

**Kulu Mele's Ogun & the People: Celebrating 50 Years (1969-2019)**  
**Past, present and future from Dorothy & John Wilkie & 50 contributors**

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To the Reader: This first printing was published to accompany Kulu Mele's historic premiere of *Ogun & the People* (December 1, 2019). The book that you hold is a work in process / artist's proof: we invite your feedback, response, and help. For the next printing, we are aware of the following corrections and clarifications. Please let us hear from you: [kulumele50@kulumele.org](mailto:kulumele50@kulumele.org)

*Frontispiece*: Cataloguing-in-publication data and ISBN number will be here

*Table of Contents*, p. ii, line 7: "amor" should be "amar"

*Legacy*, p. 1, line 18: Add last name "Jones" to "Poet Bob"

*Baba Robert Crowder*, p. 5, note #1: Insert, after "1959, and has reimagined the group over the years."

*Carrying the torch*,

p. 20: caption 3<sup>rd</sup> line: change "Peaches" to "Ishmael"

p. 29, right column, line 17: After "There was a lot of them that came." Add: "Hector Rivera was the one who introduced us."

p. 30: correct caption: Enrique Aldama **Admiral**

p. 32: note: Delete extra space before "Wilk," and Italicize the first "I" in *Ile Ife*

p. 46: Jaasu Ballet (1985-1990) [should be shorter ("n") dash; make dashes consistent throughout]

Recognizing names: pp. 105-108 [**ALSO add dates & ID**]

p. 106, After "Bryant Lee," add: "Brytiece Wallace: KM drummer (current)"

p. 107, after "Kenny Fauntleroy," add: "Khary Shaheed: KM drummer (current)"

p. 107, after "KM", add

"\*Kofi Gyemerah (Arthur Driscoll) (1942–2019): KM stiltwalker/masker"

"Kwame Opare: Dancer, teacher"

p. 107, after "Kwasi," add:

"Papa Ladi Camara (1923–): Guinean musician, credited w/ bringing djembe drum to U.S."

p. 107: delete "Marvin Graham" (listed on 108 as "Sarge")

p. 107, after "Nana Bakaan," add: "Nii-Ayii (Nana Obrafo Yaw Asiedu): Drummer, musician, educator

p. 107: "Poet Bob." Change to: "\*Poet Bob (Robert Brodis Jones )(1950-2018)"

p. 107: Puntillo: correct spelling to Puntilla

p. 108: After "Tenenfig," add "Terrell Johnson: KM drummer (current)"

*Kulu Mele's Ogun & the People Project,*

p. 122, 1<sup>st</sup> column, Project Team:

After "Press" entry, add "Production team: Jeannine Osayande, Jerry Jonas, Brianne Burton, Sophiann Moore, Carmen Torres"

p. 123, 2nd column

Add to percussion: Christian Noguera

Add to singers: John Wilkie

The children of Omo Kulu Mele: After "(Egun", add "and Elegba): Razannah Adib, Azziza DeSeignoria, Claudia Levin Dorko, Imani Heath, Tallulah Green Hull, Hayes Plante, Anike Quinoñes, Aras Reid, Nina Robinson."

p. 124, add updated website address for "The Ancestors Live" (currently:

<https://vimeo.com/356888609>)