



Welcome to Africa Oyé 2023

Dance, smile, eat and most of all, enjoy!

To The Oyé Family

2023 IS A YEAR THAT OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY OF LIVERPOOL has welcomed music lovers from all over the world – even more so than we already do each and every year! If this is your first time at the Africa Oyé festival, we are delighted to have you, and we hope that you become part of our cherished Oyé family that returns every June to Sefton Park to celebrate and bask in the music and culture of Africa, the Caribbean and the Diaspora.

Following an anniversary year can be a challenge, especially with the line-up we put together in 2022 for our 30-year celebration. I hope you'll agree that our dedicated team has stepped up to the challenge and compiled a line-up of live acts, DJs and workshops that could rival any stage, anywhere in the country.

This festival has been without a doubt the most challenging financially that we've ever faced. Rising costs that can't be compromised on have meant that our annual call for donations, sponsorship and wider support is more important than ever if we all want Oyé to continue the way it has done for three wonderful decades.

Africa Oyé is a registered charity [No. 1062484]. The simplest way to help us is to donate any amount you can afford to via africaoye.com or by scanning the QR code on the bottom of the back page. The smallest amounts all add up and we appreciate any amount you can send our way, especially at a time when we know the cost of living is rising for us all.

You can also help keep this festival FREE AND OPEN TO ALL by purchasing refreshments at our bar, or by treating yourself to some official Oyé merchandise. The t-shirts in particular have been known to sell out before the Sunday has even begun in previous years so make sure you get one nice and early to show your support for Oyé all year round.

Our intrepid band of volunteers will also be on-site throughout the festival weekend and are able to take donations with their contactless card machines or cash via our official charity buckets [see page 21 for even more ways you can help!].

I'd like to personally thank all our funders, sponsors, partners and friends whose support allows us to keep this incredible event alive, with special mention to Arts Council England and Liverpool City Council.

As always, myself and the Oyé team wish you all a fantastic weekend, whether you're dancing, picnicking, taking part in our free workshops in the Oyé Active Zone, enjoying the DJ sets at Trenchtown and Freetown, or simply just soaking up the unique atmosphere in the park that only Africa Oyé can bring.

Peace and Blessings
Paul Duhaney
Artistic Director



TANYA STEPHENS

Saturday 17

Tanya Stephens has been described as one of Jamaica's 'most gifted songwriters' [Reggae Vibes Magazine], with her compositions receiving critical acclaim and comparisons to legendary names like Bob Marley.

Refusing to be limited by labels, Tanya expresses a deliberate intention to live outside of the box creatively and socially, and she covers the widest range of topics and expressions in her music.

Lauded as one of the "top female artists in Jamaica" [The Washington Post], Tanya boldly explores social issues not often addressed in her genre, urging fellow artists to be more socially responsible and to speak out against the objectification of women and homophobia.



JAMAICA: Capital City: Kingston • Population: 2,800,000 [approx.]

SEUN KUTI & EGYPT 80

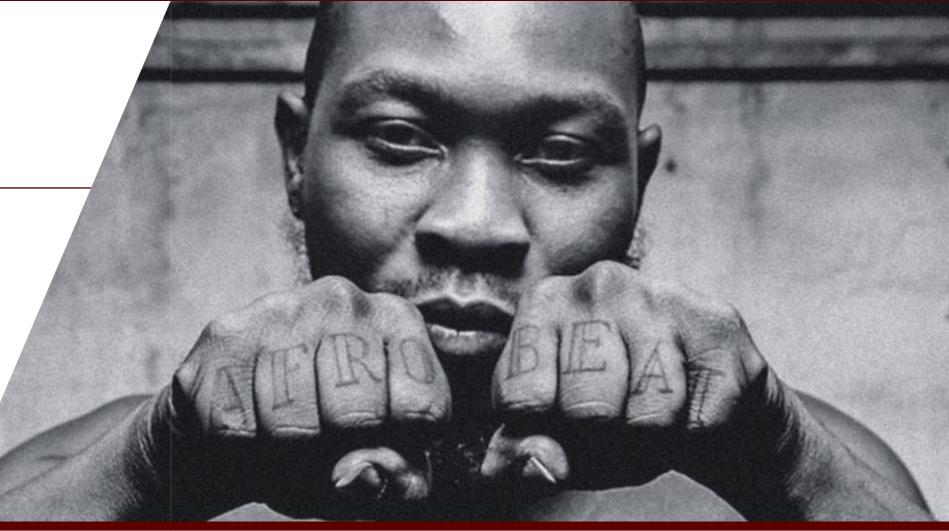
SUNDAY 18

Seun Kuti is the youngest son of legendary Afrobeat godfather and political activist, Fela Kuti. As well as his unprecedented influence on music across the continent, Fela was prolific in his opposition to the corruption of Nigerian government officials as well as the mistreatment of Nigerian citizens.

At the age of nine, Seun started performing with his father and his band, Egypt 80, and continued to do so until Fela's untimely death in 1997. Seun, then only 14 years old, assumed the role as leader of the band and has ever since followed the political and social ethos of his father, adding his own twist to Fela's music and digging deep into various African traditions to reflect the continent's struggles and cultures.



