



2026 ICA Igbo Festival in SoCal

Names of Performers, Time & Order of Appearance

ORDER	NAME	CONTACT	TIME FRAME	SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES
	Arrival and Setting Up by Steering and Planning Committee Members	Chidi Ugwueze	5 hours	6:00am – 11:00am
1.	Arrival, Seating of Guests, Meet and Greet, Socializing <i>Eugene de Coque Live Band entertain the crowd.</i>		60 mins	11:00am – 12:00pm
2.	Introduction of the MCs Housekeeping, Logistics		5 mins	12:00pm -12:05pm
3.	Opening Prayer – Ven. Dr. Chris Odoemena Igbo Festival Steering Committee Chairman's Remarks –Dr. Obinna Okereke	Dr. Chris Odoemena	5 mins	12:05pm -12:10pm
4.	USA National Anthem – Chiamaka Uwakwe Nigeria National Anthem		10 mins	12:10pm – 12:20pm
5	Chant by Dr. Calista Ezeokoye		10 mins	12:20pm -12:30pm
6.	Presentation of Kolanut by Igbo Women Breaking of Kolanut		15 mins	12:20pm – 12:45pm
7	ICA President's Opening Address (An Overview and Objectives of the Day's Event) – Chief Chidi Ugwueze Cheta Igbo: A Brief Remark by Ms. Ogochukwu Obiagwu to encourage Igbo Speaking by our Children		10 mins	12:45pm – 12:55pm
8.	Acknowledgments of Sponsors and showcase of Vendors by the MCs		10 mins	12:55pm-1:05pm

9.	Remarks by Hon. Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor of Carson		5 mins	1:05pm -1:10pm
10.	Live Music by Afrofusion & Hip-Hop Artist (7mins)	Eche Onwuama	7 mins	1:10pm – 1:17pm
11.	New Yam (Iri ji) Ceremony by Traditional Rulers and Titled Men selected from various states <i>MCs continue to showcase and announce the presence of the vendors and their goods.</i>		20 mins	1:17pm – 1:37pm
12.	Opening Parade ICA Opening Parade		5 mins	1:37pm -1 :42pm
13.	State Parades Abia State : Abia State Assoc of SC, Abia State Women, Aro Okeigbo, Old Bende, Umuahia Progressive, & Ngwa Association of LA Anambra State : ASASC, ASWASC, Prestigious Otu Odu LA, Onitsha Ado Delta State : Aniocha Oshimili Association, Asaba Progressive Union Ebonyi State: Ebonyi State Association Enugu State: Enugu State United Front Imo State: Imo State Men, Imo State Women, Owerri Cultural, Arondizuogu Patriotic, Udoka Women, Opuviche United, Mbaise Family Association, Orlu Town USA <i>MCs continue to showcase and announce the presence of the vendors and their goods.</i>	N. Unaka/GKO Emejom/Bosah F. Nwagboniwe T.Ogbu/P.Utom J. Okeke/A. Chukwuegbo L. Njemanze/L. Ndukwe	30 mins 5 mins per group	1:42pm – 2:12pm
14.	Inter-State Parades (Associations with membership across multiple Igbo States): • ANOC USA • ANOC WW • Coal City of North America • Sisters' Fellowship International • Umuada Igbo Global Los Angeles • Adaugo Women Cultural • Enyimba Social Club of Los Angeles	C. Ugwueze J.Okeke/M.Ogoke P. Amadi I. Obiwuru J. Duru C. Nwosu S. Anusiem P. Umeh	45 minutes (5 minutes per group)	2:12pm -2:57pm

	- Association of Nigerian Igbo Nurses in America (ANINA) - Igbo Americans of California & Families <i>MCs continue to showcase and announce the presence of the vendors and their goods.</i>	U. Nworgu		
15A	Performances by Groups and Masquerades Tier 1: - ICA Youth Camp Nkwa Umu Oma Dance (10 mins) - Alikwu & Adanma Masquerades – Enugu United Front (7mins) - Akwa Okwuru & Ogbajuo Odoro Masquerades (7mins) - Aro–Okeigbo Ojojo Dance (10mins) - Anambra State Women Dance (5 mins) <i>MCs continue to showcase and announce the presence of the vendors and their goods.</i>	P. Umeh J.Okeke O. Okereke/L. Njamanze O. Okereke N. Bosah	39 mins as allocated	2:57pm-3:36pm
15B	Tier 2: Performances by Groups and Masquerades - Otiaba and Icheku Masquerades (7 mins) - Enugu State United Front Dance (5 mins) - Coal City Club North America (5mins) - Imo State Men Association (5mins) - Ojemba ANOC USA (10 mins)	J. Okeke Ejor/A. Chukwuegbo P. Amadi L. Njamanze C. Ugwueze	32 mins as allocated	3:36pm -4:08pm
15C	Tier 3: Performances by Groups and Masquerades - Abia State Women Dance (5mins) - Aniocha Oshimiri Association Dance (5mins) - Asaba Progressive Union Dance (5mins) - Adaugo Women Dance (5mins) - Ugo Masquerade (10mins) - Old Bende Ikperikpe War Dance (15mins)	E. Ima F. Nwagboniwe N. Ugboko C. Nwosu J.Okeke M. Ochuru	45 mins as allocated	4:08pm -4:53pm

15D	Tier 4: Performances by Groups and Masquerades 1. Owerri Cultural Union Dance (5mins) 2. Igbo Americans of California & Families Live Band (5mins) 3. Akalaka Dance Group (5mins) 4. Onitsha Ado Cultural Dance live band (5mins) 5. Orlu Town USA Dance (5mins) 6. Mbaise Family Assoc. Abigbo Mbaise Dance (5mins) <i>MCs continue to showcase and announce the presence of the vendors and their goods.</i>	L. Njamanze U. Nworgu C. Ezeokoye U. Agbakoba B. Amadi C. Emenogu	30 mins as allocated	4:53pm – 5:23pm
15E	Tier 5: Performances by Groups and Masquerades 1. Udoka Women Assoc. Dance (5mins) 2. Umuahia Progressive Dance (5mins) 3. Oporuiche USA Dance (5mins) 4. Association of Nigerian Nurses Dance (5mins) 5. Sisters' Fellowship International Dance (5mins) <i>MCs continue to showcase and announce the presence of the vendors and their goods.</i>	Eche Onwuama U.Bosah P.Nwaokeke M.Nnoham I.Obiwuru	25 mins as allocated	5:23pm – 5:58pm
16.	DJ Plays Authentic Igbo Songs – Flavor, etc. Dance, Dance, Dance to showcase authentic African dance moves <i>MCs continue to showcase and announce the presence of the vendors and their goods.</i>		10 mins	5:58pm – 6:08pm
17.	Eugene De Coque Live Band perform for the crowd	S. Azuoma	30 mins	6:08pm – 6:38pm
18.	Presentation of Awards	O. Okereke	6 mins	6:38pm – 6:44pm
19.	Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks by ICA VP	P. Ebiriekwe	6 mins	6:44pm – 6:50pm
20.	Closing Prayers and Dismissal by Rev Fr. Umeh	Rev. Fr. Umeh	5 mins	6:45pm – 6:55pm

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