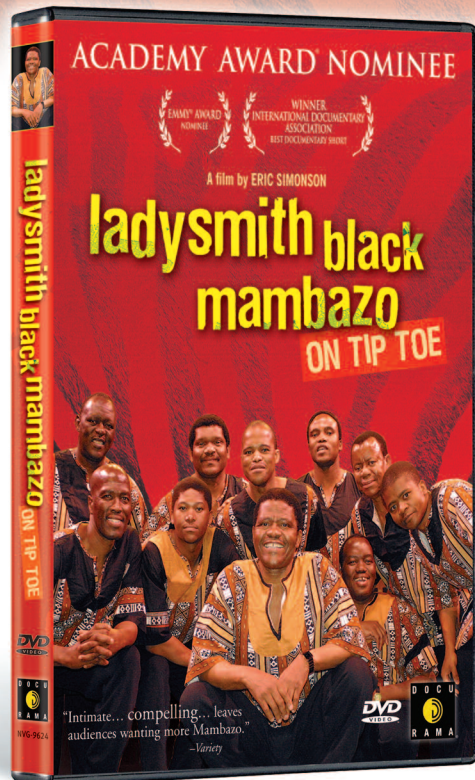


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ladysmith black mambazo

ON TIP TOE



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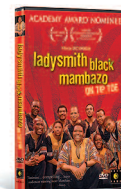
A joyously moving and uplifting story spanning three continents, Academy Award® Nominee ON TIP TOE follows the captivating story of South African musician Joseph Shabalala and his World Music super group, Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Best known on these shores for their innovative support on **Paul Simon's** Grammy®-winning album *Graceland*, Mambazo has crafted an extraordinary hybrid of traditional Zulu harmonies and unconventional Western influences, including gospel, rag time, Doo Wop, and even rock 'n roll. Made up of seven bass voices, a tenor, a male alto, and Shabalala as lead vocalist, Mambazo amazingly incorporates the light, syncopated stomping of "isicathamiya" (Is-Cot-A-Me-Ya, meaning "on tip toe"), a style born through the strains of apartheid.

Strikingly photographed and smartly edited, ON TIP TOE traces the fascinating origins of Shabalala's tuneful creations, featuring interviews with Paul Simon and extensive live footage of Mambazo's performances, including their sold-out Royal Albert Hall concert.

- As seen on HBO, the film was nominated for an Academy Award® and an Emmy® for Outstanding Cultural and Artistic Programming.
- **Ladysmith Black Mambazo** is one of the world's leading World Music groups, with 40 albums selling over six million copies home and abroad.
- The group is best known to the world for their participation on **Paul Simon's** landmark Grammy® Award-winning album, *Graceland* (over 14 million copies sold), as well as the CLIO Award-winning commercials for 7-UP and Lifesaver.
- The group just released a new album *Raise Your Spirits Higher: Wenyukelain* in January 2004, with another new album slated for an October release.

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