



DJ KABILA  
**BIOGRAPHY**



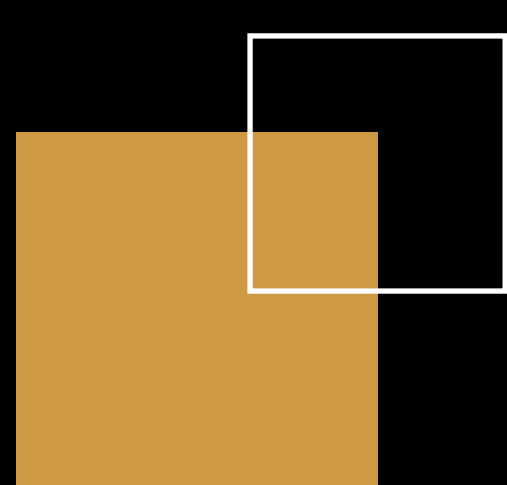


# About DJ Kabila

South African born Dj Kabila, real name Siyanda Makanya's career in Music spans 25 years, in which time he has amassed a loyal following across Music, and Events alike sewing himself distinguishably into the culture of Deep and Electronic House Music as the founder of record label Musiq Soldier Entertainment that houses his record releases, as well as stand-alone lifestyle brand Music Will Save the Day.

Dj Kabila is the main brand that drives his associations through high energy experiences when he is on the Dj Booth. Having graced stages with the best – both Nationally and Internationally – across multiple platforms of South Africa, and the world: Miami USA, and Greece EU.

Having distinguished himself in the Music Business, for over 25 years, Mr Makanya remains a humble man who backs-up hope with diligence, professionalism and an unwavering belief that Music Will Save the Day.



# Below are his yearly accomplishments:

2021



Somnyama **remix package** was nominated for the international BEMBE award. Somnyama remix consists of 4 different offerings by (and in no particular order): DJ Manoo, Lemon n Herb, DJ da Mike.

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2020



**We Can Arts Festival** honorary Award recipient for 25 years asserting confidence in his talent despite living with disability, and being respected across the Music industry worldwide.

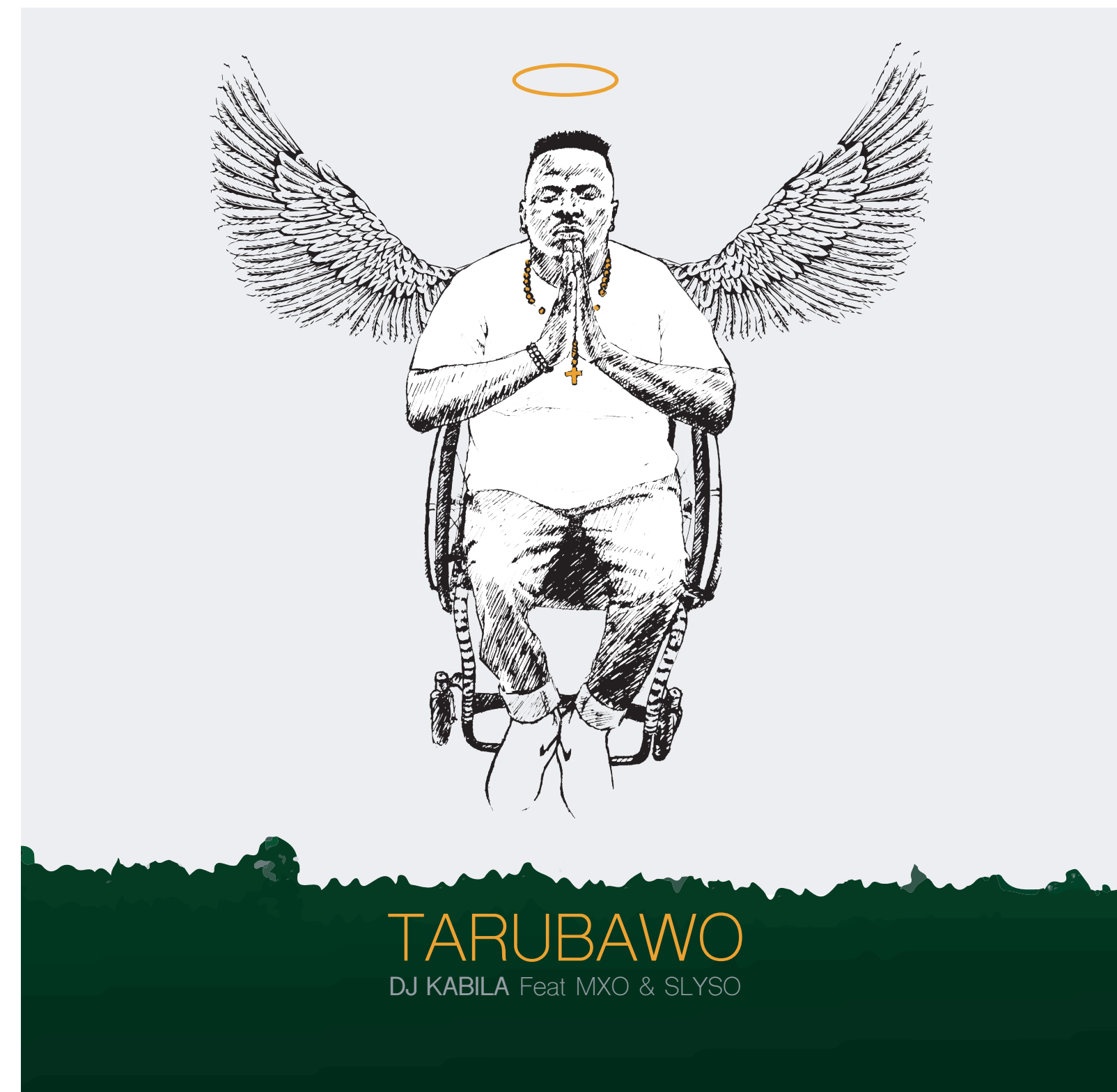
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Somnyama **remix package**, packaged and distributed worldwide in joint collaboration between Musiq Soldier Entertainment, and Orcha records.

