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**List of groups selected for the MASA FESTIVAL 2018**

The Selection Committee of the MASA 2018 met for a second time in Abidjan on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to select the groups that will participate in the MASA FESTIVAL 2018.

187 applications were received at the MASA office through the Post Office, the MASA website or directly dropped by applicants.

Materials arrived from the following countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central Africa, Colombia, Comoros, Congo Brazzaville, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guadeloupe, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritius, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, South Africa, Switzerland, Tanzania, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, USA, Zimbabwe...

At the end of the deliberations, the Committee released the selected groups according to the following:

- 48 in Music;
- 07 in Dance,
- 10 in Theater;
- 04 in Storytelling;
- 02 in Standup Comedy;
- 02 in Streets arts
- 01 in Slam

Overall, 74 groups including 13 from Côte d'Ivoire.

The General Management of MASA thanks all the candidates for the interest they have shown in MASA and congratulates the selected groups.

Their performances will schedule during the MASA activities.

The 10th edition of MASA, which will coincide with the 25th anniversary of the MASA, will take place from 10 to 17 March 2018 in Abidjan on the theme: *Which business models for the performing arts? Groups, Concert halls and festivals.*

A round table discussion with key witnesses will highlight the issues and background behind the creation of the MASA in 1993.

Abidjan January 9th, 2018.

**Prof. Yacouba KONATE**

**List of selected troops and artistic groups  
for the MASA 2018**

| <b>Storytelling (04)</b> |                            |  |                  |
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| <b>N°</b>                | <b>Companies</b>           | <b>Shows</b>                           | <b>Countries</b> |
| 1                        | Art' Zimuts                | <b>Quand la passion mène à l'amour</b> | Côte d'Ivoire    |
| 2                        | Compagnie Mvet Oyeng       | <b>Au bout du conte...l'Homme</b>      | Quebec-Cameroon  |
| 3                        | Parole de Sable-Sani Bouda | <b>Une pluie d'acide</b>               | Niger            |
| 4                        | KPG                        | <b>KOSSYAM</b>                         | Burkina Faso     |

| <b>Stand up Comedy (02)</b> |                  |   |                  |
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| <b>N°</b>                   | <b>Companies</b> | <b>Shows</b>                              | <b>Countries</b> |
| 1                           | Sévérin Kabodjo  | <b>La Jaguar</b>                          | Burkina Faso     |
| 2                           | Compagnie Ahua   | <b>Dans l'univers des apprentis gbaka</b> | Côte d'Ivoire    |

| <b>Theater (10)</b> |  |  |                  |
|---------------------|--|--|------------------|
| <b>N°</b>           | <b>Companies</b>                         | <b>Shows</b>                               | <b>Countries</b> |
| 1                   | Compagnie La Chouette Blanche            | <b>Amer</b>                                | France           |
| 2                   | Compagnie Feugham                        | <b>Je n'aime pas l'Afrique</b>             | Cameroun         |
| 3                   | Kimpa Théâtre                            | <b>Le point virgule</b>                    | France           |
| 4                   | Compagnie Ariat                          | <b>Les dits du bout de l'Ile</b>           | Comoros          |
| 5                   | Centre Dramatique National Aubervilliers | <b>Comedia Infantil</b>                    | France           |
| 6                   | EPOC productions                         | <b>Portrait de Ludmilla en Nina Simone</b> | France           |
| 7                   | Théâtre Evasion                          | <b>Adjugé</b>                              | Burkina Faso     |
| 8                   | Théâtre Kaïdara                          | <b>Kondo le requin</b>                     | Bénin            |
| 9                   | Théâtre Kaïdara                          | <b>Sortir de la nuit</b>                   | Benin            |