NIGERIA: Capital City: Abuja • Population: 231,000,000 [approx.]



Saturday 17

It's been a nonstop few years for ZieZie, from bursting onto the scene with 'Fine Girl' in 2018 to a string of smash hit collaborations with multi-platinum selling artist, Aitch.

In the space of a few years, ZieZie – who will be performing with a LIVE band – has accumulated an impressive four UK top 40 entries, amassed over 250 million streams across the world and lists industry heavy hitters Joel Corry, Sigma and Sigala as collaborators.

A spectacular co-sign and feature on viral sensation Liilz, 'Glad U Came' saw the smash hit rise to worldwide prominence boasting accolades including a number one trending TikTok sound and number one chart position on Spotify in a variety of countries across the continent.



DR CONGO: Capital City: Kinshasa • Population: 112,000,000 [approx.]

GHANA

ALOGTE OHO & HIS SOUNDS OF JOY

SUNDAY 18

Alogte Oho is the number one Frafra gospel artist from within the explosive music scene of Bolgatanga in Northern Ghana.

His international debut was the 2014 single 'Zota Yinne', which has already become a collectors item. Alogte is, as always, accompanied by his powerful female choir, the Sounds of Joy, comprised of Lizzy Amaliyenga, Patricia Adongo and Florence Adooni – all fantastic gospel performers in their own rights.

With the rousing vocals of the choir driven by super-tight horns and vintage keyboards, Alogte Oho & his Sounds of Joy surprise, delight and inspire.



GHANA: Capital City: Accra • Population: 32,100,000 [approx.]





Saturday 17

Kimi Djabaté is a gifted guitarist, percussionist and balafon player; a multitalented musician from Guinea-Bissau, who gained recognition internationally through a collaboration with Madonna on her album, Madame X.

On Djabate's new album Dindin, he carries on the customs of his griot heritage, singing entrancingly about the complexity of life in modern Africa for a broad, international audience.

Blending traditional Afro-Portuguese rhythms with Afrobeat grooves, electric desert blues and hints of Afro-Latin swing, Djabaté weaves a unique tapestry of smooth and intricate sounds; undeniably universal in its themes of love, communication and human connection.

GUINEA-BISSAU: Capital City: Bissau • Population: 2,027,000 [approx.]

CUBA/DR CONGO

GRUPO LOKITO

SUNDAY 18

Grupo Lokito create a modern-day cocktail of two of the great world musics; fusing blistering contemporary Congolese grooves with the fire of Cuban music. Their music results with audiences dancing in a haze of energy.

The glorious melodious vocals of Congolese front men Eugene Makuta and Iddo Donnatella blends with soaring guitars courtesy of Congolese guitar hero Mbokalia 'Burkina Faso', and the lilting keyboards of Latin piano player Sara. All of this sits on top of the rhythmic powerhouse team of Ernesto [drums], Emeris [congas], Elpidio [bass] and Shyam [rhythm guitar].





Saturday 17

Ghanaian highlife stars, FRA!'s energetic performance and infectious grooves are sure to get Liverpool audiences dancing this June with their hypnotising and catchy choruses and incredible showmanship.

This ensemble from Accra take their name from the Akan word for 'mix' and is a reference to the elements of the fusion which is found in their music.

FRA!, which the Oyé team discovered at WOMEX last year in Lisbon, are set to have a break-out year in 2023 with performances at festivals and venues across the world.

GHANA: Capital City: Accra • Population: 32,100,000 [approx.]

SOURGESTEK SUNDAY 18 Soukustek was born under the gaze of the Caribbean Sea surrounding the Coastal city of Cartagena de Indias in Colombia. Soukustek describe their music as "a combination of life experiences, dreams and joys that have fed off of our direct connection to Africa". The Band combines the rhythms and the sounds of guitars that arrived from Africa in the 70s and seamlessly blends them with the flavour of the Colombian Caribbean. Soukustek is dance, joy, and history: it is Africa in Colombia, it is the music of the 'pico' culture, live on stage.



NAME

Saturday 17

Liverpool Neo-Jazz Singer-Songwriter, Ni Maxine is the first ever 'Oyé Introduces' artist to return to the festival as part of our main stage line-up such was the impact of her performance last year.

Growing up, Ni listened to everything from gospel and rare groove through to funk and R&B from a young age. From writing songs in the car with her brother and sister, drumming on the back of headrests, beatboxing and singing, through to listening to the likes of Herbie Hancock and Fela Kuti on Jazz FM.

Ni has been working on a body of music which explores themes of home, identity, self-esteem and belonging. With 'a sense of duty to reflect the times', Ni Maxine presents the story of a Black woman navigating today's world.



NIGERIA: Capital City: Abuja • Population: 231,000,000 [approx.]
ANGUILLA: Capital City: The Valley • Population: 16,000 [approx.]

CAMEROON

VEEBY

SUNDAY 18

Cameroonian soloist, Veeby, starts off the Sunday main stage artists.

