ọdún dedicated to the *òrìṣà* of **FIRE**

Saturday, 24 August 2024 at 4:30 p.m. in the Egbé Òrìsà temple, Bizeljska vas 20a, 8259 Bizeljsko, Slovenia.

We are going to **collectively** worship the *Òriṣà* that bless our lives with bravery and justice and stimulate our activity, thereby facilitating the transformation from negativity to positivity. The fire ritual will be performed to bless and light up the mind as well as to attain the Ase that is necessary to ignite the solutions to all of life's challenges. The wisdom of the *Òrisà* Iná will be used to polish our inner qualities and help us clearly see life, making our mind brilliant and able to anticipate the future. We are going to ask the *Òrisà* Ògún to clear our paths, protect our lives, and bless us with motivation for coherent action. Ògún, the *Òrisà* who civilised mankind, can help each and every individual to civilise him- or herself. We are going to implore the *Òriṣà* Akóògún to make us invisible to all the negativities and to alleviate our problems, even those that can only be remedied by a miracle. The *Òriṣà* Ṣàngó will be asked to ensure we will be fair to people and that life will be fair to us. May Ṣàngó bless us with bravery and reason. The Òrìṣà Ọya will be asked to bless us with the ability to maintain the right pace in life so that we will be able to realise all of our projects while staying true to ourselves, our decisions, and our life's mission. May Qya transform our effort into triumph! May *Òrisà* Ewa awaken our zest for life and spark our ambitions, hopes and expectations while bringing us closer to the world. May we adore every single morning we wake up alive and well. During the dance, the Ase of the Oriso Iná, Ogún, Sangó, Oya, and Akóogún will be manifested through the aso of these Òrisà 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, two sets of offerings are going to be performed.

The individual ritual will be aimed at projecting the Orí and hands that are able to work effectively and earn money without succumbing to fear. We are first going to use the fire ritual to "ignite" our desires for transformation, thereby making them clearly visible. Then we are going to perform the ritual with stones to destroy all counter-energies that could hinder us. This will be followed by the ritualistic cleansing to project the Orí, hands, and feet that will find the true path, leading us bravely in the right direction and enabling us to transcend all the obstacles. As part of the ritual, we are going to use altar objects of the *Òrìṣà* Ṣàngó and Ògún as well as the *Àṣẹ* of all the *Òrìṣà* of fire.

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

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The donation for the individual ritual is €40. You need a pair of towels.

Please attend the event in the Community's new, unified clothing. For more information, write us at <u>info@orisa.si</u>. You can also attend the event and the rituals in white clothes, without any visible markings.

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

Welcome!

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

>> the spiritual parents in àjé and òrun for all the Àṣẹ, 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 *egbé ayé*). In addition, the Ire group traditionally organises the *odún* dedicated to the *Orisà* of life and carries out projects that provide financing for temple altars, *aso*, and many other things;

> the *elégùn* priests and priestesses who undergo a profound process of initiation and education to serve the society and facilitate the manifestation of the *Àṣe* of the *Òriṣà* through the *aṣo* of the *Òriṣà* 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 *Òriṣà*. 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.

Àṣẹ!

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 Àṣe of the Òrìṣà through the aṣo of the Òrìṣà but none of the participants.

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