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## Benin republic music free

Stylish young men and women in modern African dresses fill the dance floor as the bass guitarist udes the tempo at Abba House, an open-air bar in Rome, togo's capital, on Sunday night. Powerful! Soulful! The lyrics are in mina, a local language in southern Togo, and part of neighboring Benin, but music is definitely Afro-Cuban, a genre that has gained worldwide reviews. The weather is cool and the air filled with foggy sea breezes coming from the roaring Atlantic Ocean. Across the street, onlookers marvel at colorful dresses, practice dance moves, and watch patrons ding finger food and washing up with beer, whiskey and soft drinks. A few minutes ago, the band was playing high-life renditions of uptempo reggae tunes and Christian hymns, but it was the sound of Afro-Cuban rumbas that made people spin, shimmy and hip on the now crowded dance floor. This is my father's bar and we play here every Sunday evening, band leader George

Lassie told Africa Renewal. I play all kinds of music: reggae, gospel, salsa. But salsa is the most demanding during our live, Lassie says. Salsa music has remained popular in West Africa since it was introduced in the region in the 1950s and is transmitted by sailors. From Rome to Bamako in Mali, Conakry in Guinea, Cotonou in Benin and Dakar in Senegal, live bands have gained international fame playing catchy Cuban dance tunes. Among the famous bands that took in Cuban grooves were orchestra baobab and Le Super Etoile de Dakar, the latter famous for its MBA Luxe and Latino-influenced dance music, and senegalese superstar Yussou N'Dour, who is also UNICEF's Ambassador to Goodwill, who rose to fame. Others include the Bamako rail band and the Cotonou Orchestra Poly Rimiso de Cotonou. African Flavored Salsa In early 2010, some of Africa's renowned salsa vocalists teamed up with New York-based musicians to form African Sofdo, an African-flavored group that brings African-flavored salsa to the global music market. Growing up in Benin, Angélique Kidjo, now an internationally-rated artist and another UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, felt a strong connection to salsa. As I listened to Celia, I heard an African voice, Ms. Kidjo recalls referring to Celia Cruz, often referred to as the Queen of Salsa. In July 2016, Angélique Kidjo teamed up with a New York-based Cuban musician to pay tribute to the late Celia Cruz before taking part in shows across the United States, Europe and Asia. The enduring popularity of salsa and the recent emergence of genres like Afrosoka in the Caribbean show the resilience of art and culture inspired by Africa and Africa for centuries, sometimes in difficult circumstances. Salsa and Caribbean rhythms are well known to have African roots. But it is also true that much of modern African music has much of its influence on salsa and Elson Kubno, says Angel Romero Ruiz, founder and senior editorMusic Central, a U.S.-based online magazine dedicated to world music. Elson Cubano is a typical Afro-Cuban song style (the term can refer to dance style). Reciprocating phenomena Music experts have created the phrase reciprocating phenomenon to refer to the rhythms and sounds that move before returning to the source. Congolese rumba is an example of a reciprocating phenomenon. It originates from ElsonCuberno. My son originally ed a function to tell the country news. Among its basic Hispanic components are the vocal style and lyrical poetry of the song. Its call and response patterns come from the African Bantu tradition. Independence Cha Cha, performed by Joseph Kabazel (known by his stage name Le Grand Carré), was first composed and performed in 1960 to celebrate the imminent independence of the former Belgian Congo (now the Democratic Republic of the Congo). The song quickly gained continent-wide appeal at a time when several other African countries were in the process of gaining independence from colonial rule. The song is still played today and has inspired pan-African genres such as souks, makossa and coupe decare. In addition, Makossa, a Cameroonian genre popularized internationally by the saxophonist Manu DiVango, contributed to the emergence of American disco through his song Soul Makossa. On his 1982 album Thriller, Michael Jackson's song I Want to Be a Start-in Samsin includes the refrain of Mama Sa Ma Ma Khoo Sa. Music experts believe Mr Jackson tried Mr. DiVango's album sparingly. Over the years, the music of Kongombha, Nigerian Afrobeat, Ghanaian High Life, Caribbean Calypso, Antilles Zook, Trinidad and Soca and Dancehall has gained currency in Africa and the diaspora, and is becoming a sign of the popularity of African rhythms and their influence around the world. Afrosoka genre In the Caribbean, Afrosoka, a blend of Afrobeat, traditional soca and dancehall, appeared in 2014. Introduced by Trinidad and Olatunji Yearwood, the genre is growing in popularity on both sides of the Atlantic and as far away as South Africa. In West Africa, popular Nigerian artist Flavor Navania was a huge hit with a catchy remix of his 2005 song Nwa Baby. The song was a cover of the popular high-life hit Sawal since the 1960s. The original Sawal and its 2005 cover had the typical slow beats of Ghanaian and Nigerian high-life music. But Sawalel appears to borrow a rhythmic, melodic base from El Manicero, also known as the popular Cuban work Peanut Bender. Fast forward to 2011 and the original rhythm and tempo transformed straight from Nigeria into a blockbuster. With pidgin English lyrics and no artist nationality, caribbean people would have mistaken the hit for their own because of the huge influence of Soca and dancehall. Ghana Azont It's a SurpriseThe 2017 Carnival is a hit with Bounce by St. Lucia-born artist Shemmy J & Imran Geek, no doubt a recall to listeners of the flavored Ashayo remix. Another Nigerian Afrobeat artist, Iyanya, succeeded in blending elements from