A highly respected voice in the burgeoning Afrosoul community, Veeby says that it is through her musicality that she transmits her pride and tells the story of her African roots. Veeby's aim is to 'connect the points' of music and history for her fellow Afro-descendants.

With hip-hop and R'n'B influences, Veeby's soft yet powerful voice is set to soar through Sefton Park this summer.



OYÉ INTRODUCES

SATURDAY 17

AMBA

AMBA; 3 like-minded singer/songwriters, born and raised in Liverpool met at local performing arts organisation, Positive impact, where their mutual love of music bonded them together.

All from musical families and backgrounds, Aliyah, Mimi and Anouska collectively bring together a range of styles and musical genres to create their own sound.

Influenced by the likes of Sza, H.E.R, Summer Walker and Billie Eilish, AMBA hope to use their songwriting talents to connect with other young women through lyrics they can identify with.

SUNDAY 18



BLACK BOROUGH

Black Borough is a scouse rap super group made up of 3 solo artists hailing from south Liverpool.

MC Nelson, Dayzy, and Starkey are bringing a breath of fresh air to UK hip hop. Their jazzy instrumentation, positive ethos and electric group chemistry has seen them draw comparisons to the likes of De La Soul and A Tribe Called Quest, but with a modern twist.

Black Borough's debut EP explores themes of identity, coming of age, authenticity in the music industry and the reality of growing-up Black in Merseyside.

THE STAGE PERFORMANCES AND INTERNATIONAL DIS

SATURDAY 17 BATALA

Batala Mersey has over 60 dynamic and passionate community musicians who perform worldwide.

The band performs regularly around Liverpool City Region and are proud to have played at many events including Africa Oyé, Brazilica and Light Night.

The powerful sound and rhythm delights spectators, turning the local streets into dance floors.

BATALA is an international samba reggae music project originating from Salvador de Bahia in north-eastern Brazil. It was founded in Paris in 1997 by Giba Gonçalves, a notable Brazilian percussionist. Today, Batala celebrates 46 bands in 17 countries and a worldwide membership of over 1,500 percussionists.

Find out more: batalamersey.com email: hello@batalamersey.com

DJ EDU

Born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, Edu began his career already ranking at the top as one of the premier DJs Homeboyz DJ crew, resident at Carnivore, and a presenter on Capital FM.

Moving abroad, the African Music Awards winner raised the bar for himself even higher. Having been voted the Best Kenyan DJ in the UK in 2004 he started to see his life-long ambition materialise; putting the latest and greatest sounds produced by Africa's new generation on the global map.

Via his BBC Radio1 and 1Xtra platform, Edu has been able to break some of the biggest names on the global African music scene in the UK artists such as K'Naan, Nneka, Akon, and many more besides.

STAGED KAOS

SUNDAY 18

Africa Oyé favourites Staged Kaos are a CIC based in Liverpool 8. The Kaos Motto 'Inspire, Create, Enjoy' is reflected in the inclusive and educational workshops, classes and events they produce. Inspiring positive development through the Performing Arts, with a focus on creative growth, developing confidence and social awareness all while having fun!

Their weekly youth theatre welcomes children of all abilities aged 3+ and takes place on Sunday afternoons at FireFit, with their new term starting in September.

Inspire. Create. Enjoy.

Find out more: stagedkaos.com or email: hello@stagedkaos.com

EMLY DUST

Emily Dust has built an impressive reputation for showcasing the world's most exciting music. Firmly rooted in the UK's underground, she seamlessly blends together forward-thinking club sounds like dancehall, baile funk, UK bass, kuduro, batida and gqom.

Her energetic sets have seen her play in front of thousands at festivals like Glastonbury, Boomtown, Bestival, across the world in Jamaica, Ghana and Brazil and alongside the likes of Daniel Haaksman, Marginal Men and Jamz Supernova to name but a few.

Emily's mixes have lit up the airwaves of BBC Radio 1Xtra, Australia's Triple J, the British Council's Selector and more.

THE OYE VILLAGE

A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA! If you share your photos and videos, be sure to tag us @africaoye #africaoye

OYÉ ACTIVE ZONE

Celebrate the 14th year of **Oyé Active Zone** with Liverpool's leading world dance charity



To celebrate, we will have performances and workshops for you to enjoy, each day of the Africa Oyé Festival.

Bringing the best Afro dance styles and music for the whole family. The Oyé Active Zone is **FREE** and open to everyone! The whole cultural programme is focused on promoting health and wellbeing, learning and participation ... **so wind it up and get on down!**

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More details for the OAZ on page 23

PARADE

Katumba Drumming & Movement Parade Sunday 1.45pm

Katumba bring a melting pot of UK big beat, Caribbean calypso and the carnivals of North East Brazil to create an explosion of rhythmic revelry ... All are welcome to get involved, join the Parade from 1.45pm.

WORKSHOPS

Look out for lots of workshops and activities in and around the Oyé Active Zone.

We're delighted to welcome the LFC Foundation back, with their 'Open Goals' Project, offering free sporting activities for children and families. Other workshops include 'bath bomb' making with ethical and fresh cosmetics producers LUSH, and arts meets science with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. And, take action on plastic waste with 'Oyé's Agile Plastic Tactics' with hands-on workshops. Head to the Oyé Access Tent for free sign language [BSL] classes over the weeknd. We also welcome back internationally renowned football freestyler Mr. Silky Skills, look out for his moves in the OAZ and around the festival site!

