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Press release

Official list of bands selected for MASA FESTIVAL 2024

From December 6 to 08, 2024, the MASA FESTIVAL Internal Artist Selection Committee held meetings in Abidjan at MASA headquarters to select artists for the MASA FESTIVAL in preparation for the 13th edition of MASA to be held from April 13 to 20, 2024 in Abidjan around the theme: **YOUTH, INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: levers for the development of the African performing arts industries.**

The internal committee studied **632 entries from 32 countries**, which were registered on the application platform.

At the end of its work, the committee selected:

- **11** artistic groups in music, including **2** Diptych Programs;
- **3** in theater;
- **7** in dance, including **2** in heritage dance and **5** in contemporary dance;
- **3** in slam;
- **4** in comedy;
- **5** in circus and puppetry;
- **2** in storytelling.

A total of **35 artists and artistic groups from 13 countries** were included in the official selection.

MASA's General Management would like to thank the members of the Internal Selection Committee for their professionalism and availability.

MASA's General Management and the Committee would like to thank all the applicants for their interest in MASA and the quality of their artistic proposals.

The MASA General Management warmly congratulates the selected groups. It encourages them to take the necessary steps (visa and health formalities) for their effective participation in MASA 2024.

Abidjan, December 13, 2023



Le Directeur Général du MASA
Abdramane Kamaté



**LIST OF SELECTED COMPANIES AND TROUPES
MASA FESTIVAL 2024**

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

CIRCUS AND PUPPET ARTS			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Aura Show	<i>Aura</i>	Mexique
2	Cirque Entre Nous	<i>Entre nous</i>	France
3	Duo Focus	<i>Duo Focus</i>	Pologne
4	Jordi Serra Baleri	<i>Boira</i>	Espagne
5	Mattatoiosospeso	<i>Souvenir : le vol de Bella et Chagall</i>	France

STORYTELLING			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Alberto Garcia Sanchez	<i>Elle et mon Genre</i>	Belgique

CONTEMPORARY DANCE			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Compagnie Mounka	<i>Sapiens</i>	France - Guadeloupe
2	Prunelle Bry	<i>Pièce de Poche</i>	Suisse

COMEDY			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Karo	<i>No Limit</i>	France
2	Weilfar Kaya	<i>Simplement</i>	France





MUSIC		
N°	Companies	Country
1	Alexandre Bamba	France
2	Droxanyi	États Unis
3	Malia Laura Pellerin	Canada
4	Saber System	Italie
5	Sevana Tchakerian	Arménie
6	Soneros Pa'Gozá	Colombie

SLAM			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Lola – La tribu des Malfinies	<i>La Tribu des Malfinies</i>	France- Martinique
2	Sabina Rony	<i>Woyo</i>	Canada

THEATER			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Sabine Pakora	<i>La Freak, Journal d'une Femme Vaudou</i>	France
2	Compagnie du Jour	<i>Empreintes</i>	France





IVORIAN ARTISTS

STORYTELLING			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Azal Group	<i>Pa rôles de Femmes</i>	Côte d'Ivoire

CONTEMPORARY DANCE			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Compagnie Kassou - Tri	<i>Cal-Vert</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
2	Karismatik Project	<i>Demain c'est Aujourd'hui</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
3	Compagnie Mehansio	<i>Glaé Bloua – Terre des Masques</i>	Côte d'Ivoire

HERITAGE DANCE			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Zaouli Club Djiwidou	<i>La Naissance du Zaouli</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
2	Zolo de Koriani	<i>Zolo Tolon</i>	Côte d'Ivoire

COMEDY			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	Deperpignan	<i>Deperpignan – C'est Fort !</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
2	Prissy la Degameuse	<i>Qui Suis-Je ?</i>	Côte d'Ivoire





MUSIC		
N°	Companies	Country
1	TNT Tout Notre Talent	Côte d'Ivoire
Programmes diptyques		
2	Lerie Sankofa	Côte d'Ivoire
	Jahelle Bonee	
3	Spyrow Fayaman	
	Ras Goody Brown	

SLAM			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	SOL'E	<i>88 Touches</i>	Côte d'Ivoire

THEATER			
N°	Companies	Performances	Country
1	L'Etoile de Kama	<i>La Toge des Insensés</i>	Côte d'Ivoire

