



Tayo Conga

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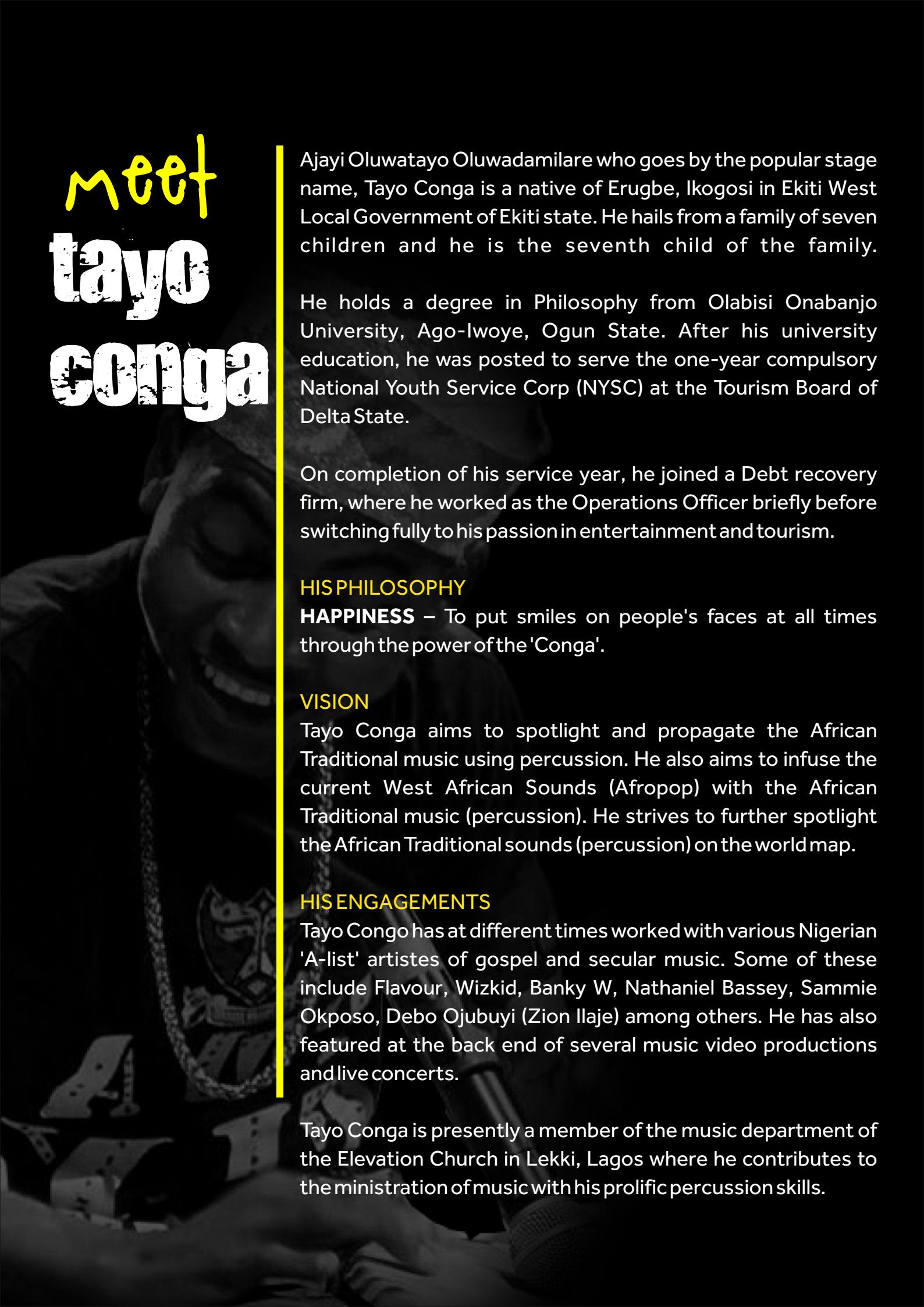
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Where words fail,
music speaks



meet tayo conga

Ajayi Oluwatayo Oluwadamilare who goes by the popular stage name, Tayo Conga is a native of Erugbe, Ikogosi in Ekiti West Local Government of Ekiti state. He hails from a family of seven children and he is the seventh child of the family.

He holds a degree in Philosophy from Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State. After his university education, he was posted to serve the one-year compulsory National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) at the Tourism Board of Delta State.

