

## Blak Roots Band



Since its formation Melbourne-based band Blak Roots has been captivating Australian audiences with its unique formula of energetic music.

Now fronted by the compellingly soulful voice of William Kadima, Blak Roots intertwines African cultural forms with world music to produce an all original repertoire of songs that defies conventional categories of music genre.

While the band's style can be basically described as reggae-afro beat, its a tour of world music presented in a uniquely original and energetic format.

They play an exciting mix of musical styles, combining Congolese rumba, Latin, Afro-beat, Salsa, Zouk and original reggae.

To this infectious mix is added sweet African gospel-inspired harmonies and contemporary arrangements infused with funk and jazz.

Blak Roots have performed at multiple festivals, events and venues including: The Arts Center, World Music Expo, Vic Night Market, Visible Concert Series, Moomba, Globe to Globe Festival, The Basin Music Festival, Black Harmony Festival, Bar Open, Red Violin, The Night Cat and many more.

Blak Roots was chosen as support act for:

Alpha Blondy and The Solar System Australian tour and Congolese artist Awilo Longomba.

Blak Roots features:

William Kadima - lead vocals

Conrad Henderson – bass

Matthew Berg – drums

Gerald Frederic- keyboard and backing vocals

Chik Henderson - guitar

With special guests playing trumpet, sax and percussion

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