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Official list of the groups selected for the MASA Festival 2020

On November 11 and 12, 2019, the MASA National Artistic Committee (NAC) met in Abidjan to select artists and artistic groups for the MASA festival of the 11th edition of MASA to be held March 7-14, 2020 in Abidjan around the theme: *Africa-world*.

The NAC has examined 208 applications received at MASA headquarters using one of the following ways: via the website, by physical dropping or by mail.

The applications were, among others, from the following countries: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Colombia, Congo Brazzaville, Ivory Coast, United States, France, Gabon, Ghana, Guadeloupe, Guinea, Haiti, Italy, Mali, Morocco, Martinique, Mozambique, Netherlands, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda ...

As a result of the selections, the NAC has selected:

- 21 in music;
- 8 in dance ;
- 6 in theater ;
- 5 in slam ;
- 2 in standup comedy ;
- 1 in circus arts and puppetry;
- 1 in storytelling.

A total of **44 artists or artistic groups from 15 countries** were selected for the MASA festival.

The general management of MASA thanks the NAC members for their professionalism and availability.

The general management of MASA and the CAN thank all the applicants for their interest in MASA and appreciate the quality of the artistic proposals.

The general management of MASA offers its warm congratulations to the selected groups and invites them to make the necessary arrangements (transport, visa and health formalities) for their effective participation at MASA 2020.

Abidjan, 14th november 2019

Le Directeur Général du MASA
Professeur Yacouba KONATÉ



**LISTE DES COMPAGNIES ET TROUPES ARTISTIQUES
SÉLECTIONNÉES MASA FESTIVAL 2020**

CIRCUS ARTS AND PUPPETRY			
N°	Company	Show	Country
1	Compagnie divines marionnettes	<i>Toro, au royaume des animaux</i>	Bénin

STORYTELLING			
N°	Company	Show	Country
1	KPG	<i>RAGANDE ne dort pas</i>	Burkina Faso

DANCE			
N°	Company	Show	Country
1	Association leaders solidaires de Madedjonou/Les pépit' Art	<i>Racines</i>	Bénin
2	Ballet Africain de Guinée		Guinée Conakry
3	Compagnie 5 ^{ème} dimension	<i>Buujuman</i>	Sénégal
4	Compagnie Kassou-Tri	<i>Œil de Gooré</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
5	Compagnie les pieds dans la mare	<i>Ma vie en rose</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
6	Compagnie N'Soleh	<i>Faro-Faro</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
7	Compagnie Zab Maboungou	<i>Zab Maboungou</i>	Canada
8	Troupe Sô	<i>La danse des masques Dogons</i>	Mali

STANDUP COMEDY			
N°	Company	Show	Country
1	Prissy la dégammeuse	<i>Comédie musicale</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
2	Rigel Gandhi	<i>Drôle de cœur</i>	Guinée Conakry

MUSIC

N°	Company	Country
1	Ark'n Africa Hard Metal	Togo
2	Ayidissa	Côte d'Ivoire
3	Baba Touré et la Troupe Bendia	Côte d'Ivoire
5	Compagnie Dame de la joliette	France
6	Compagnie Saber System	Italie
7	Compagnie Toushe sympa	Côte d'Ivoire
8	Dogo Foly	France
9	Général Tchéfary	Côte d'Ivoire
10	Issa M'Baye Diary Sow	Belgique
11	Kader Tahanine	Mali
12	La compagnie Shelby production	Côte d'Ivoire
13	Laeticia Zonzambé	Centrafrique
14	Laurent Hounsavi	Bénin
15	Les Garagistes	Côte d'Ivoire
	Mas Ka Kle	Guadeloupe
16	M'Bouillé Koité	Mali
17	Orchestre national du Sénégal	Sénégal
18	Ozane and the Band	Togo
19	Rachel Magoola	Ouganda
20	The Shuffle Demons	Canada
21	Vieux Farka Touré	Mali

SLAM		
N°	Company	Country
1	Afrikan'da	Burkina Faso
2	Compagnie Slam Maralinké	Mali
3	Croquemort	Pays Bas/Tchad
4	Malika la slameuse	Burkina Faso
5	Rahim El Had Ahamada	Sénégal

THEATER			
N°	Company	Show	Country
1	Collectif El Ghemza	<i>In god we trust</i>	Algérie
2	Compagnie Alma production1	<i>Fienteovejuna ou le courage des femmes</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
3	Compagnie Ka-Théâtre	<i>Les doux parfums des temps à venir</i>	France
4	Compagnie pied nu	<i>Soundiata l'enfant buffle</i>	France
5	Ensemble Culturel les griots noirs	<i>Monsieur le diabète à la barre</i>	Togo
6	Théâtre Catapulte	<i>Manman la mer</i>	Canada