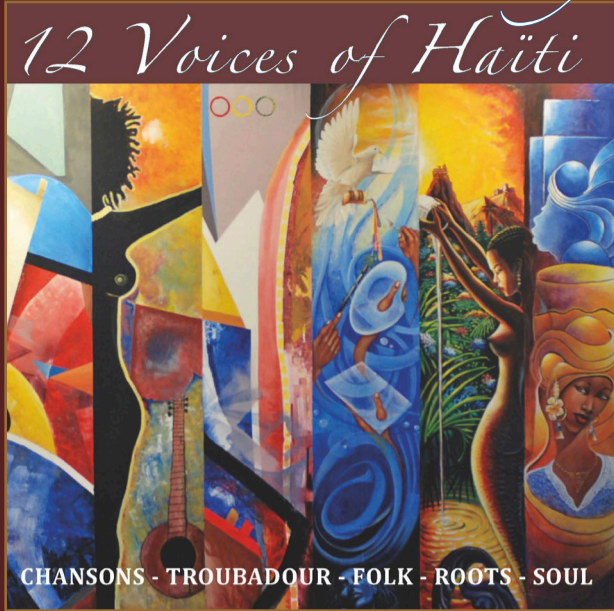


12 Voices of Haiti in Europe



12 singer-songwriters with Haitian roots, based in Europe, cherishing their Caribbean home island and its colorful culture.

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The artists are singing their own compositions. See booklet and www.VoicesofHaiti.eu
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Beethova Obas (Belgium) has made his music the symbol of sweetness and serenity. Beethova's signature is the CUBHABRA, a subtle mixture of Cuban flavours, Haitian rhythms and Brazilian chords.
1. Rasanble (4:29) by *Beethova Obas* from the album „Kè'm Poze“ (2003)

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Renès BBWI Lophanor (England) sings a touching message to his parents as a true Haitian „Troubadour“! Funk, Jazz and Salsa are also ways he likes to express his upbeat world music.

7. Choubidou (4:12) by *Renès BBWI Lophanor* from the album „Infinite Horizon“ (2013)
Label: *Renès-BBWI-Music*

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TiCorn „Petite Cornelia“ Schütt (Germany) Cradled in Haitian culture, TiCorn's beloved Creole chansons are based on traditional folk rhythms, poetic lyrics, heartfelt messages and the warm timbre of her voice.
2. Songe mòn yo (3:25) by *TiCorn* from the album „Cap Haitien“ (2009)
TiCorn Music Production

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Carlton Rara (France) actor and expressive singer, also playing percussion - influences from blues, reggae, voodoo, soul and pop, fused to a new style of his own.
8. Mande padon (4:26) by *Carlton Rara* Yves Jazon, from the album „Peyi Blue“ (2008)
Label: *Iris Music - P Move Ahead - Carlton Rara*

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Adjabel - *Atissou Loko* (France) explosive percussionist as well, Adjabel proposes a fusion of Haitian „Rara“ and voodoo rhythms, with chansons, rock, jazz and ballads. An involving style of music called „Racine“ (Roots).
3. Promenen (3:39) by *Adjabel (Cyril Forman)* from the album „Toujou la“

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Sandra Mirabal (Holland) singing with all her heart, paying tribute to her famous mother Martha Jean-Claude, folk tunes that combine Haitian and Cuban music.
9. Invitación al Vodou (3:08) „*Invitation au Vodou*“ by *Martha Jean-Claude* from the album „Cadencia“ (2013)
Label: *BASTA MUSIC*

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Rachelle Jeanty (Germany) pop, jazz and soul meet the riffs and rhythms of Haiti and Africa with messages from the heart and of the spirit - rendered through Rachelle's sensitive and captivating singing and experienced vocalizing.
4. Koute vwa pa'ou (3:59) by *Rachelle Jeanty* (2016), Creole version of „Écoute toi“ from the album „D'âme Soul“ (2008)

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Joyshanti - *Dominique Sylvain* (France) profound poetic lyrics in French and Creole, performed with elaborate guitar picking, distinctive vocal timbre and a jazzy-blues touch.
10. Ti Prince (5:45) by *Joyshanti*, from the album „Respire“ *Dominique Sylvain - Paris*

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Kati Dadá (Spain) her melodious voice embraces different cultures and takes one on a charming musical voyage. Spanish influences flavoured with Haitian elements.
5. Cantar para virir (2:55) by *Kati Dadá* from the album „Semilla de Libertad“ (2014)

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Mélissa Laveaux (France) a mix of roots, folk and blues using her signature percussive finger-style guitar and raspy vocals.
11. Piebwa (2:41) by *Mélissa Laveaux* from the album „Dying is a Wild Night“ (2013) Label: *NO FORMAT! - Paris*

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Moonlight Benjamin (France), a soulful voice that transports you to the heart of Haiti with a mix of Voodoo, Roots music and Creole culture.
6. Gran Jou (5:07) by *Moonlight* from the album „Memwan Defalke“ music:: *Moonlight, Cyril Amourette, Christophe Rohrbacher, Florent Tisseyre, (2013) Label: Ma Case Prod. - Toulouse*

Photos: © Archive Moonlight



Bob Bovano (France) with his untamed voice carried by his fierce guitar, he is one of the pioneers of „Racine“ music in Haiti. A primal scream, deep from the gut, denouncing insanity and injustice.
12. Ekzod mantal (4:15) by *Bob Bovano* from the album „Soley la Cho“

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