SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR







- ODUNDE IS THE LARGEST AFRICAN
   AMERICAN FESTIVAL IN NORTH AMERICA
- THE FESTIVAL IS ATTENDED BY OVER 500,000 FESTIVAL GOERS
- THE FESTIVAL COVERS OVER

  15 CITY BLOCKS
- THE FESTIVAL HAS 2 STAGES
   OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- THE FESTIVAL HAS OVER 150
   ARTS & CRAFT AND FOOD VENDORS
- THE FESTIVAL HAS A \$30 MILLION
   ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
- THE FESTIVAL HAS A \$28 MILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA



# About...

ODUNDE was created in 1975 by the legendary Lois Fernandez. The festival attracts over 500,000 attendees annually and is **THE LARGEST AFRICAN AMERICAN STREET FESTIVAL** in North America. The festival, whose concept originates from the Yoruba people of Nigeria, West Africa, celebrates the coming of a new year for African Americans and Africanized people around the world. It is an occasion highlighted be a colorful procession from 23rd and South Streets to the Schuylkill River where an offering of fruit and flowers to the goddess OSHUN. ODUNDE is known for his authentic African market place with vendors from around the world selling African merchandise from Africa and the Caribbean.

ODUNDE takes place on the second Sunday in June. The festival was a trailblazer for cultural street festivals in America. Many festivals replicated our blueprint to create and implement their own festivals. The festival was started in 1975 with a \$100 grant and neighbors from Fernandez's South Philadelphia community. In just two years the ODUNDE festival exploded. The eclectic mix of vendors, entertainment and music attracted people from around the world and surrounding regions.

Ms. Fernandez passed the baton to her daughter Oshunbumi Fernandez-West in 1999 and she has taken the organization to another level by creating ODUNDE365 which provides year round cultural programming such as dance & drum classes, filmmaking, yoga, fitness, modeling and entrepreneurship programs.





#### **TITLE SPONSOR**

Exclusive stage sponsorship

Exclusive Sponsor for "Festival Week" event of your choice

Company logo with website hyperlink

Company representative will speak at the VIP reception

Hyperlink on our website to your corporation's website

(over 3 million visitors)

Prominent (20 x 20) exhibit booth space at festival

Exclusivity in customized product or promotional category

Half-hourly audio announcements on both stages

Company recognition and "Podium" signage at VIP Reception

Prominent company logo display on all Social Media Ads

Prominent company listing in all promotional materials

Coupon giveaway and/or sampling opportunity

## SUPPORTING SPONSOR

Prominent (10x10) Exhibit booth at festival

Logo placed on our website( over 3 million visitors)

Hourly audio announcements on one stage

Company recognition and "Easel" signage at VIP Reception

Company listing in all promotional materials

## **EVENT/PRODUCT SPONSOR**

Company ad

Banner display opportunity

Display listing at VIP Reception

Company listed on limited promotional materials

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