On completion of his service year, he joined a Debt recovery firm, where he worked as the Operations Officer briefly before switching fully to his passion in entertainment and tourism.

HIS PHILOSOPHY

HAPPINESS – To put smiles on people's faces at all times through the power of the 'Conga'.

VISION

Tayo Conga aims to spotlight and propagate the African Traditional music using percussion. He also aims to infuse the current West African Sounds (Afropop) with the African Traditional music (percussion). He strives to further spotlight the African Traditional sounds (percussion) on the world map.

HIS ENGAGEMENTS

Tayo Congo has at different times worked with various Nigerian 'A-list' artistes of gospel and secular music. Some of these include Flavour, Wizkid, Banky W, Nathaniel Bassey, Sammie Okposo, Debo Ojubuyi (Zion Ilaje) among others. He has also featured at the back end of several music video productions and live concerts.

Tayo Conga is presently a member of the music department of the Elevation Church in Lekki, Lagos where he contributes to the ministration of music with his prolific percussion skills.



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WHY THIS VENTURE?

Tayo Conga ventured into the traditional Conga Music space to bring to the limelight the unsung melodious rhythm of the conga drum. This inborn passion propelled the need to use the drum to promote the African music, arts, culture, and tourism in Nigeria.

THE TUMBADORA ENTERTAINMENT

Tumbadura Entertainment is a group of professional African Percussionists from Nigeria led by the eclectic Tayo Conga. Over time, the group has evolved to become a custodian and advocate of arts, culture, and tourism in Nigeria.

The Band specializes on generating rhythms from the African drum to serenade guests at different functions with nonstop melodies that radiates the atmosphere like fragrance.

Tumbadura has a unique and distinguished style of music, which is a fusion of different musical influences and genre including Apala, Salsa, Hip-hop, Afro, High Life, Afro-hip hop, Awurebe amongst other. These fusions entertain diplomats, royalties, corporate organizations, tourists, and travel enthusiasts with a spice of percussions. Beyond entertainment, the Tumbadura Group has a mission to inspire African youths to rise and make the best use of their talent.

events show case

2013 & 2014: DRUM NETWORK AFRICA
(Drum Xtreme Concert)

2013: EME CONCERT

2015: JAZZY & CLASSY

2015: Grand finale Felabration

2015 & 2017: Lagos International Jazz
Festival

2015: National Association Of Petroleum
Explorationist (NAPE African Night)

2015: Muritala Muhammed Foundation
Concert.

2016: OLOJO Festival stakeholder
concert with OONI OF IFE (Oba Adegeye
Enitan Ogunwusi)

2016 & 2017: NJOY CONCERT

2016: Independence Day celebration tour
to Ikogosi Spring

2017: African Heritage Tour to Badagry. A
tour with tourists and guests to the
ancient monuments and the slave trade
relics in Badagry.

2018 & 2019: GREEN WORSHIP 2019 "LES
HOLIDAY" American consulate show.

2018: BORN IN AFRICA CONCERT

2019: African Drum festival

2019: The Brazilian consulate show

2018: GREEN & PROUD, a tour to the
beach settlements located at Okun-Ajah
area of Ibeju-Lekki in Lagos.

2019: African Heritage Tour II to Ikogosi
Spring with participants experiencing the
natural environment of the spring
including the beautiful Arinta Water Falls
with seven levels.

2020: Featured as the lead percussionist
for Nathaniel Bassey's Album (The King is
coming)

2020: Pepsi Friday night live on
Multichoice

2020: OWAMBE Show on DSTV

2020: African Heritage Tour III – a
proposed tour to Ghana, Liberia and Sierra
Leone with travel enthusiasts.

Tayo Conga's Portfolio



Photo reel



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○ Teaching American Consul General Conga Drum at Nike Art Gallery



○ With Consul General, Brazil



○ With actress, Monalisa Chinda



○ With former Consul General of America and The American Ambassador to Nigeria



○ Tayo conga & The Tumbadura Africa Percussion Crew with The Consul General of Brazil, Helges Bandeira



○ With Speaker, Oyo State House of Assembly, 'Debo Ogundoyin



○ With Consul General of America, Claire Pierangelo and The American Ambassador to Nigeria, Mary Beth Leonard



○ Conga Workshop at Nike Art Gallery



○ With Mama Nike Okundaye and Consul General Brazil



○ Team of American Embassy



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