

NAYA BAND

NAYA BAND is the name of the group that was formed almost six years ago in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria featuring Nayaband Jean (singer & composer) from Senegal as its main artistic & musical architect. From prior experience with the groups “Mystic Vibes”, “Xibaar” & “Akoustic Experience” he could now begin to see the breath of fresh air it would mean & bring to the Canarian musical scene.

The band released its first disc titled *Globalización* in the year 2008, which sold out all copies, and with it they decided to present themselves to the national public. During these three years they had toured a veritable multitude of clubs & nightspots, where they expressed their most intimate of moods. They have just released their second album titled *Hope* (Ewin, 2011), which is proof of the maturity, consolidation & projection of the group.

With *Hope*, Nayaband reaffirm their original proposal, in which musicians of African & western tradition make contact, without being able to distinguish exactly who gives and who receives; thus creating a seductive blend. From catchy reggaes to fine Afro rhythms which become fast-paced, Naya Band has the public enjoying an extended palette of colours & atmosphere with disconcerting simplicity and deep-voiced Senegalese sincerity.