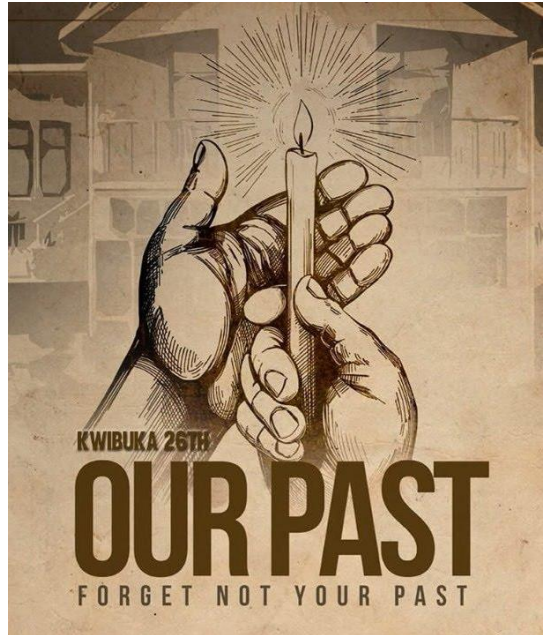


OUR PAST – Background

Started in 2012, Our Past is an Event, which has created an innovative way of transmitting powerful messages through Dance, theater, Poetry and Drama, and discussion with different local leaders in Rwanda. This approach has drawn thousands of young people to Our Past's events, where in 2019 more than 2,300 young and old attended our event. Our Past has organized 8 editions and has inspired young Rwandans living abroad, notably in the USA (Virginia, Oklahoma, New York), Canada and China, to organize similar events under the umbrella of OUR PAST.

Our Past Canada launched in 2019, Led by Rwandan Youths in Collaborations with the Rwandan Canadian Abroad (RCA-Toronto), with partners from other communities that recently faced genocides and holocaust, such as the Jewish, Armenian, and other communities to commemorate 25th Rwandan Genocide against Tutsis.



Due to COVID19, in 2020 Our Past Canada was forced to hold the 26th Commemoration event virtually, led by United for Humanity (U.F.H.) and Ubumuntu Festival, in partnership with CARY-Toronto and Rwandan Canadian Healing Centre (RCHC).

OUR PAST – KWIBUKA27

This year, for the 27th **commemoration of the 1994 Genocide against Tutsi**, Our Past Canada is organizing **WE ARE THE HOPE Event**, which will be produced in form of **Documentary Film** to be delivered virtually - due to COVID19 measures; intended to be hosted on YouTube, Facebook, and aired on KC2 – one of Rwanda's National Television.

This time, United for Humanity is partnering with Rwandan Canadian organizations, such as Humura Association, Page Rwanda, and Memory Keepers, assisted by young Canadian Artists, who are coming together to produce a 2 & 1/2-hour documentary film: comprised of artistic performances (music, poems, and plays), testimonies and conversations with survivors of all ages; including elders, the bridge & younger generation – Including children.

Our Past (27) Canada will also invite Representatives from the Canadian & Rwandan governments to participate in the documentary, by offering words of **Hope** and Inspiration forward.

During the course of two weeks, a team of videographers will follow and document the journey of young Canadian artists (poets, singer/songwriters, dancers, etc.), who unify to spark Hope. Along their journey, the group will meet Survivors of the Rwandan Genocide against Tutsis and their communities.

Activities & Timeline

OUR PAST CANADA – KWIBUKA27 – *CONCEPT NOTE*

In preparation, the group (of young Canadian Artists) will come together virtually from coast to coast – to produce a **“WE ARE THE HOPE”** song, aimed to serve as a cementing reminder, that **Never Again** must be true now and for always.

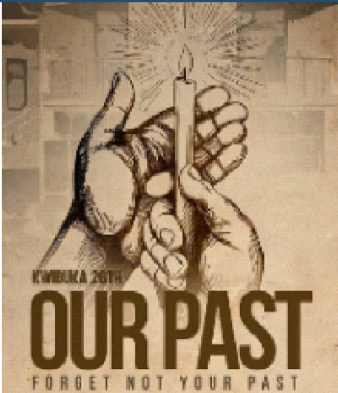
Production of Documentary Film will be bringing together some of these artists for **A Two-Week Road Trip – Tour** from Toronto, to Montreal and Ottawa, where they will hear from Survivors, take part in Local events, all while learning and sharing stories of Our Past.


Activity	Timeline	Location	Platform
Pre-Production	March 3 rd – 19 th	Cross Canada	■ U.F.H & Partners
Documentary Production	March 12 th – April 6 th	T.O. – MTL – OTT	United for Humanity 7Starnet Media & TBD
Musical Performances	March 12 th – 21 st	Toronto	GoLive TV Studios HOPE Group
Testimonials & Conversations	March 22 nd – 28 th	T.O. – MTL – OTT	On-Location: Humura & Page Rwanda , Tour-Bus & In-Homes
Representative Speeches	March 29 th – April 4 th	Rwanda & Canada	TBD
Post Production	March 22 nd – April 6 th	Toronto & Ottawa	7Starnet Media & TBD
Delivery	April 7 th , 2021	Rwanda & Canada	KC2, YouTube & FB


Organizers, Partners & Sponsors

Our Past Canada – KWIBUKA 27th is organized by United for Humanity in partnership with the following Rwandan Canadian organizations:

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Program Details

OUR PAST CANADA – KWIBUKA27 – **CONCEPT NOTE**

Time	Activity	Subject
00:00	Introduction of the Program by Lead/MC – Rita Nagarambe	A layout of the Program Performed Live
00:05	Song by Ikirezi	Hallelujah – Performed Live
00:10	Speech by Rwandan H.C. P. Higi	I present to you, Our Hope – Our Future
00:20	A Play by the Children of Humura	Kwibuka Play – Performed Live
00:35	Mini Doc. with HOPE – Tour Group & Humura Children	A Conversation about the next Generation Theme: OUR HOPE.
00:40	Song by Willie Mukuza (Bridge)	Izina Rwawe - Performed Live
00:45	Elder’s testimony & a message to younger generations	A Genocide Survivor’s Testimony Interviewed at Home
00:55	Mini Doc. with Page Rwanda	A Conversation with Genocide Survivors Theme: Lesson Learned
01:00	Poem by Rita	Remember to remind you Poem Choreography Performed by Denis Rugema
01:05	Testimony by Innocent Blameless	Genocide survivor’s Testimony Interviewed at Home – Montreal
01:15	Song by Blameless	We Brought You Flowers – Performed Live
01:20	Mini Doc. with HOPE	A Conversation on with HOPE Theme: Overcoming
01:25	Song by Ikirezi	Walk with me Lord – Performed Live
01:30	Testimony Odile (Bridging Generations)	Genocide Survivor’s Testimony Interviewed at Home – Toronto
01:40	Song by Frida	– Performed Live
01:45	Mini Doc. with Memory Keepers	A conversation with Memory Keeper Youths Theme: Never Again
01:50	Speech by Canada’s First Lady	Theme: Never shall we Forget
02:00	Speech by Rwanda’s First Lady	Theme: Imbutu found a Home
02:10	Song by We Are the Hope Group	Performed Live + Virtually Aided
02:17	Credits	Roll Credit + Behind the Scenes
02:20	The End	KWIBUKA27 LOGO