

Festival Calendar

Date Time & Location	Event
10/3/2025 12:30p - 3:00p	Tech tour. Intel guided visit (2p-3p)
10/3/2025 7:00p - 9:00p 2727 college ave, Berkeley, CA	Networking & Cultural discovery evening with a documentary on Basa'a-Nge
10/3/2025 9:30p - 11:30p 2158 Raindrop Circle, Pittsburg, CA	Welcome to Silicon Valley reception
10/4/2025 1:00p - 3:00p 2727 College Ave, Berkeley, CA	Roundtable on entrepreneurship & Cultural exhibition
10/4/2025 7:00p - 12:00a 35145 Newark Blvd, Newark, CA	Bisai Charitable Gala
10/5/2025 12:00p - 4:00p 4590 Tesla Rd, Livermore, CA	Picnic at Concannon Vineyard

Festival Events



Let's connect. Let's talk Basa'a

- **Meyega** - Greeting, Thank you, gratitude
- **Adna** - Union, togetherness, unity of action
- **Bisai** - Blessings
- **Lon** - People, community

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<https://mbaibassa.org/2025-bisai-festival>

2025 BISAI FESTIVAL

Transforming potential into power through entrepreneurship

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the 2025 Bisai Festival. Bisai means blessings in Basa'a. The festival aims to celebrate African cultural heritage, connect communities, and empower change by supporting vital community projects and volunteer efforts.

This inaugural event features entrepreneurship as a theme, plus opportunities to explore Basa'a-Nge culture through a documentary and exhibition.

We welcome you to get involved in ways that matter to you throughout the festival.

We appreciate very much your support and wish you to spend a wonderful time with us.

Together we go farther!
Mbai Bassa Community Team



About Mbai Bassa Community

Mbai Bassa Community is a California 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on supporting Basa'a-Nge diaspora integration in the USA, promoting Basa'a-Nge cultural heritage, and advancing equitable development in Cameroon's Grand Sanaga region through education, infrastructure, and micro-economic investments. Established in May 2020 by members of Mbai Bassa California Cultural Association and supporters, it operates independently with its own board and welcomes individuals of all backgrounds.

Social Impact: 13 classrooms, 1 community library, 100 new desks, 600 students, 100 teachers helped.

Key Programs and projects

Restoring hope through education

Launched in 2021, this program seeks to improve education and safety in rural and underserved communities of Grand Sanaga, Cameroon by renovating schools and providing supplies and scholarships. By 2027, it plans to support schools in 15 villages, benefiting 1200 students and 200 teachers and improving attendance..

Pathways to self-reliance

This program helps young adults from rural and underserved urban areas become financially independent through stable jobs or entrepreneurship. Two pilot initiatives will launch in 2025-2027, offering hands-on training and micro-project grants, in partnership with experienced organizations. By late 2027, the pilots aim to support twelve participants directly and impact fifty people including families. The goal is to establish a sustainable ongoing program.

Community outreach and education

Mbai Bassa Community will work with other organizations to organize outreach and educational events covering topics such as immigration, higher education, African cultural heritage, economic empowerment, and other issues relevant to the community.

Donor opportunities

Our organization offers multiple avenues for individuals to contribute, each providing distinct opportunities for engagement and impact.

All donations are tax deductible.

Direct donations

- Zelle: treasurer@mbaibassa.org
- CashApp: \$MbaiBassa
- Venmo: \$MbaiBassaCommunity
- Paypal : <https://mbaibassa.org/donate>



Business Charitable funds

We are certified for the following funds. Our charity ID is: 4120721. You can also search for Mbai Bassa Community.

- PayPal giving fund, Ebay for charity, GoFundMe Giving fund



Bisai Clubs

Bisai clubs provide a structured way to contribute. Members make an annual donation and volunteer for activities, gaining direct impact, recognition, and a chance to help shape the organization's direction.



Bisai Charitable Gala

Saturday 10/4/2025 7:00PM - 12:00AM

Oasis Palace

35145 Newark Blvd, Newark, CA 94560

Join us for a night of .a good music, good food, good vibes and good deeds.

Performers

- Assiko Master: Jean Jacques Bikoi
- Samba Guesse live band
- MCs Gisetete & Lira
- DJ Francis

Program

- 6::30p -7:30p Guests arrival, light music, appetizer, networking
- 7:30P -830p Dinner
- 8:30p - 9:10p Welcome word, Live band, Award presentation
- 9:10p - 9:45p Live band, sponsor speaking opportunities, Assiko dance
- 9:45p - 10:00p Kono Cutting ceremony, fundraising opportunities
- 10:00p - 12:00p Dance floor, fundraising opportunities

Booking

- <https://mbaibassa.org/2025-bisai-festival>
- <https://bisai-charitable-gala.eventbrite.com/>

