



# BERMUDA INTERNATIONAL

# GOMBEY FESTIVAL

## weekEND 2017



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA  
Ministry of Social Development and Sports

Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

### Thursday, October 5, 2017

“MASKulinity: Traditions of the Bermuda Gombey” Art Showcase Mingle

**Location:** Bermuda Society of Arts

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Cost:** Complimentary, donations to Bermuda Society of Arts greatly appreciated.

**Details:** Join us at Bermuda Society of Arts to view a collection of Gombey-inspired arts.

### Friday, October 6, 2017

“The Persistence of Tradition: Masking in West Africa, Haiti and Bermuda”

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Kenneth E. Robinson/Cyril Outerbridge Packwood Memorial Lecture

**Speaker:** Dr. Chika Okeke-Agulu, Associate Professor,

Department of Art & Archaeology / Department of African-American Studies, Princeton University

**Location:** Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Cost:** Complimentary tickets are available on bdatix.bm and at the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

### Saturday, October 7, 2017

Bermuda International Gombey Festival Showcase

**Location:** Bermuda Botanical Gardens, Main Show Ring

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Doors Open at 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Complimentary

**Details:** Bring a blanket or chair and head to the hillside or bleachers to watch Bermuda’s 6 Gombey

troupes display their passion and artistry in the annual Gombey Festival showcase, with special international guests. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

**Rain Date:** Sunday, October 8, 2017

### Sunday, October 8, 2017

Gombey Festival Weekend Sundowner

**Location:** Tobacco Bay

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Cost:** Entry is free. Food and Beverage will be available for purchase from Tobacco Bay concession.

**Details:** Hosted by Tobacco Bay and sponsored in-part by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, the Gombey Festival Weekend Sundowner is your chance to mingle with local Gombey and overseas guests in a laid-back acoustic environment with sun loungers, ambient bonfire, and DJ.