



BASSEKOU KOUYTATE & AMY SACKO Djudjon, L'oiseau De Garana

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DESCRIPTION

Bassekou Kouyaté, the genius and undisputed master of the N'goni, is the man who gave this ancient instrument all its noble notes and made it shine on international stages with the greatest musicians, such as **Carlos Santana**, **U2**, **Taj Mahal**, and more. One of the true masters of the n'goni, an ancient traditional lute found throughout West Africa, he is a virtuoso, innovator and stronghold of tradition all at the same time. He has collaborated with many musicians in Mali and beyond: he has shared the stage with the likes of **Youssou N'Dour**, **Ali Farka Toure**, **Bela Fleck**, **The Kronos Quartet**, Taj Mahal, **Eliades Ochoa**, **Damon Albarn**, and **Michael League**. He was one of the key musicians on Ali Farka Toure's posthumous album *Savane*, released in July 2006. He played in the **Symmetric** trio with **Toumani Diabate** and was part of Taj Mahal's *Kulanjan* project. He won several BBC awards for his celebrated debut album *Segu Blue*, was Grammy-nominated for the follow-up *I speak fula* and played hundreds of concerts across the globe, sharing the stage with everyone from **Paul McCartney** to **John Paul Jones** and **Bono**. The album *Djudjon, L'oiseau de Garana* is centered around Bassekou Kouyate's adventurous life journey with his wife, singer **Amy Sacko**.

TRACKLISTING

01. Batou
02. Djonkoloni
03. Garana
04. Djama
05. Seydou Nantoume
06. Dama Ndiaye
07. Baro
08. Djeitimba
09. Tche Djan
10. Domba
11. Ndjaro
12. Macina

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Djudjon, L'oiseau de Garana* is centered around **Bassekou Kouyate's** adventurous life journey with his wife, singer **Amy Sacko**.
- Bassekou Kouyaté, the genius and undisputed master of the N'goni, is the man who gave this ancient instrument all its noble notes and made it shine on international stages.
- Bassekou Kouyaté has shared the stage with the likes of **Youssou N'Dour**, **Ali Farka Toure**, **Bela Fleck**, **The Kronos Quartet**, Taj Mahal, **Eliades Ochoa**, **Damon Albarn**, and **Michael League**.

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