

**VAN CORTLANDT PARK
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 2023
Hosted by Van Cortlandt Park Alliance & Bronx Arts Ensemble**

**MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023
6 to 7:30 PM
Van Cortlandt Golf House Deck
Enslaved African Burial Ground**

PROGRAM

5:55 West African Drumming to welcome people to the space

6:10 Call to Order: Stephanie Ehrlich, Executive Director, Van Cortlandt Park Alliance

Negro Spiritual: *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, Courtney Carey, baritone and choir

Opening Remarks: Judith Insell, Executive Director, Bronx Arts Ensemble

Elected Officials:

Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark

Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson

6:30 Music & Performances Presented by Bronx Arts Ensemble

Spoken Word with Accompaniment: Ashley Hart Adams (actress) & Judith Insell (violinist)

West African Drumming: Yahaya Kamate & Friends

Introduce Baba Don Babatunde Eaton

PROCESSION

Procession with Drums to the Burial Ground: Yahaya Kamate & Friends (to lead)

7:00 Burial Ground: Libation Ceremony

Baba Don Babatunde Eaton

FINALE

Negro Spirituals

Courtney Carey Stars of Tomorrow Concert Chorale

Song + Singalong Finale

Wrap-up & Thanks: Stephanie Ehrlich