

ODÚN DEDICATED TO THE ÒRÌŞÀ GÈLÈDÈ

Saturday, 18 May 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

in the Ègbé Òrìşà temple, Bizeljska vas 20a, 8259 Bizeljsko, Slovenia.

We are going to **collectively** worship the energy of female ancestors. As per tradition, the space and company at the manifestation of the Àşẹ of the Òrìşà Gèlèdè will be provided by the manifestations of Àşẹ of the Òrìşà Iná and Ògún.

Our path will first be illuminated by the Àşẹ of the Òrìşà Iná, ensuring we will perceive life the right way. The Àşẹ of the Òrìşà Ògún will then open and cleanse the paths of the new cycle so that the Àşẹ of the Òrìşà Gèlèdè will take us back into the best existential rhythm by filling our lives with healthy humour, existential zest, and the wisdom of survival.

During the dance of the Òrìşà, the Àşẹ of the Òrìşà Iná, Ògún, and Gèlèdè will be manifested through the *aşọ* of these Òrìşà as well.

The donation that makes the organisation of the event possible is a banknote of any denomination for each set of offerings. This time around, three sets of offerings are going to be performed.

The individual ritual will be aimed at the projection of Orí and àyà, i.e. the chest, which is the centre of bravery and intuition, to facilitate bravery and rhythm in life. This ritualistic cleansing will be utilised to synchronise our intentions with bravery and intuition, to adjust our internal rhythm, and to programme the Orí for invincibility in all areas. We are going to use the altar objects of the Òrìşà Gèlèdè and Ògún as blessings.

We kindly ask everyone who bought metal shackles at previous events to please bring them with you. The festival will feature a renewal of the blessing free of charge.

Remember that the metal shackles were blessed with the energy of the *odù* Ifá Ìwòrì Méjì narrated by *bàbáláwo* Fágbèmi Àjànàkú. This *odù* is closely related to Gèlèdè, venerable female ancestors. For those who wish to purchase the shackles on this occasion, the contribution is €20.

The ritual will be performed by priests who specialise in these Òrìşà.

The donation for the individual ritual is €40.

You need a towel, and women need a swimsuit top.

Please attend the event and the ritual in white clothing with no visible labels.

Click the date of the *ọdún* dedicated to the Òrìşà Gẹ̀lẹ̀dẹ̀ in the Google Calendar at <https://orisa.si/en/events-2024/>, where a link to the application is going to appear. Please indicate on the application form if you wish to receive an individual Àşẹ at the event as well.

Welcome!

The Spiritual Community of the Òrìşà - Energies of Nature would like to thank:

- » the spiritual parents in *àjẹ* and *ọrun* for all the Àşẹ, knowledge, and trust they use to generously guide us on our path;
- » the Ire group for representing both the rhythm and communication at our events since 2007. Drumming and singing do not only create music and rhythm; first and foremost, they are the symbol of communication between humans and deities as well as among humans themselves (the symbolism of *ẹgbé ayé*). In addition, the Ire group traditionally organises the *ọdún* dedicated to the Òrìşà of life and carries out projects that provide financing for temple altars, *aşọ*, and many other things;
- » the *ẹlẹgùn* priests and priestesses who undergo a profound process of initiation and education to serve the society and facilitate the manifestation of the Àşẹ of the Òrìşà through the *aşọ* of the Òrìşà as well as all the *atókùn*, the priests who accompany them and establish communication;
- » the priests and priestesses who perform rituals at social and spiritual events with the help of assistants. They are all specialised to work with individual Òrìşà. The unwavering commitment of everyone involved enables our Community to continuously organise unforgettable events;
- » the providers of the *sàra* ritual and everyone else who contribute to this unforgettable event either by taking part or helping out.

Àşẹ!

Everyone's spiritual intimacy at the event is of utmost importance; therefore, any type of individual audio/video recording or photographing of the event is forbidden. Please respect that. An authorised representative of the Community will document only the ritual and the manifestation of the Àşẹ of the Òrìşà through the *aşọ* of the Òrìşà but none of the participants.