Everyone is welcome to participate in our FREE music, dance, art and craft workshops.



KIDS AREA ETHINGS TO DO

There are plenty of things for children and families to get involved in at the festival!

The Oyé Village features storytelling, face painting, drumming workshops, arts and crafts and so much more; all delivered by top local and international companies. Kids of all ages will also have the chance to participate in our FREE music, dance, art & craft workshops. Look out for activities in and around the Oyé Active Zone, with dance classes all day; and take action on plastic with 'Oyé's Agile Plastic Tactics' – shred your drinks cup into flakes, melt them in the molding machine, and pull the lever of the future.

John Collins Fun Fairs will once again be on-site at Africa Oyé with rides and entertainment. We will also be joined by The **LFC Foundation** with their **'Open Goals'** Project, which offers FREE sporting activities for children and families.

FOOD, ARTS & CRAFTS

Authentic African, Mediterranean, Asian, English and Caribbean cuisine, traditional French crepes, baguettes, Italian paninis, fresh fruit smoothies, cookies, hot donuts and pastries, and fresh ground coffee ... and much more! **PLUS:** Stalls selling everything from arts, crafts, hats, clothing, jewellery and accessories. You can also find charities, training, demonstrations, workshops, storytelling and more, in the cultural extravaganza we call '**The Oyé Village**'.

ACCESS TENT

At Africa Oyé, we strive to make our festival accessible to all. We feature on stage BSL to accompany all our festival's acts and explain important messages to our visitors. We have an Accessible Viewing Platform, plus a high definition video wall for those with visual impairments. Guide dogs are welcome at Oyé. We offer accessible toilets on site, and have increased stewarding around these toilets.

The Oyé Access Tent [view map on page 26 for location] is a place for people with disabilities and their carers to relax and find out festival information. The tent is clearly marked 'Access Tent'. It has a hard floor, suitable for wheelchair users, large format printed brochures, BSL workshops throughout the weekend and there will also be a bowl of water for thirsty guide dogs.

More information at **africaoye.com/accessibility**/

















THE CYÉ VILLAGE A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

OYÉ DJ SESSIONS

Africa Oyé are set to welcome back a host of familiar faces as well as some brand new talent to DJ at the festival this June, with the region's finest Afro-centric DJs and those from further afield showcasing their sounds across the wider festival site at the Trenchtown and Freetown zones.

TRENCHTOWN

Established in 2012, Trenchtown was the festival's inaugural dedicated DJ stage, initially launched in association with our friends at 'District'. At the far end of the park, Trenchtown is soundtracked by some of the country's top Afro-centric DJs as well as home-grown selectors playing music from across the African diaspora; dub, reggae, ska, jazz, Afrobeat, house and much more. Trenchtown also features the original Oyé Inn, our merchandise stall, and a comfortable seating area ideal for chilling out. For those feeling more active, there will also be plenty of space for dancing the weekend away!

FREETOWN

Freetown hosts a wealth of DJs playing Afrobeat, reggae, dub, funk, soul, hiphop and jazz. With a seating area ideal for chilling out and a dancefloor for those feeling more like moving, be sure to pay a visit.

OYÉ INNS Please drink sensibly!

Every drink you purchase from an Oyé Inn helps keep the festival free for all to enjoy.

We have three licenced bars in the festival grounds, with all day long DJ sessions at 'Trenchtown' and 'Freetown'. We would advise anyone drinking alcohol at Oyé to be sensible, pace yourself, know your limits, and stay with friends.

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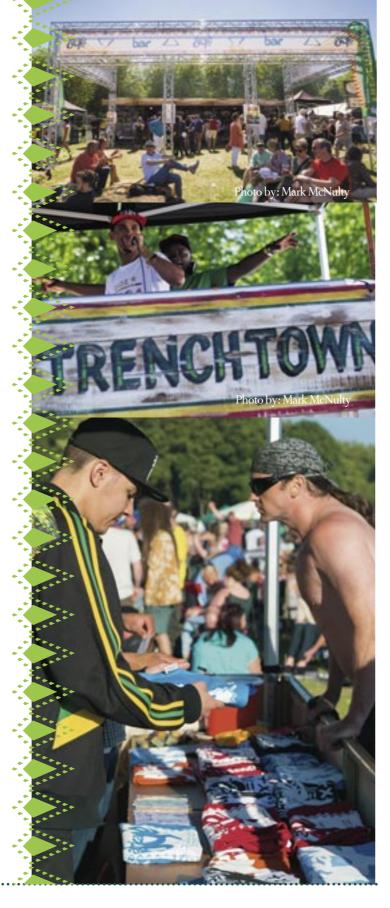
We operate a Challenge 25 policy on site, and Oyé's bars are card payment only.

OYÉ MERCHANDISE

A percentage of money spent on Oyé merchandise and at the Oyé Inns will be invested back into supporting the Oyé festival.

