

Festival Timetable

Main Stage

February 2010

Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
5:00pm Carnival Parade arrives at Old Fort	4:15pm Tunaweza Band (Tanzania)	4:15pm Best of WaPi (Tanzania)	4:15pm Mapacha Africa (Kenya)
5:15pm Juliana Kanyomozi (Uganda)	5:10pm Swahili Encounters		5:05pm Sowers Group (Tanzania)
6:00pm KVZ Tupendane (Pemba)	6:00pm Maureen Lupo Lilanda (Zambia)	6:00pm Swahili Vibes (Zanzibar)	6:00pm Massar Egbari (Egypt)
7:00pm Ikwani Safaa Musical Club ft Tamalyn Dallal (Zanzibar/USA)	7:00pm Malick Pathé Sow (Senegal)	7:00pm Tausi Women's Taarab (Zanzibar)	7:00pm Sosolya Dance Academy (Uganda)
8:15pm Swifatui Abraar Group (Tanzania)	8:15pm Mari Boine (Norway)	8:15pm Mim Suleiman (Zanzibar/UK)	8:15pm Debo Band (Ethiopia/USA)
8:50pm Maia Von Lekow (Kenya)	9:10pm Joel Sebunjo & Sundiata (Uganda)	9:05pm Dawda Jobarteh (The Gambia)	9:10pm Jhikoman (Tanzania)
9:45pm Kilua Ngoma (Zanzibar)	10:05pm Del & Diho (Mayotte)	10:00pm Thandiswa (South Africa)	10:00pm Bamba Nazar & The Pilgrimage (Suriname/NL)
10:40pm Makadem (Kenya)	11:05pm Ba Cissoko (Guinea)	11:15pm Mzungu Kichaa (Denmark/Tanzania)	10:50pm Simba & Brown Band (Mozambique)
11:40pm Fresh Jumbe & African Express (Tanzania/Japan)	12:10am Nyota Ndogo (Kenya)	12:05am Chidi Benz (Tanzania)	11:50pm Banana Zorro & the B Band (Tanzania)

There will be a break of 15 minutes each evening, just after sunset and at around 8pm during Muslim prayers.

CHIDI BENZ (Tanzania)
Sat 13, 12:05am Old Fort

bongo flava, hiphop, band, urban

Chidi Benz aka King Kong (born Rashidi Abdallah Makwiro, in 1985) is presently one of Tanzania's most respected hiphop artists and singers. He is the founder member and leader of LAFamilia group, based in Ilala district, Dar es Salaam.

Chidi Benz is one of the more creative artists in the bongo flava Swahili hiphop genre. Having collaborated on a long string of hits with many of the leaders in this field (Stara Thomas, Ray C., Lady Jaydee, Tunda Man, Mwasiti, Mangwair...), he himself is also a great composer and uniquely talented rap artist who is gifted with a soulful and touching voice.

Some of his biggest hits to date include Chaguo Langu, DSM Stand Up and Pompom Pishhaah



<http://chidibenz.blogspot.com/>

Recordings:

Chidi Beenz (2007)

Artist ADDITIONS

KILUA NGOMA (Tanzania)
Thu 11, 9:45pm Old Fort

roots, traditional

Before 1900, this ngoma was popular in Congo (now DRC) where it was used mainly for occasions such as marriage, traditional religious ceremonies and during other festivities. Later on it spread and became popular into other countries such as Tanzania, where in the first place it gained roots in regions such as Kigoma, Tabora and Dar es Salaam, and later, Zanzibar. The dancers wear white face paint and head decoration of feathers, dressed ambiguously so it is hard to know which are the men or the women. Highly sensual and evocative, this show is not for the faint-hearted!

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In original context, Kilua ceremonies are performed for evoking the spirits and exorcising demons. There are several taboos that dances of Kilua are subjected to - for example certain dancers are not allowed to eat or drink anything the whole day until after they are through with the performance.



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