



Kalamatila
Caravan Records
2012



Ninkale-Let Me Be
o-tone / Soulfood
2015



Msimbi Wakuda
o-Tone / Soulfood
2016

Line-up:

Full band: Vocals, Guitar, Keys, Bass, Drums, Percussion
Trio: Vocals, Guitar, Percussion

Origin: Zambia

Languages: English, Nyanja, Nsenga, Swahili

Press

Eine Urgewalt ... Die Frau ist ein Ereignis ... So temperamentvoll, so leidenschaftlich: Yvonne Mwale riss die Besucher im Haferkasten mit afrikanischem Jazz von den Stühlen.

—Mühldorfer Anzeiger, Mühldorf a. Inn (January 28, 2016)

Blues, Jazz, Soul und eine würzige Prise Afrika mischt die Mittzwanzigerin zu einer süffigen, ungemein frisch klingenden Mischung, die nicht zuletzt dank ihrer prägnanten, charaktervollen Stimme ganz schnell in ihren Bann zieht.

—Jazzthetik (July/August, 2015)

Die Afrikanerin Yvonne Mwale musizierte ein faszinierendes Programm der Weltmusik mit Elementen aus Jazz, Blues und ethnisch basierter Musik auf professionellem Niveau. Die Intensität war enorm.

—Gießener Anzeiger (May 25, 2015)

Yvonne Mwale is another very strong, driven women. ... She's pulled herself together, she has loads to say and she is saying it in a way she wants to say it!

—BBC Radio, The Weekend Strand

With Yvonne Mwale one of the most interesting musical discoveries of the African continent is now on tour in Europe. Just in her mid-twenties, this outstanding vocalist has already gained attention in the world music scene around the globe.

At the age of 12 years she lost both her parents and had to live for some time on the streets of Zambia's capital Lusaka. This experience made her not only strong but left an impact on her life that, now results in touching lyrics and outstanding compositions that are a well balanced fusion of traditional African tunes, Jazz and Blues.

The arrangements do not only become alive from her exceptional voice, which has often been compared to Erykah Badu, Tracy Chapman, Amy Winehouse and Lauryn Hill, but also on the decision to include only original vintage instruments.

Awards & Nominations

- 2009 Best upcoming Female Artist, National Music Awards, Zambia
- 2009 Winner of the Music CrossRoads InterRegional Competition
- 2012 Award winner at the Jahazi Jazz Festival Competition
- 2013 Nominated at the Montreux Jazz Vocal Competition
- 2013 Nominated in two categories at the Kilimanjaro Tanzania Music Awards
- 2013 Finalist at the RFI Prix Decouverté 2013
- 2014 Nominated for the Master-Jam Festival-Competition for, Jazz- Improvisation Skills

Festival Performances

Festival Afrique-Carib, NL; Junction Festival, IRL; Festival de la Cooperación, ESP; Wild Rose Festival, SE; Weltmusikfestival Kassel, DE; Imagine Festival, NOR; Lake of Stars, MLW; Beat Festival, TZ; Dar Jazz Event, TZ; Jahazi Jazz Festival, TZ; Misty Jazz Club, ZM; Hakuna Matata Festival, DE; Afrika-Festival Stuttgart, DE; Afrilu Festival, DE; Musig am Zürisee, CH; Stoffel Festival, DE; Sound of the Forest, DE; Kulturfest Löherstraße, DE (Headliner); Weltnacht Festival, DE (Headliner); Jazz & The City, AT; Amani Festival, DRC; Isaano Arts Festival, RW; Tollwood Festival, DE; Kasumama Afrika-Festival, AT (Headliner); African Summer Festival, DE;

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