Mp3 Kocassale Dioubate - Duniya Ragiri - Life's Destiny



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Master Drummer and "Griot" Kocassale Dioubate's original songs set to traditional West African rhythms and played on a multitude of handmade African instruments. Unlike anything else. 10 MP3 Songs WORLD: African, NEW AGE: Healing Details: Kocassal Dioubat - Master Drummer 'Griot' Kocassal Dioubat is a Guinean of the Mandingo tribe of West Africa. A descendant of the tribe's "Griots" - traditional storytellers, musicians and dancers - Koca has been dancing, playing and making music since he was old enough to walk. He was named after his grandfather, who was a musician in the very first national troupe of Guinea (Ballet Nationale de Guine) under the guidance of the great Guinean musician Koca Bangora. From these men, Kocassal learned to play and build the traditional instruments of their tribe. He honed his drumming skills playing with his father a percussionist and singer - at ceremonies all over Guinea. Career highlights to date include playing as Head Drummer for Ballet Kaloum Lol in Guinea, soloist for Ballet Bougarabou in Senegal, recording with renowned drummer Moussa MBoum in the Gambia and playing with Senegalese superstar Youssou NDour. He has also won awards from the Minister of Culture in Guinea for Dance in 2005 and was named Best Male Artist in 2001. Since arriving in Canada in May of 2005, he has played the diembe for three-time Juno winner Alpha Yaya Diallos band Bafing, playing shows all over Canada. He has performed solo at Island MusicFest, the Filberg Festival, Koots Roots Festival, Vancouvers Afrikadey and Diversity Festivals, among others. Under the name BrSank Percussion, he and his wife import and manufacture traditional West African percussion instruments and coordinate African drumming and dance workshops all over BC.

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