

# Celebrating Sacred Waters: Uniting African Wisdom and Creativity in St. Croix

*Interdisciplinary gathering honoring our Sacred Intelligence, our Caribbean connection and the link between water, freedom, creativity, and African traditions.*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The Creative Justice Initiative Inc., in collaboration with the Afro Caribbean Global Network, Corredor Afro, Corporación Piñones Se Integra (COPI), AST Speaks LLC, ANU Per Ankh Inc., and the Afro Latino Institute, will host the "[Honoring Sacred Waters](#): African Wisdom, Creativity, and Power Fete." This interdisciplinary gathering will take place in St. Croix, Virgin Islands (US), and is designed to honor the evolution of ancestral philosophy and sacred intelligence in the continued path for freedom, justice, and racial and cultural equity. Our Caribbean nations and islands have been kept separate, denying the innate connections and bridges that unite our cultural and ethnic experiences.

The theme for this year's event is "Sacred Traditions Imbued with Freedom Manifested in the Power of Water." The gathering will feature a series of [roundtable discussions](#) (academic, artistic, and spiritual), ceremonial openings, creative performances, and exhibitions that highlight the [deep connection between water, freedom](#), creativity, empowerment, and the expansive interlocking of African traditions from our root cultures to the present.

## Event Highlights:

Ceremonial Opening Honoring Sacred Waters: Led by Eldress Amma McKen, Babalawo Philibert Armenterio, and Dr. ChenziRa Davis Kahina with performances by Bata Drummers and



Honoring Sacred Water St Croix

Bamboula Drummers.

Sacred Wisdom Roundtables: Featuring distinguished scholars like Dr. Kevin Dawson, Dr. Jorge L. Chinea, Dr. Justin Dunnavant, Dr. George F. Tyson, and Dr. Babatunde Lawal.

Creative Performative Arts Exhibition: An exhibition and reception at the Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts, showcasing the works of Ase Adama Delphine Fawundu and Celso Gonzalez, among others.

Sacred Arts of Marronage, Emancipation, Reparations, and Freedom Moving Forward: Discussions led by prominent artists and scholars exploring the wisdom of water divinities and sacred knowledge.

An International Gathering, some our guests are:

Puerto Rico and its Diaspora:

Dr. Mayra Santos Febres, Prof. Lester Nurse, Dr. Maricruz Rivera Clemente, Folklorists Jesús Cepeda and José Cepeda, Artist and Curator Celso González

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*Dr. Marta Moreno-Vega*

Trinidad y Tobago:  
Baba Onífádé Olówu

Barbados:

St. Croix and Virgin Islands:

QM Dr. ChenziRa Davis, Prof. Olasee Davis, George F. Tyson, Gerville Larsen

New York:

Amma Macken and Isis Rakia Mattei

California:

Kevin Dawson

Jamaica:

Okomfo Nana Afia Fofie



Andrea Wells

Haiti:  
Chipo Baker Afamefuma

West Africa:  
Adama Delphine Fawundu

Brazil:  
Silvana Magda

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For more information please visit <https://creativejustice-initiative.org/honoringsacredwaters/> or to register for virtual event access, <https://bit.ly/sacredwatersregistration>, call 787.508.3743, or email [olga@braavepr.com](mailto:olga@braavepr.com).

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#### MEDIA INVITATION:

COVERAGE OF HONORING SACRED WATERS: AFRICAN WISDOM, CREATIVITY, AND POWER FETE

What: Honoring Sacred Waters: African Wisdom, Creativity, and Power Fete  
When: August 8-10, 2024

Where: St. Croix, US Virgin Islands

Who: Hosted by Creative Justice Initiative Inc. in collaboration with Corredor Afro, Corporación Piñones Se Integra (COPI), AST Speaks LLC, ANU Per Ankh Inc., and the Afro Latino Institute.

**HONORING SACRED WATERS**  
GATHERING AFRICAN WISDOM, CREATIVITY AND POWER FETE

**ST. CROIX**

**IN-PERSON EVENT**  
ST CROIX, VIUS  
AUGUST 8, 9 AND 10 2024

**VIRTUAL EVENT**  
AUGUST 17, 2024 6:00 PM

For details and inquiries please register

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Our main location. Sacred Waters in St. Croix

Why: This interdisciplinary gathering aims to honor the evolution of ancestral philosophy and sacred intelligence, focusing on the connection between water, freedom, creativity, empowerment, and African traditions.

Event Highlights:

Ceremonial opening and artistic performances  
Roundtable discussions with scholars and cultural historians  
Creative arts exhibition and reception  
Discussions on sacred arts, marronage, emancipation, and reparations

Media Opportunities:

Interviews with keynote speakers and participants  
Coverage of ceremonial and artistic performances  
Access to roundtable discussions and exhibitions

RSVP: Media representatives are encouraged to RSVP by August 7, 2024. Please contact [olga@braavepr.com](mailto:olga@braavepr.com) to confirm your attendance and to arrange interviews with key participants. For additional details and a full event schedule, visit the <https://creativejustice-initiative.org/honoringsacredwaters/>

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