

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Global Spotlight Initiative Presents Film Screenings of

OBERLIN-INANDA:
The Life and Times of John L. Dube
& **CEMETERY STORIES:** *A Rebel Missionary in South Africa*

WED • OCT 28 • 7:30 PM • OAK STREET CINEMA

When Nelson Mandela got the chance to vote in South Africa's first free elections on April 21, 1994, he chose to cast his vote at the polling station in Ohlange High School, founded by John L. Dube, the first president of the African National Congress. Facing Dube's grave, Mandela said "Mr. President, I have come to report to you that South Africa is today free."

Who was John L. Dube? The story of this remarkable educator, entrepreneur, and anti-apartheid politician, and his connections with the United States, is told in two 55-minute documentaries made by Malian director Chérif Keita, Professor of French at Carleton College and author of *Salif Keita: Ambassador of Malian Music*:

OBERLIN-INANDA: The Life and Times of John L. Dube (2006)

and

CEMETERY STORIES: A Rebel Missionary in South Africa (2009)

These films have been honored at international festivals in South Africa and Burkina Faso, have been screened at the University of Chicago, shown by the Black Caucus in Washington, and selected by the Mandela-King colloquium in Atlanta, but they have never been shown in the Twin Cities. Please join us for the Twin Cities premiere, sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Office of International Programs Global Spotlight Initiative. The director will introduce the films and answer questions afterward.

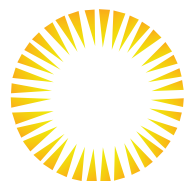
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