At the official Oyé Merchandise stand in Trenchtown, you can help support the festival by purchasing t-shirts, tote bags, caps, mugs and more! Buying merchandise not only helps fund the festival, it is a great way to show your support for Oyé all year round!

Don't have the cash on you? No worries! We now take card payments and you can order from the website at **africaoye.com/shop** to get Oyé merch delivered direct to your door.







The Africa Oyé team are hard at work throughout the year to ensure the festival can stay free for years to come. Would you like to help?

Ways to Support the Africa Oyé Festival

We really appreciate all of the support for the festival and there are many ways in which you can help Africa Oyé.

You can:

Become a '**Friend of Oyé**' via africaoye.com/shop **Buy** official merchandise from the festival stall or **africaoye.com Buy** a drink at one of the Oyé Inns

Donate any amount you like at **africaoye.com**

Donate whatever you can [card or cash] across the festival site. Look out for our volunteers team carrying Oyé charity buckets and card readers **Volunteer** at Oyé, visit **africaoye.com** for information

If we all do just one of these things, it'll be a great step towards keeping Oyé free for years to come. We are a registered charity and as such, all proceeds are reinvested into the organisation. Oyé still needs your help and support to continue as a **FREE festival**, open to all.

Becoming a 'Friend of Oyé' means you will get:

Oyé t-shirt and tote bag of your choice, Oyé smart phone holder, 2 tickets to an Oyé-promoted show each year, 'Oyé 25' commemorative enamel badge, Oyé lanyard ... and the knowledge that you're helping keep the Africa Oyé festival free and open to all!

To become a 'Friend of Oyé', you can purchase your 12-month membership for a one-off, non-recurring fee of £100 from **africaoye.com/shop**

or email **info@africaoye.com** for more information and details.

As always THANK YOU all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in Sefton Park!





THE OYÉ STAGE SATURDAY



Appearing in order

12.30 - 12.50pm BATALA

1.10 - 1.35pm OYÉ INTRODUCES: AMBA

2 - 3.10pm

NI MAXINE

3.35 - 4.45pm ZEZE

5.05 - 6.15pm

KIMI DIABATÉ

6.35 - 7.45pm FRA

8.15 - 9.30pm

TANYA STEPHENS

1000000

DIEDU

Playing tracks on stage throughout the day

THE OYÉ STAGE SUNDAY

1000000

Appearing in order

12.30 - 12.50pm **STAGED KAOS**

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OYÉ ACTIVE ZONE SATURDAY

Celebrate the 14th year of Oyé Active Zone with Liverpool's leading world dance charity Movema.

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Bringing the best Afro dance styles and music for the whole family. The whole cultural programme is focused on promoting health and wellbeing, learning and participation.

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12.30 – 1pm Capoeira For All

Workshop and Roda

Capoeira is a fascinating Afro-Brazilian art form combining elements of dance, martial art, music and culture. Capoeira for All uses the practice, values and ethos of Capoeira for positive social change. Suitable for ages 4+

1.30 – 2.15pm **Osun Arts**

African Dance with LIVE Percussion

Get moving and grooving to LIVE percussive beats and dance from West Africa. Feel the rhythm from the soles of your feet through to the rest of your body with this workshop!

2.30 – 3pm FRA! – Main Stage Artist

A special workshop straight from the Oyé Stage
From Accra to Liverpool, FRA! will be joining us in the
Active Zone for a dance and music workshop for all ages before their high energy live performance on the Main Stage!

3.30 - 4pm Afro Cuban Cabaret Penny: Movema

A special edition version of our signature Movema class taking you across the Atlantic Ocean to Cuba! Penny Caffrey will be teaching movement based on choreography by Yandi Martinez.

4.30 – 5pm **Sole Rebel**

Body Percussion

Sole Rebel are a Toxteth based Tap Dance Company who offer local classes for all ages and abilities. Their Training & Performance Company will be performing dances from their 2023 summer tour alongside a body percussion workshop for all the family to have a go.

5.30 - 6pm Angelina: Mulembas D'Africa

Get into the spirit of Africa Oyé by delving into movement from Angolan culture. Até Breve!

OYÉ ACTIVE ZONE SUNDAY

12.30 – 1pm **Yoga** Fun for all the family

Experience inner calm in the buzzing atmosphere of Africa Oyé! Enjoy connecting with nature and yourself with this calming, yet energizing Yoga session.

1.15 – 1.45pm Phil Windever

Get ready to learn some West African beats and drum your heart out!

2 – 2.30pm **Samba** Wendy Okoli

We'll definitely be feeling Rio Carnival vibes in this workshop! Samba is guaranteed to get you moving and partying! Wendy will be sharing Samba no pé and Axé, two of the most popular dances in Brazil!

3 – 3.30pm **Drumming: Beatlife**

Afro-Brazilian & Cuban grooves with modern urban beats, creating a lively sound. Featuring the children and adults who've been attending their clubs and sessions, in a special ensemble performance.

4 - 4.30pm Salsa with Movema

A fun Salsa class with solo and partner work. Dance to the Afro-Latin rhythms of Puerto Rico and Cuba. No need to bring your own partner ... but you can if you like!

