

**ABOUT F.O.R.A.**

***Friends of Rwanda Association (FORA) is a non-profit people- to- people organization that has a threefold mission:***

- 1. Development of educational programs to help young people affected by the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda support themselves and their communities.***
- 2. Promoting friendships between the people of the United States and Rwanda.***
- 3. Participating in awareness campaigns against genocide and fighting against genocide ideology.***

**For more information**

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**FORA**  
Friends of Rwanda Association

# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

*Dedicated friends -  
Stronger communities-*

**Saturday, December 21, 2019**

Laguna Town Hall  
3020 Renwick Ave, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Time: 5:30pm-11:30pm  
African Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

# PROGRAM

*Ngabo Nzigira MD (MC)*

## Reception

## Dinner

## Welcoming Remarks

*Vianney Mugabo  
President of F.O.R.A*

## Speakers

*Dr. David Covin  
Professor Emeritus of Government and Ethnic Studies at  
CSU Sacramento*

*Christyne Davidian  
Past Board President, Alliance for the Study of the  
Holocaust and Genocide at Sonoma State University  
Founder, Armenians of the North Bay*

## Video Presentation

*Created by Philippe Studio Pro*

## Live Auction

*Steven Godfryd  
Founder and President  
Pacific Auction Company*

# Keynote Speaker



**H.E. Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana**  
*Rwandan Ambassador to the United States,  
Founder of Friends of Rwanda Association (F.O.R.A)*

## Dancing

*Music by DJ Tom*

## *Longtime Supporters*

### *Institutions*

- *Cosumnes River College*
- *The Rwandan Community of California*
- *Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide at Sonoma State University*
- *Sacramento Area Black Caucus*
- *CAPITAL: Council of Asian Pacific Islanders Together for Advocacy & Leadership*
- *Pacific Auction Company*

### *Individuals:*

*Lisa Abraham, Dave and Judy Covin, Reona James,  
Myrna Goodman, Christyne Davidian, Barbara &  
Mark McCaffry, Faye Kennedy, Carl Pinkston,  
Steven Godfryd, Avery Godfryd.*

