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ALTAR/OFRENDA: COVID-19
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ALTAR/OFRENDA: BLACK LIVES MATTER WITH THE OMNIRA INSTITUTE
Victorious Eley (vocals)
Estrella Ramey (lead vocals)
Sosu Randolph (vocals, Itotele drum)
D. Tobaji Stewart (opening prayer, lead vocalist, Olu Bata, Iya drum)
Douglas A. Stewart (vocals, Okonkolo drum)
Wanda Ravennell-Stewart (vocals)

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2019 CELEBRATION DOCUMENTARY
(OMCA@50 • OCT 19 & 20, 2019)
Produced and edited by
Mandana MacDougall, with the
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Poetry by Rafael Jesús González,
Poet Laureate of the City of Berkeley

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The Community Celebration Event was filmed
in California (September 2020)
Beach in City of Alameda
City of Berkeley and Ohlone Park
City of El Sobrante
City of Richmond
City of Oakland and Joaquin Miller Park
City of San Leandro
City of San Lorenzo

Closed Captions in English & Spanish by REV

Oakland Museum of California
Virtual El Día de los Muertos Project
(October 2020)
museumca.org/virtual-el-dia-de-los-muertos