

Solidarity Reception

with

Moses Mayekiso

April 1, 1993
Malcolm X College
Chicago, IL

*Sponsored by the
Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project*

African Buffet

6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Thanks to...

Ethiopian Village Restaurant,
Selena Derry-Awoleyi, Basil Clunie, Joan Gerig,
Lisa January, Sophie Makhudu, Zolani Ngwane,
Zeva Schub, Carol Thompson, Mark Weber

Reception Line

with Moses & Mzwanele Mayekiso

6:35-6:50 p.m.

The **Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project** is honored to welcome Moses Mayekiso to Chicago, and to welcome back Mzwanele Mayekiso. The *Alexandra Civic Organization* (ACO) and the Chicago City Council linked the two communities in 1990, helping Chicagoans understand the grassroots South African situation and supporting the ACO's efforts to improve life in Alexandra township. The ACO is a model of self-governance in South Africa's townships, and is at the forefront of the grassroots democratic organizations. The ACO has organized resistance to apartheid with boycotts, rent strikes, and campaigns for affordable housing, good education, health clinics, and local transportation. The *Alexandra Accord*, signed in 1991 by local authorities, was a landmark agreement on non-racial municipal government for the area. Faced with state-sponsored violence in recent years, the ACO continues to struggle to implement grassroots democracy and development.

For more information and to get involved:

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Special Thanks to Malcolm X College for hosting this event.

Program

Welcome and Solidarity Messages

7:00-7:30 p.m.

Welcoming

Guest of Honor: Moses Mayekiso

Special Guest: Mzwanele Mayekiso

Lisa January

Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project

Danny Davis

Commissioner of Cook County

Helen Shiller

Aldersperson of the City of Chicago

Rosetta Daylie

*Associate Director, Council 31, American Federation of
State, County, and Municipal Employees*

Co-Chair, Illinois Labor Network Against Apartheid

Rev. Molefe Tsele

*Coordinator, South African International
Students Organization*

Featured Speaker

7:30 p.m.

Moses Mayekiso

President, Alexandra Civic Organization

General Secretary, National Union of Metalworkers

President, South African National Civic Organization

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' udumo lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
Nkosi sikelela
Thina lusapho lwayo

Woza moya
(Woza moya woza)
Woza moya
(Woza moya woza)
Woza moya oyingewele
Nkosi sikelela
Thina lusapho lwayo

O se boloke
(O se boloke)
O se boloke
(O se boloke)
Setjhaba sa heso
Setjhaba sa Afrika

Translation:
God bless Africa, Let her fame resound
Hear our prayers, God bless
We are her people

Come spirit come, come spirit come (2x)
Come holy spirit, God bless
We are her people

God save our nation
Let wars and troubles end
Please save it , please save it
Our nation, the nation of Africa