5 - 5.30pm **Afro Dance** Afrodance Academy

Liverpool's exciting and dynamic Afro Dance collective will be leading this workshop! Styles include Afrofusion, Afrobeat, Afrohouse, Amapiano, Dancehall and Soca. Afrodance Academy recently featured on BBC's Dance Passion Liverpool!



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So wind it up and get on down!

See our website for up-to-date details: w: movema.co.uk e: info@movema.co.uk Visit our Facebook and website for regular updates





TRENCHTOWN SATURDAY



12.30pm to 2pm

ANTI SOCIAL JAZZ CLUB

Championing Jazz and its connected genres, expect all manner of gems & rarities, old & new

2pm to 3pm

STUART BORTHWICK

A chronological journey through 60-years of Jamaican music

SOULFULTIZ [AFROSENTRIK]

DI and Broadcaster at Melodic Distraction

4pm to 5pm

DJ ADEK

Selections from across the urban music spectrum

5pm to 6pm

PAPU RAF

Afrohouse, Afrobeats, Disco, R'n'B, HipHop, Amapiano & more

6pm to 7pm

HANNAH LYNCH B2B G33 GIRLS DON'T SYNC

Expect feel good, high energy music - and a set peppered with exclusive & exciting edits

7pm to 8pm

TRUTH&LIES

DJs, event curators and champions of international sounds

8pm to 9pm

MORGAN [LDF/HUSTLE]

Original Afrobeat, Nigerian Funk Grooves, Afro Disco, Organic Afro and worldwide House music sounds



FREETOWN **SATURDAY**



1pm to 2pm

MELODIC DISTRACTION

Selectors and residents from MDHQ - a radio community at the heart of Liverpool's music scene

2pm to 3pm

ROSS ROBERTSON

Expect no boundaries - just great music to dance to in the sunshine

3pm to 4pm

ROBIN JACKSON B2B DJDS

Robin Jackson is one of the original Oyé DJs - expect eclectic sounds. DJDS will showcase Reggae and Dub selections

LYRICAL COMPACT

Liverpool's original hip-hop DJ collective

5pm to 6pm

BUTCHA & DON DOOPY

Deep Reggae & Dub, along with nuggets from across the globe

6pm to 7pm

CULTURE DECK TAKEOVER A collaborative urban media platform that celebrate

Liverpool and the North West's music and culture

7pm to 8pm

JACQUES MALCHANCE

Covering many different genres and styles, stuffed with rarities and oddities from around the world

8pm to 9pm

DHARMA COLLECTIVE

A deep digging eclectic mix of Afrobeat, Latin, Kwaito, **Broken Beat and House**

TRENCHTOWN SUNDAY



12.30pm to 1.30pm

CHRIS E

Co-founder of Manchester's Better Days parties drops by for a set of Reggae and Ska

1.30pm to 2.30pm

SLIPMAT RECORDS

From behind the record shop counter to Trenchtown for a special set of Jamaican sounds

2.30pm to 3.30pm

SILENT SELECTOR

Alternative and 1970s Afro Funk, Afro Disco and Afro Beat rhythms

3.30pm to 4.30pm

MC SAS

Expect an impeccable set of ground shaking Drum & Bass

4.30pm to 5.30pm

SIMMA

Big riddims, big dubplates, and big vibes

5.30pm to 6.30pm

KEITH MARLEY

All-vinyl mix of dancehall, jungle and garage beats

6.30pm to 7.30pm

DUB DEFENDERS FT. NICKY TALENT

Reggae infused bass music, from Dub to Steppers and everything in between

7.30pm to 9pm

100TH MONKEY

Drum & Bass and jungle from DJs Andee J, Silly G, Bad Manning and MCs Cox, Lady Soul and Senci

FREETOWN SUNDAY



1pm to 2pm

JESS GASCOIGNE

Latin and hip hop to Soul and Funk, beats from around the globe

2pm to 3pm

NO FAKIN

Hip hop, Funk, Soul, Disco, Reggae & more

3pm to 5pm

EVESDROP COLLECTIVE ANDREA TROUT • SARAH SWEENEY LAURA WEAVER - ANGEL MEL

A 16 strong group of female DJs, Selectors and performers from across the UK, who bring the heat with their eclectic, soulful rhythms & rhymes

5pm to 6pm

GIOVANNA

High tempo Afrobeat, Highlife and House music

6pm to 7pm

SUBCORA

Genres of House, ranging from Deep, Melodic to Afro house

7pm to 8pm

RICH FURNESS

Afro House, Kwaito, Gqom, UK Funky and all round African party vibes

8pm to 9pm

MELODIC DISTRACTION

Closing proceedings at the Freetown stage, more selectors and residents from MDHQ

Oyé Festival Information



Security

People are usually very honest at Oyé, but please keep an eye on all of your belongings at all times.

Children Please keep your children with you at all times. We all know kids can go walkabout and be out of sight in a blink of an eye - any lost children must be reported to the Oyé stewards. Please ask our stewards for a wristband for your child and write your phone number on it, in case of any emergencies!

