

Ndaje 2: Join the Scottish African party



Ndaje (*African Connections*) is an exciting new event on the Edinburgh music scene. Following the sellout success of the first one in May we are delighted to announce that we have managed to squeeze in another one on Thurs 12 July (before the madness of the Edinburgh Festival kicks in) at Edinburgh's Bongo Club.

Expect the same formula as before with jumpin' live bands that will go straight to your feet, great DJs, lots of dancing, drummers, South African food and special guests – a very special Scottish African party!

Live musicians will include **Samba Sene & Diwan Big Band**, a rocking 8 piece band playing joyous jazzy grooves and Afrobeats from Senegal with their infectious guitar licks, sassy horns and irresistible dance beats. They will be joined by **2006 PRS New Music Award** winners **Das Contrás**, a 6 headed musical monster with a Latin temperament, 2 devilish horns and a rock n roll heart! Das Contrás are a Fife grown, Glasgow based band with an eclectic, original sound; their influences criss-cross genres and include Love, Manu Chao, Tiger Lilies, and The Specials.

There will be a selection of Edinburgh's finest DJs spinning the decks including **Maka**, **Khalifa Thiam**, Messenger regular **Jeremiyah** and London based **Modou Thiam**.

African music has influenced, and been influenced by, music from all round the world. Since moving to Scotland seven years ago, Senegalese musician **Samba Sene** has been making friends through his music. Ndaje will bring together some of those friends for an evening of Afro-beats, Reggae, Roots, Sene-Gambian, Mbalax, Latin, Jazz.. and much more! Ndaje is organized by Samba Sene and Scary Biscuits Promotions.

Organiser Samba Sene said: "*Ndaje is about promoting different cultures - from Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia, Latin America, Jamaica, Scotland, Ireland... wherever! There will be time to listen, time to play and time to dance. Through music we are all one family!*"

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Bongo Club, Holyrood Rd, Edinburgh
Thur 12th July, 9.30pm – 2.30am
Tickets: £5 in advance (from Tickets Scotland, Ripping, Bongo Club)
and £7 on the door
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