Makossa of Cameroon, Coupe Dekare of Ivory Coast and Azonto of Ghana to his song Kukere. Kukere sounds like a Soca song, so while rehearsing for carnival in Trinidad's Spanish port, the dancers had no problem warming up with iyanya movements while listening to Soca. Perhaps he brings not only Soca and Afrobeat, but also dancehall commonalities into the sharpest focus, freelance music critic Jesse Serrer wrote of another Nigerian artist, Timaya's hit Sanko. The song is seamlessly across all three genres. Its video features a mixture of dancehall moves and Nigerian steps. Timaya replied: My intention was to develop a unique sound where the response and atmosphere would be the same when performing across the continent. And I'm very happy to say I've achieved that. While celebrating the International Decade for People of Africans from 2015 to 2024, the United Nations has declared an International Decade for People of Africans to raise awareness of human rights for millions of Africans living around the world. Music is an important contribution made by people of African people. A modern fusion of African and Caribbean rhythms and sounds, Afrosoka is a new round trip that continues cross fertilization of African rhythms. A dance of greetings filmed before 1969, Benin played a key role in the African music scene, inging up one of angélique Kidjo's biggest stars to come out of the continent. After independence, there was an innovative music scene where native folk music combined with Ghanaian high life, French cabaret, American rock, funk and soul, and Congolese rumba was vibrant. It also has a rich variety of ethno-musical traditions. National Music The national anthem of Benin, adopted during independence in 1960, is Gilbert Jean Danyon's Orbe Nouvel (New Dawn). Gangbe Brass Band is an internationally renowned Venetian ensemble. Traditional music The majority of Benin's 9.32 million people live in the South. The population overall includes about 42 ethnic groups. This includes the coastal population of Yoruba in the southeast, which emigrated from what is now Nigeria in the 12th century, and the south-central phong around Abomei, Mina, Shedah and Aja, which came from present-day Togo. Northerners include Dendi in the north-central region, which came from what is now Mali in the 16th century, the Bariba and Hula people in the northeast, and Betanmaribe and Samba in the Atakola Mountains. [Citation required] Popular music Part of a series on the culture of Benin history People Language Cooking Religion Literary Music and Performing Arts Music Media Film Sports Monument World Heritage Symbol FlagKerekou's government came to power and took steps to block curfews and other musical expressions. Kerekou encouraged indigenous folk music. Some musicians, such as Toh Hong Stan, have adapted folk styles for mainstream audiences at home and abroad, including Chin Coome, funeral music played using water percussion adapted to system music. Sagbohan Danal, a multi-instrumentalist from Porto Novo, is another highly influential musician who has turned traditional Vodou religious rhythms such as kakagbo into popular music. Ignacio Brazio Osho was perhaps the most influential musician after independence, alongside Pedro Gunonas y Sas Panchos, Les Volcans and Picoby Band Dabomei. Pedro produced feso Jaiye, a song that was a hit at the second All Africa Games in 1973 and was performed by many bands. Nell Oliver made her debut in France in 1976, borrowing African and American elements to create Afro Akpara Funk. Tote Puisan Au chest poly lismo is a household name for Cotonou and is one of africa's most producing groups with more than 50 RRs, hundreds of 45s and CD reissues. They toured both Europe and america. According to a New York Times concert review, the band belongs to a very short list of the greatest funk bands in the world, and Venice guitarist Lionel Rooke is one of the most important young musicians in jazz, infused with African influences. Rooke now lives in New York and is a member of Herbie Hancock's band. Wilfrid Horanou is a Singer-Songwriter from Venice who goes by the stage name Robbie (formerly Robbie Slow). Born in Abidjan in 1975, Zeinab Uroukemi Habib performed in concerts across Africa and won the Kora Award for Best Female West African Artist in 2005. He released his first album Intri in 2001, his second album Dan Endrois a Rotor in 2004 and his third album Orkemi in 2011. The Gangbe Brass Band from Cotonou continued their trajectory of transforming traditional Vodou music in combination with jazz and brass band traditions. Gangbe has released four albums, Gangbe (1998), Togbe (2001), When (2004) and Assico (2008), and has toured extensively in Europe and North America. The last decades of the 20th century saw many other developments, including the rise of reggae brought from Jamaica by Yaya Yaovi. In Beninese hip-hop and R'n'B, popular artists include Swaggereau and the Swagelyws Republic, Zeinab, King Jellyby a.k.a. Kerekou de Showbiz, Ivan, Nira and Sexur Trema. Divi Dobo, Pepe Orega, Kuami Mensa, Fafa, Diamant Noir, Cotonou City Crew, Aldis, H2O, Dalai k, Kaisee Montegiano, LKS-Clan, Kaiza, Esprit Neg, Nasty Nesta, Mr. Braz, Selfmade Men, B-Syd, DAC-K-libno, Dews, Rocca, Jay Killer, Polo Orisha, Mutant, Adinon, Jupiter, 3K6, Chemtan, 3 Games, CTN Heroes, Siano Jane, ADN, 3e Monerkey, WP Baba Jezier, Orpier, Big C, Young J, Marshall Siano, Wilf Enigma, Sam, Radham Singh, Jinn, Jinn, Gin,Kruis AG, Sam Seed, Inox, BMG Yari, Foolfaya, Mamba Noir, Bee Gee Baby, Eric Le Brun, Assan Sass, Vision, Allbacks, Moona, Sakpata Boi, Trust Infinity Crew, Rear Semau. Benin is also home to Zook musicians such as Richard Flash, Martin Hoad and Miss Espoir. See sub-Saharan African music tradition rhythms Sub-Saharan African music Ewe people drums Benise hip-hop reference ^ brothers gnonlonfoun vodun gangbe and Jun Ukros. afropop.org Acquired on February 2, 2014. 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