

Press kit · world, pop and blues

Élage Diouf

A Senegalese voice that has made Montréal home, and a stage presence that has carried from Cirque du Soleil to the stadiums of Dakar.

Role
Voice, percussion, songwriting

Based in
Montréal, Canada

From
Senegal

Genre
Pop, world, blues, folk, Asiko

Biography

Élage Diouf is a musician, singer and songwriter from Senegal who has lived in Canada since 1996. His own blend of pop, world music, blues, folk and Asiko has given him an unmistakable place in the international scene — songs that cross languages and bring audiences from very different backgrounds into the same room.

That reach is literal. His music has become an anthem in stadiums during international competitions in support of the Senegalese national team, and in February 2024 it carried through the country during the election campaign, which brought him particular recognition from the president.

He has toured and recorded widely: co-author of the award-winning *Tassez-vous de d'là*, a performer in Cirque du Soleil's global show *Delirium*, and a regular touring partner of artists including Johnny Reid.

Recognition

2022	Album of the Year, World Music, for *Tradition* — Canadian Folk Music Awards
2021	Nominated, Album of the Year, World Music — ADISQ, Québec
2016	Solo Artist of the Year, World Music — Canadian Folk Music Awards
2015	Best Artist of the African Diaspora — Calebasse d'Or, Senegal
2012	World Music Artist — SOCAN Hagood-Hardy Award, Canada
2011	Album of the Year, World Music, for *Aksil* — JUNO Awards, Canada
2011	Galaxie Rising Star Award — MUNDIAL Montréal
1999	Best Writer, for *Tassez-vous de d'là* — SOCAN Echo Award, Canada

Worked with

Cirque du Soleil — *Delirium* | Johnny Reid | « Tassez-vous de d'là »

Live & for programmers

What you book

Five musicians, with a sound engineer travelling. Smaller formations can be built for a listening room — tell us the stage and we will propose one.

Travel

He travels from Montréal, so a European run is worth building around a cluster of dates rather than a single night.

Technical

A technical sheet is available: wireless vocal, timbales and floor toms, full drums, two DI for lead guitar with amp, one DI for bass with amp, and microphones for percussion and backing vocals. Open the technical rider

Photos







Recordings

Tradition	Album of the Year, World Music — Canadian Folk Music Awards, 2022
Aksil	Album of the Year, World Music — JUNO Awards and ADISQ, 2011
Tassez-vous de d'là	Co-author — SOCAN Echo Award, 1999

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