



Jobarteh Kunda (West African/ Caribbean)

Finalist for the World of Music Award 09!

Aimland Records is proud to announce that Jobarteh Kunda made it to the final of the World of Music Award with their song "Djihati Kelo" from the new CD "AHA!

African World Music of the very best! Nominated for the prestigious German World Music prize **Ruth 2006** and the **BBC award 2005**.

Bandleader Tormenta Jobarteh, the "White Griot", was awarded 1st prize of "**The best storyteller in Germany Award 2005**" competition.

His 7-piece band presents unique and absolutely authentic world music utilizing traditional and modern instrumentation with beautiful multi-voice harmonies and exciting dance rhythms.

Their widely acclaimed sophomore release, **Ali Heja (bibi africa/Indigo)** was praised in such respected journals as WOM-Journal, Süddeutsche, Jazzthetik, Blue Rhythm, Folker, etc. Garnering 1000's of new fans on their latest tour of Germany, they appeared at such well known venues including the Reggae Chiemsee Festival, Sunsplash Austria, the legendary Finkenbach Festival and the Tollwood Festival München, sharing the stage with international world music stars such as Miriam Makeba, Gentleman, Tiken Jah Fakoly and Manu Dibango, among many.

Their captivating mix of African, Caribbean, Pop and Jazz styles, always danceable and full of energy is a joyful, life affirming celebration! As Wolfgang Zwack writes in **WOM-Journal**, "...their powerful performance with mostly traditional instruments including Kora and Steel Drums must be experienced live..."

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