Please keep your dog on a leash, they might not seem scary to you, but they can be scary to children and some adults too. Please keep any aggressive dogs away from the main festival site.

Keep Oyé Tidy & Recycle

Let us all continue to enjoy this beautiful green space. Please bag up your rubbish and throw it in the wheelie bins and skips we have provided. We recycle as much on-site waste as possible.

Africa Oyé is striving to make the festival accessible for everyone. Once again we feature an Accessible Viewing Platform, British Sign Language on the main stage to accompany our festival acts, as well as a dedicated Access Tent. Our on-stage high-definition video wall assists those with visual impairments and we have also increased the stewarding around our disabled toilets.

Toilets

There will be plenty of public toilets, including accessible toilets, around the Oyé festival site.

Internet

There are various ways to get online at Oyé. This year, Oyé will have increased connectivity, with many wifi hotspots across the festival site as well as 4G and 5G signal in the park.

If you share your photos and videos, please be sure to tag us; @africaoye #africaoye

Drinking

We would advise anyone drinking alcohol at the festival to be sensible, to know your limits, and to stay with friends. We operate a challenge 25 policy at the bars, and stewards will be on site to ensure there is no underage drinking.

At The Oyé Festival and After Parties

Please be aware, any person found to be trading food or goods on site without licences or permits risks prosecution.

The official 'after parties' are organised by independent promoters, who support the Africa Oyé Festival.

Thank You

We really appreciate all of the support for the festival and there are many ways in which you can help Africa Oyé. See page 21.

If we all do just one of those things, it'll be a great step towards keeping Oyé free for years to come. We are a registered charity and as such, all proceeds are reinvested into the organisation. Oyé still needs help and support to continue as a FREE festival, open to all.

Thank You all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in Sefton Park

Your journey to Africa Oyé in Sefton Park

Please have a safe journey when travelling to and from the Africa Oyé Festival. There are many ways to get to the Review Field in Sefton Park, including; walking, cycling or travelling by bus or by train using Merseyrail and Merseytravel services.

If you are driving, **Africa Oyé** gets really busy so parking will be very limited.

Why not choose a healthier and greener option by cycling, walking, or utilising public transport where possible?

By Bike: If you are cycling to Africa Oyé, please see the map/follow the directions at the link below. You can always use Citybike, the 24 hour on-street bike hire service, providing bicycles for hire for residents and visitors from an increasing number of automated stations across Liverpool city centre and the surrounding area. Visit **citybikeliverpool.co.uk**

By Scooter: 400 hundred e-scooters are available to hire in the city. How to hire an e-scooter is available on www.voiscooters.com where you can also download the 'VOI Scooters: Get Magic Wheels' app.

By Rail: Getting the train to Oyé couldn't be easier with Merseyrail. Sefton Park's Review Field is just over 1 mile away from St Michaels station on the Hunts Cross line. Use L17 3AD for walking directions on Google Maps.

Alternatively, you can plan your journey using the Merseyrail App and also get live departure times and directions to each station. The Merseyrail App is available to download for free from the Apple App Store and Google Play for Android. Visit merseyrail.org for more information including Access provisions.

By Bus: There are a number of buses that will take you to Sefton Park. Service 75 from Liverpool ONE Bus Station or Great Charlotte Street to Halewood operates every 15 minutes on Saturday, every 30 minutes on Sunday. Services 80 and 80A from Liverpool ONE Bus Station or Great Charlotte Street to Speke & Liverpool Airport combined services operate from every 20 minutes on Saturday, and the 80A runs from every 20 minutes on Sunday.

Other services that serve Sefton Park;

26/27 - Sheil Road Circular, 60 - Aighurth Vale - Bootle 76 - Liverpool ONE - Halewood, 82 - Liverpool ONE - Speke 82A – Liverpool ONE – Murdishaw via LJLA 500 - Liverpool ONE - Liverpool Airport Express Service

For more timetables and bus journey planning visit arrivabus.co.uk/north-west

By Road: Set your SatNav to L17 3AD. At Sefton Park turn onto Croxteth Drive and you will arrive at the Oyé site and a **drop off point**. Parking around the park is extremely limited and the roads can be very busy, please, only drive to Africa Oyé if it is essential. Please consider car sharing to Africa Oyé this year, we can have a real impact on our carbon footprint if we reduce the amount of car journeys.

Please note: Car parking in the immediate vicinity of the festival is limited, and predominantly for residents.

Where To Stay

Liverpool has a wide range of accommodation from hotels to guest houses to apartments so why not stay for the weekend.

