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Screening of 2009 Pan African Film Festival Selection, "The Street Children of Kinshasa," to be shown on OSU Campus, Wednesday, October 21st, 2009

October 9 - As part of Break the Silence Congo Week (October 18-24th, 2009), a screening of the documentary *The Street Children of Kinshasa* will be made available to a large audience. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30pm at the John Deaver Drinko Hall (home to the Moritz College of Law) in the Saxbe Auditorium, located at 55 W 12th Ave (43210) on The Ohio State University campus. This event is open to all with limited seating, and it is FREE (any donations are welcomed and will contribute to providing electricity for the Kalala Muzeu Health Center in the Congo).


The Street Children of Kinshasa is a groundbreaking documentary, by Gilbert Mulamba, that places the street children phenomenon of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) into a proper context. Mulamba, an artist and scientist, is a Congolese native who resides in Raleigh, NC. On a recent trip back to the Congo, Mulamba was moved to capture and document the extreme injustices the street children of Kinshasa suffer.

The Street Children of Kinshasa was selected for the 2009 Pan African Film Festival, a momentous achievement for the first-time filmmaker. The BFM International Film Festival sponsored by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts and the BBC has requested the possibility of featuring *The Street Children of Kinshasa* as part of the 2009 program, which will be taking place from November 6th through the 10th in London, England.

ABOUT DRCONGO CHILDREN – DR Congo Children is an organization that strives to make the plight of DR Congo children known to the world and provide information on how to help these children get out of the streets. Our hope is to foster a collaborative approach and effort of people and organizations working together to make a difference in the lives of abandoned children of the DRC! For additional information on *The Street Children of Kinshasa* documentary visit <http://www.drcongochildren.org/>

ABOUT KALALA MUZEU HEALTH CENTER (KMHC) – KMHC is a project that was completed by the non-profit organization, Leja Bulela, Inc. Leja Bulela, Inc (LB) is a non-governmental organization formed in 1993 in Detroit by members of the Congolese Diaspora in the United States of America. LB was created to address human rights violations and the social and economic deprivation of the Congolese people. Leja Bulela has decided to mobilize its talents and resources to bring crucially needed health care services to this community. As such, the Kalala Muzeu Health Center (KMHC) is planned as a humanitarian primary health care infrastructure. For additional information on Leja Bulela, Inc. and the Kalala Muzeu Health Center visit <http://www.lejabulela.org/>

ABOUT BREAK THE SILENCE CONGO WEEK - The purpose of the Break the Silence Congo Week is to raise awareness about the devastating situation in the Congo and mobilize support on behalf of the people of the Congo. Congo Week II will take place from **Sunday October 18 to Saturday October 24, 2009**. The key organizers are students from North Carolina A&T, UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Greensboro, University of Maryland, Howard University, Bowie University, and Cornell University. For additional information on Congo Week visit <http://www.congoweeek.org/>




**More than 50,000 children
roam the streets of the Capital City...
For the whole country, their number probably reaches
near half a million...**

the street children of Kinshasa

**Kinshasa is home
to 100,000 AIDs orphans & recent
estimates indicatethere are 1 million
AIDs orphans in the DRC...
See then be part of the solution...**

Trying to survive in a Nation of Paradox

Anointed Melody Presents a Real Life Issues Documentary Production
Written & Edited by Gilbert Mulamba Narrated by Fabian Radway
Music by Gilbert M Soundtrack by Various Artists
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Screening Location: John Deaver Drinko Hall, Saxbe Auditorium at 55 West 12th Ave 43210, on Ohio State University Main Campus

Date: October 21, 2009 - Wednesday

Time: 6:30pm