JOSH MECK PROFILE

Josh Meck is one of Zimbabwe`s finest afro-contemporary musician who fuses modern instruments and contemporary jazz styles with traditional African rhythms. The bass guitar prodigy has worked with a number of international and local musicians. With a career that stretches as far as 2006 as a session musician and solo artist, locally Josh Meck has worked with some of Zimbabwe`s acclaimed artists such as the late Chiwoniso Maraire, Comrade Fatso and Victor Kunonga. His collaborations have crossed Zimbabwean borders and seen him work with renowned artists such as Max Wild (USA), Mike Del Ferro (Netherlands),Nomsa Mazwai (South Africa) and Asali(Kenya) just a few. Through these collaborations,Josh has toured extensively performing at festivals all over the world including Linz Festival (Austria), Music Meeting festival (Holland), Maalikum festival (Estonia), Jazzkeller Café (Germany), Africa Festival (Germany), HIFA(Zimbabwe) and the Independence Celebrations (Mauritius).

In 2013 Josh Meck relocated to South Africa where he led in his 5 piece band in which he managed to get himself to perform in some of the biggest festivals in South Africa including Arts Alive, Jazz on the Lake 2014 and Soweto Toyota drumbeat festival. He has also featured on a number of Talk Shows and SABC main news bulletin.

In September 2014 Josh entered into another exciting artistic collaboration with Europe-based HAJA Madagascar,the thrilling multi-instrumentalist from the Indian Ocean Islands who said “Working with such a skillful musician and above all, very nice human being as Josh Meck is such an honor, and a good experience.

Josh Meck has wowed music lovers in many parts of the world with his extra ordinary mastery of the bass guitar, and continues to surprise and impress his audiences at every turn. In 2015 Josh Meck performed at a sold out show on the prestigious global stage at the HIFA festival in Harare.

Dr Herbert Murerwa, Zimbabwe Jazz aficionado and long-standing supporter of the genre, recently predicted that Josh Meck will be, ‘the next great afro contemporary artist to come out of Zimbabwe` Josh Meck is certainly well on his way to this high standing as he promises to deliver outstanding performances.