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The 14th LONDON AFRICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday 16th – 24th September 2016

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ROBIN DENSELOW, THE GUARDIAN

6 venues across London

UNION CHAPEL | HIDEAWAY | THE RICHMIX
CANADA WATER CULTURE SPACE | VORTEX | KINGS PLACE



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Welcome to the 14th edition of this unique festival. We open this year's festival with a masterful performance by keyboard player **DELE SOSIMI** leading his 15-piece Afrobeat Orchestra. Homegrown UK performances are from **SALLY NYOLO** and **DJELI MOUSSA DIAWARA** in a unique collaboration playing two ancient African harps, one of Africa's greatest singers **SEKOUBA BAMBINO** from Guinea, the first London show by the explosive **AFRICAN SALSA ORCHESTRA** with musicians from Africa and Cuba and the brilliant **AZIZA BRAHIM** shows why her Saharawi blues is capturing the heart of music lovers all over the world

There are performances by **NAMVULA** who creates a multi-faceted music, **SEKOU KEITA** joins forces with guitarist **ANTONIO FORCIONE** and percussionist **ADRIANO ADEWALE**, new band **LOKITO YA CONGO** makes their debut with dance music of the highest order. The incredible **EZZA** brings their Touareg groove to the Vortex Jazz Club and guitarist **FEMI TEMOWO** and his 10-piece orchestra close the festival performing music from his brand new CD.

"The London African Music Festival is an impressively eclectic affair"
Robin Denselow, the Guardian

This year's festival venues: Union Chapel | Hideaway | Richmix | Canada Water Culture Space | Vortex | Kings Place

Listings information

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Dates: 16 – 24 September 2016

Website: Various London venues – check www.joyfulnoise.co.uk and www.afridiziak.com for full listings

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