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ZALE SECK

Singer, percussionist and guitarist.

DAKAR — QUEBEC

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*Singer, percussionist and guitarist.
Born into a family of Lebou griots, Zale Seck
brings to the stage a repertoire he has played
since childhood.*

It begins in Senegal, with the traditional percussion — the sabar, the djembé — played at ceremonies. The voice comes next, then the guitar. Three apprenticeships that remain, today, three dimensions of a single craft.

Before leaving for Canada in 2001, he played with two ensembles that matter in the history of Senegalese music: Dakar's Étoile 2000 and Orchestra Baobab.

Based in Quebec, he leads a repertoire that holds mbalax, afrobeat and Senegalese rumba together. On stage, as a quintet: percussion, bass, keys and drums.

AT A GLANCE

ORIGIN

Dakar, Senegal

BASED IN

Quebec, Canada

LIVE

Quintet

LANGUAGES

Wolof · French

PHOTO — PPP



BIOGRAPHY

SHORT BIO

READY TO PUBLISH — PROGRAMMES, EVENT LISTINGS, PRESS RELEASES.

Zale Seck is a Senegalese singer, percussionist and guitarist, born into a family of Lebou griots. Trained from childhood on the sabar and the djembé in Dakar, and a former musician with Étoile 2000 and Orchestra Baobab, he has lived in Quebec since 2001. His repertoire brings together mbalax, afrobeat and Senegalese rumba, carried on stage by a quintet.

DAKAR

A Senegalese singer, musician and dancer, Zale Seck began his career as a child in Senegal. He started by learning the traditional percussion — the sabar and the djembé — that he played at ceremonies.

VOICE AND GUITAR

Early on he worked on his voice, which became one of his most powerful instruments, and learned the guitar.

THE GREAT ENSEMBLES

Over the course of his career he has worked with emblematic groups of the Senegalese scene: Dakar's Étoile 2000 and the legendary Orchestra Baobab.

QUEBEC

Based in Canada since 2001, he continues to carry Senegalese music forward in a fusion of afrobeat, Senegalese rumba and mbalax, sharing the heritage of his homeland with ever-growing audiences.

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ARTISTIC UNIVERSE

MUSIC

Mbalax · Afrobeat · Senegalese rumba

INSTRUMENTS

Voice · Sabar · Djembé · Tama · Guitar

HERITAGE

Lebou griot — the memory of his people, carried on stage

LINE-UP

Quintet — percussion, bass, keys, drums

LANGUAGES

Wolof · French



ZALE SECK

LIVE

*“The rhythmic heartbeat of Dakar,
through his melodies.”*

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE LA CHANSON DE GRANBY

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Six albums, thirty years on stage.

2007	Beuguenté	LISTEN
2003	Africa Bollo	LISTEN
1999	Rirou Mbëgel	LISTEN
1996	Doole Mbëgeel	LISTEN
1994	Yatou	LISTEN
1992	Mandou	LISTEN

Full catalogue streaming on Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube.

PHOTOGRAPHY — PPP





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ON STAGE

High-energy performances that trace Senegalese traditions and fuse afrobeat and rumba — with a full band: percussion, bass, keys and drums.

LINE-UP

Quintet · Percussion · Bass · Keys · Drums

SELECTIONS & STAGES

2026

Festival international de la chanson de Granby

Atlantic Music Expo — Cabo Verde

2025

RIDEAU — Mondial Montréal "Coup de cœur" selection

Folk Music Canada

Sunfest — London, Ontario

Centre national des Arts — Ottawa

Dakar Music Expo

2024

Mondial Montréal

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VIDEOS & LINKS

LIVE RECORDINGS

LIVE RECORDING

Sunfest 2025 — London, Ontario

youtube.com/watch?v=f-9P9KfVGbs

LIVE RECORDING

Habari Africa Festival 2026 — Harbourfront Centre, Toronto

youtube.com/watch?v=RX2KhiphZZE

LIVE RECORDING

Batuki Music Society — Toronto

youtube.com/watch?v=wYESs_g1rEg

LIVE RECORDING

Festival Joyeux Mont-Tremblant

youtube.com/watch?v=I2mAexYiKqU

Recordings hosted by YouTube. The addresses below are clickable.

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APPLE MUSIC	music.apple.com/us/artist/zale-seck/199902705
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