats Hits

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Dress code: Formal (US, African, and Liberian attire)

Venue:



The Lodge (Stage 81)

4080 W. Broadway Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55422

Robbinsdale Town Center-Next to Bills Gun Shop

Time: 1pm-9pm

Cost: Supporter and VIP Patron Tickets from \$20

Kids 5 and under are FREE

Buy Tickets on 

<https://tasteofliberia-gala.eventbrite.com>

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If you have any questions, would like to perform, or would like to inquire about a media, corporate, non-profit sponsorships and/or vendor packages, please feel free to contact us at 612-327-7783 or email info@tasteofliberia.com

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