## Moussa Diallo Quintet

Imagine the raw energy of rock, funk and traditional African music combined in one band with an extremely funky bass, a swinging jazz-rock guitar, fierce drums, African percussions and the enticing lyrical voice of the kora, the African harp. The Moussa Diallo Quintet expresses the very soul of the fusion between western and African music.

Impelling rhythms and musical poetry are the characteristics of this quintet, a crossover act led by one of Denmark's most influential bass players, Moussa Diallo. Coming from a multicultural background with roots in Mali and Denmark, this musician, composer and vocalist initiated this project by bringing together some of the very best West African artists currently living in Denmark with some of the country's top musicians, to play his compositions. This diverse constellation musically reflects the cosmopolitan reality of today and challenges cultural traditions in music by creating a significant new sound.

Line up: Moussa Diallo -Bass/ vocal
Mikkel Nordsø- Guitar
Klaus Menzer- Trommer
Dawda Jobarteh - Kora
Salieu Dibba or Ayi Solomon - percussion

The line up can be varied to a more acoustic set up.