



PROGRAM DETAILS FOR BLACK MUSE ART FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 8 – 12, 2025, BENIN CITY
TITLE: LET THE FOREST DANCE

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITIES	VENUE	TIME
Saturday, November 8, 2025	Artist talk / Conversation at Black Muse	Black Muse Residence / Ákóróle House	4PM
	Welcome reception for friends of Angels and Muse, and art community in Benin City	Black Muse Residence	6:30PM
Sunday, November 9, 2025	<p>Opening of the Black Muse Sculpture Park:</p> <p>Ázágba Pavilion by commissioned architect-in-residence, James Inedu George (A bamboo structure with incorporated stained-glass windows by Victor Ehikhamenor)</p> <p>Sculpture Exhibition: “Today, Tomorrow, The Moon Will Still Be”</p> <p>Featured artists: Olanrenwaju Tejuosho, Ayobami Ogungbe, Osaru Obaseki, Uzor Ugoala, Seidougha Eyimieghe (Mr. Danfo), and Kelly Omodamwen</p>	Black Muse Sculpture Park	3:00PM – 6:30PM
	Sculpture Park exhibition remains open to the public	Black Muse Sculpture Park	11:00AM



Monday, November 10, 2025	Bronze-making Workshop (I) with Kelly Omodhamwen Maximum participants per time: 10-15 people Registration required Cost – N100,000 (Includes materials, full access and a bronze piece for each participant to leave with) Duration: 3-4 hours	Kelly Omodhamwen's Studio	2:00PM
	Edo on the Tongue: An intimate evening of culinary cultural experience celebrating the flavours, stories, and spirit of Benin City through food, film, and palmwine.	Black Muse Residence	6:30PM
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	The Garri of My Childhood: A presentation, illustrated talk / performance reading delving into the history of Garri, from the perspective of the artist.	Ázágba Pavilion at the Black Muse Sculpture Park	11:00AM
	The Art of Okuku: this workshop invites participants to explore the artistry and symbolism of Edo women's traditional beaded crowns, through craftsmanship and contemporary expression during the Black Muse Festival. Registration required Cost – TBD		12:30PM



	(includes materials, full access, photo session in complete okuku costume and keepsakes from the workshop)		
	Theatre Performance	Ákóróle House	6PM
Wednesday, November 12, 2025	See Benin, Feel Benin: An immersive and cultural tour around Benin-City Registration Required Number of participants: 20	Departure point: Black Muse Residence	10:30AM
	Bronze-making Workshop (II) with Kelly Omodhamwen Maximum participants per time: 10-15 people Registration required Cost – N100,000 (Includes materials, full access and a bronze piece for each participant to leave with) Duration: 3-4 hours	Kelly Omodhamwen's Studio	11:00AM
	Verses After Dark: An open mic and literary evening at Black Muse to celebrate the end of the 4-day festival	Black Muse Residence	6:30PM