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In Takoradi, the Zenith Hotel was housing the , and the Princess Night Club invited to conduct its Carousel Seven.

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Fortunately, the classic Highlife style has remained and resisted the pull to the Hiplife middle ground. Again, dancehall in Ghana is no different from that of the Caribbean islands, incorporating its distinctive rhythms and arrangements, albeit sung in the vernacular languages of Ghana.

Highlife

He is also a broadcaster in Akan at Radio Univers, the local University FM Station, and a regular panellist to the Kookurokoo Morning Show on Peace FM in Accra. Because of the history of stringed instruments like the in the region, musicians were happy to incorporate the guitar. During the Second World War, swing was introduced by British and American servicemen based in Ghana.

A Brief History Of Ghanaian Highlife Music

On Ghana Special 2012 ; Muntie by Ramblers International. There are those performed exclusively by men and women as well as a combination made up of both men and women.

Baoule (Akan) People of Ivory Coast.

Other international labels like EMI and Gallo Africa also released several highlife records up until the 1950s.

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