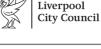
For tourist information visit: visitliverpool.com

For all updated festival information please visit africaoye.com

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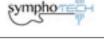














































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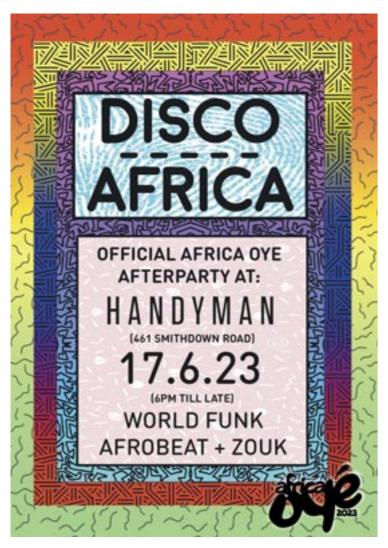






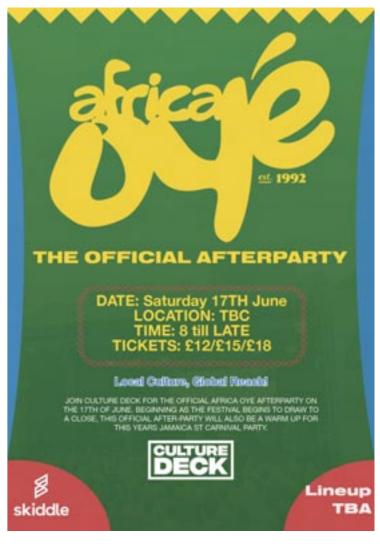


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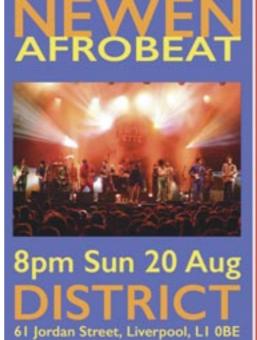






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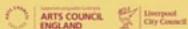








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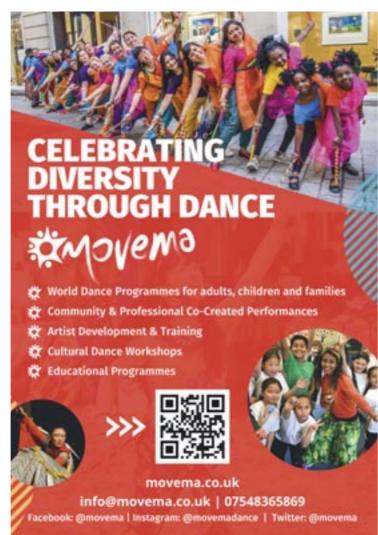
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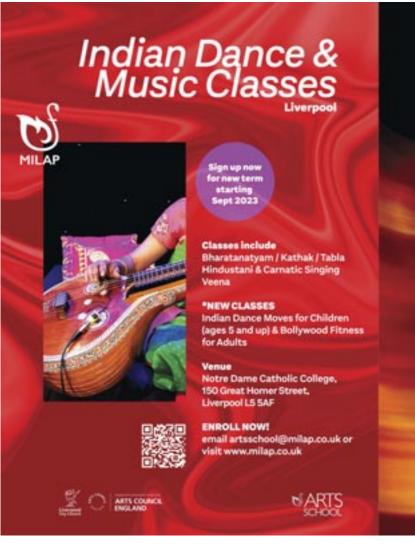
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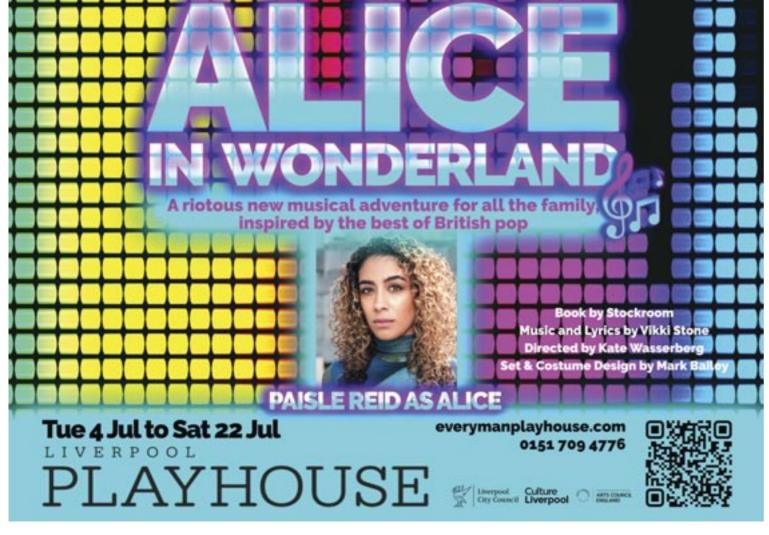
























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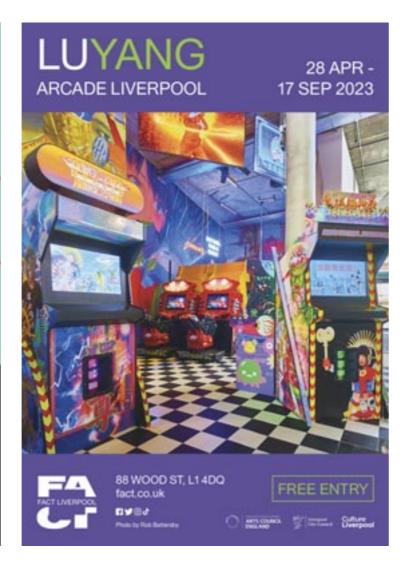
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As always THANK YOU all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in Sefton Park!



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