## Mp3 Jaz - Roof Top



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World Folk Fusion Blends on a Lyrical Journey 11 MP3 Songs WORLD: World Fusion, FOLK: Modern Folk Details: JAZ Singer / Songwriter - World Folk Fusion Grooves Born grew up in the city of Geneva, Switzerland the UK. 5yrs in Brooklyn, NY over a year cumulated in Namibia, South West Africa. Jaz Rice is the son of an English mother German/Polish father, with Mongolian Romanian gypsy blood running through his veins. He has lived in Bristol, England; Cardiff, Wales; as well as a number of years in Brooklyn, New York. It is his passion and fascination for culture and human interaction which has brought him to many other places, including Jamaica, Thailand Namibia, all of which have had a notable impact on the music he has written. This has greatly contributed to Jazs special blend of World and Folk. The desire to write arose progressively from his teens, which was a direct result of Jaz's dealing with the passing of his late father, when he was just 14. Jaz first appeared on stage in his early teens, in some theatrical musical productions, giving him a taste for the stage. Later he went into 'retreat' following the dramatic event that struck the family. It was during a trip to Thailand that Jaz's pen started creating prose in a macro-style and in recent years his writing has become more personal. Jaz's debut in music was as a solo singer as well as participating in the local choir. The result of the blending of all of the wonderful cultures (music, customs and social interaction) have been a continual osmosis which is the first most important method by which Jaz has grown and is continuing to evolve. Human experiences constitute the core of Jaz's message. This is heard felt in his lyrics. Much more is to come from the heart soul of this a-typical songwriter. public performances 2006 December :: 1st 2nd. Le Box, Carouge, Switzerland November :: 23rd. l'Ethno, Geneva, Switzerland 6th. Live on 'Radio Paradiso', RSR (Switzerland's #1 Public Radio Station) 3rd. Le Box, Carouge, Switzerland. Jaz Friends September :: 30th. Live performance @ Label Suisse, Radio Suisse Romande's Annual Festival August :: 19th. Live Show with

Ras Sheehama @ Trnkobrani Open Air Festival, Zlin, Czech Republic June/July :: Live performances in Los Angeles, CA. / 20.06 @ Crane's, 24.06 @ the M Bar 27.06 11.07 @ the Airliner May :: Live performance with Ras Sheehama @ 1st Namibian Music Awards :: Live performance, Jaz quartet @ St. James Pub, Sion, Switzerland March :: IEthno, Geneva, CH :: Coolheure Caf, Geneva, CH 2005 November 26th, performs with Ras Sheehama at the Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterberry, UK November 17th, live show at Coolheure Caf, Geneva September 9th, invited to perform a couple of songs at the 1st Swiss World Festival in Geneva August 2hr interview recording for Couleur3, Switzelrand's 3rd National Public Radio station. August 3rd, performs at one of the main venues at the Ftes de Genve, (Geneva summer fes.) July 5th 6th, performs with a handful of Namibians at the 39th Montreux Jazz Festival Under the Sky July 3rd, show at the KBAR, Geneva Mai-June, various shows in Windhoek: The Warehouse, The Bluenote, Chez N'Temba The Tower of Music. "Namibia" begins to get air play on local radio stations. some exposure through various radio interviews, incl. NBC, Katutura, Radio Energy Radio 99 March 22nd, invited to perform his song 'Namibia' at Namibia's 15 years Independance celebrations at the UN PLAZA in Windhoek 2004 Chat Noir Jazz Club, Geneva performs 5 X - from August to December 2003 August, invited again by Diana Miranda to perform at the Geneva Summer Festival. sings Sambra em Preludio with her, a classic brazilian song, to which JAZ adapts and writes english verses. Their duo features on Dianas new album, released October 2005. July, invited to perform on the Africa Boat (part of the official Montreux Jazz Festival) with Youssouph Cissoko from Sngal. 2002 August invited to open Diana Miranda's concert at the Ftes de Genve. He sings Namibia and Love grows. 2000 17th 18th July Montreux Jazz Caf Jam sessions

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