



**THE SECOND EDITION OF MARAFIKI MUSIC FESTIVAL  
7 – 10 OCTOBER 2021  
DAR ES SALAAM - TANZANIA  
PRESS RELEASE**

**ABOUT MARAFIKI**

Marafiki Festival is an international music festival that brings local and international artists to perform and share their music passion every October in Dar es Salaam and Bagamoyo. This festival also brings different Art stakeholders and experts to share their experience and knowledge with artists in order to build artist capacity in various areas of their art and creativity. Marafiki Music Festival 2021 expecting to bring to you wonderful good live music and knowledge at the same time from 7 - 9 October, then, as usual, will be Marafiki extra in Firefly Bagamoyo, 10 October 2021.

This year, our festival theme is: ***“Music for social change”*** to inspire youth and musician to use music as tool for bring social positive change.

**WORKSHOPS & FACILITATORS**

Marafiki Festival will organize a training workshop for three days, 7 - 9 October followed by an open conversation/debate about Music Business and how to make Afro-fusion music relevant and consumable within Tanzania and East Africa Market. Marafiki Festival we believe music business training workshop is an important element to all artists, music curators, event organizers, and managers to learn and develop their careers.

The following topics will be covered during the conversation and workshop:-

- i. Music business mechanism
- ii. Music production that fit into media houses and that can have rotation
- iii. Artist’s management
- iv. How to get bookings from local and international market
- v. How to prepare the Electronic Press kit (EPK).

The workshop time will be from 10:00 AM – 01:00 PM All three days, and venues will be Nafasi Art Space and Alliance Française - Upanga, Dar es Salaam. All are welcome, Artists, managers, arts & Events curators and stakeholders)

Our facilitators are: **Journey Ramadhani** - Project manager Sauti za Busara  
**Rebecca Corey** – Director Nafasi Art Space  
**Flora Valleur** – Director Alliance Française Dar es salaam  
**Abdi Jibril** – CEO Roots international  
**John Kagaruki** – Director Eyecue Media

These facilitators are very important people in the music industry in Africa and are well versed in the music business and Art in general.

## ARTIST LINEUP

16 bands, 128 artists will perform live at Marafiki Festival 2021; the official artist's lineup is as follows:

AKOTH JUMADI	KUDRA MAZONGELA	VOICE OF REVOLUTION BAND
BAHATI FEMALE BAND	NASIBO MUTIZE	WITIRI TZ
BALAA MC	SINAUBI ZAWOSE	ZAN UBUNTU
DABO MTANZANIA	STONE TOWN ROCKERZ	ZIAD DAROUECHE
IJU MUSIC	TARAJAZZ ZANZIBAR	
JUSTINE KAOZYA	TOFA BOY	

## THE EVENT AND VENUE

DATE	VENUE	TIME
7 & 8 October 2021	NAFASI ARTS SPACE - MIKOCHE NI	6:00 PM – 12:00 AM
9 October 2021	ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE - UPANGA	6:00 PM – 11:00 AM
10 October 2021	FIREFLY BAGAMOYO (Marafiki Extra)	6:00 PM – 12:00 AM

## MARAFIKI EXTRA

Soon after the last night of Marafiki in Dar es Salaam, the Marafiki team will move to Bagamoyo. Marafiki Extra will be on Sunday, 10 October at Firefly Bagamoyo from 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM. The Marafiki Extra will be decorated well with live music from NASIBO, UPENDO MANASE AND THE BAND, BALAA MC, JHIKOMAN and surprising Jam session.

## SPONSOR AND PARTNERS

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## TICKET SALE

Tickets are available at the early price of T shs 10,000/= and T shs 15,000/= if you buy at the door. Tickets are still available; buy your tickets at the Nafasi Art Space - Mikocheni, Firefly Bagamoyo and Alliance Française Dar Es Salaam.

Kindly contacts us for ticket booking and for more

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