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| 10 | Théâtre Kaïdara | <b>Des araignées dans la tête</b> | Benin |
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| <b>Dance (07)</b> |   |                    |                     |
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| <b>N°</b>         | <b>Companies</b>                                | <b>Category</b>    | <b>Countries</b>    |
| 1                 | Compagnie Kassou Tri                            | Traditional Dance  | Côte d'Ivoire       |
| 2                 | Compagnie O'Koul                                | Contemporary Dance | Côte d'Ivoire       |
| 3                 | Compagnie Zab<br>Maboungou / Cie Nyata<br>Nyata | Contemporary Dance | Canada              |
| 4                 | Compagnie Ye Fihmoa                             | Contemporary Dance | Côte d'Ivoire       |
| 5                 | Cie N'Soleh                                     | Contemporary Dance | Côte d'Ivoire       |
| 6                 | Cie Ngamb'art                                   | Contemporary Dance | France-Burkina Faso |
| 7                 | Compagnie Seko de Sya                           | Contemporary Dance | Burkina Faso        |

| <b>Music (48)</b> |                         |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>N°</b>         | <b>Artistics troops</b> | <b>Countries</b>    |
| 1                 | Angie Tonton            | Liberia             |
| 2                 | Alikiba                 | Tanzania            |
| 3                 | Ba Cissoko              | France              |
| 4                 | Carlou D                | Senegal             |
| 5                 | Chababa al Andalous     | Morocco             |
| 6                 | Cie Dounia              | France              |
| 7                 | Conakry Cocktail        | Guinea Conakry      |
| 8                 | Daby Touré              | France              |
| 9                 | Dj Kerozen              | Côte d'Ivoire       |
| 10                | Drê D                   | Canada              |
| 11                | Eusebia                 | Madagascar- Morocco |
| 12                | Fato Kéita              | Mali                |
| 13                | Freddy Massamba         | Belgium             |
| 14                | Gracias CI              | Côte d'Ivoire       |
| 15                | Groove Galori Faraji    | Jamaica             |
| 16                | Groupe Musical Rama     | Burkina Faso        |
| 17                | Heels over heads        | South Africa        |

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| 18 | Jaixi                 | Côte d'Ivoire  |
| 19 | Joss Kezo             | Côte d'Ivoire  |
| 20 | Karnivor              | French Guyana  |
| 21 | Kelin Kelin Orchestra | France         |
| 22 | Kniilante             | Ghana          |
| 23 | Maaté Kéita           | Guinea Conakry |
| 24 | Mirya Bika'A          | Cameroon       |
| 25 | Naila Joseph          | Bahreïn        |
| 26 | N'Faly Kouyaté        | Belgium        |
| 27 | Nicole Obélé          | Cameroon       |
| 28 | Njaaya                | Senegal        |
| 29 | Pasteur Eric Newman   | Côte d'Ivoire  |
| 30 | Sabari kain           | Japan          |



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| 31 | Touré Kunda                         | France        |
| 32 | Wesli                               | Haïti         |
| 33 | Zambe                               | Togo          |
| 34 | Floppy                              | Burkina Faso  |
| 35 | Jay Hallen                          | Sierra Leone  |
| 36 | Lova Jah                            | French Guyana |
| 37 | Yann Clery                          | France        |
| 38 | Groupe Leberger                     | Cameroon      |
| 39 | Adango Salicia Zulu et Teety Tezano | Cameroon      |
| 40 | Gaelle Wondje                       | Cameroon      |
| 41 | Love N Live                         | Cameroon      |
| 42 | Queen Koum                          | Gabon         |
| 43 | Tiana et Gwen                       | Gabon         |
| 44 | Licelv Mauwa                        | DRC           |
| 45 | Orakle                              | DRC           |
| 46 | Jocelyn Balu                        | DRC           |
| 47 | Genevieve Matibeye                  | chad          |

| <b>Slam (01)</b> |                     |               |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>N°</b>        | <b>Companies</b>    | <b>Pays</b>   |
| 1                | Slam 100 Frontières | Côte d'Ivoire |

| <b>Street Art (02)</b> |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>N°</b>              | <b>Companies</b>       | <b>Countries</b> |
| 1                      | Africa clows           | Côte d'Ivoire    |
| 2                      | Gian Lucfa Mandarinini | Italia           |