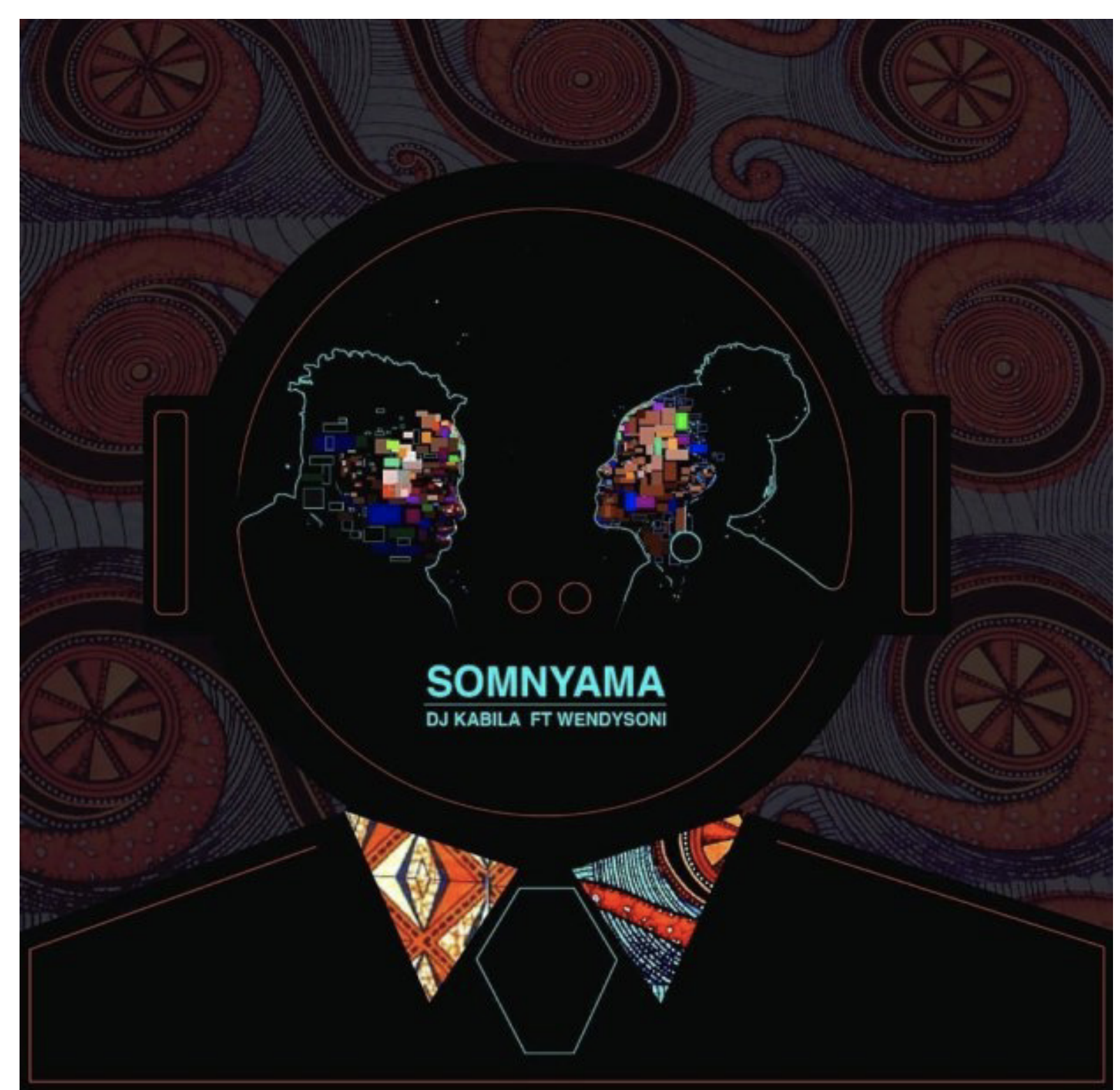
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Tarubawo (**single release**): 'Tarubawo' – feat. MXO, and Dj Slyso reached Nationwide acclaim. Released under Musiq Soldier Entertainment.

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2019



Somnyama (**single release**): 'Somnyama' – feat WendySoni reached global acclaim. Released under Musiq Soldier Entertainment.

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## Somnyama (Music Video) Published by Musiq Soldier Entertainment

<https://youtu.be/nbm1QJP3diM>



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## 2016



Musiq Soldier Entertainment expanded to include linchpin brand – event concept – Music Will Save The Day, a bi-annual concept with three parts: 1 – Festival, 2 – Music Workshop, and 3 – Merchandise



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2015



Music Will Save The Day (Album) – breakaway song “Atsha Pha” Feat. Toshi remix was selected on DJ Black Coffee's Ibiza's appreciation mix. Released under Musiq Soldier Entertainment.



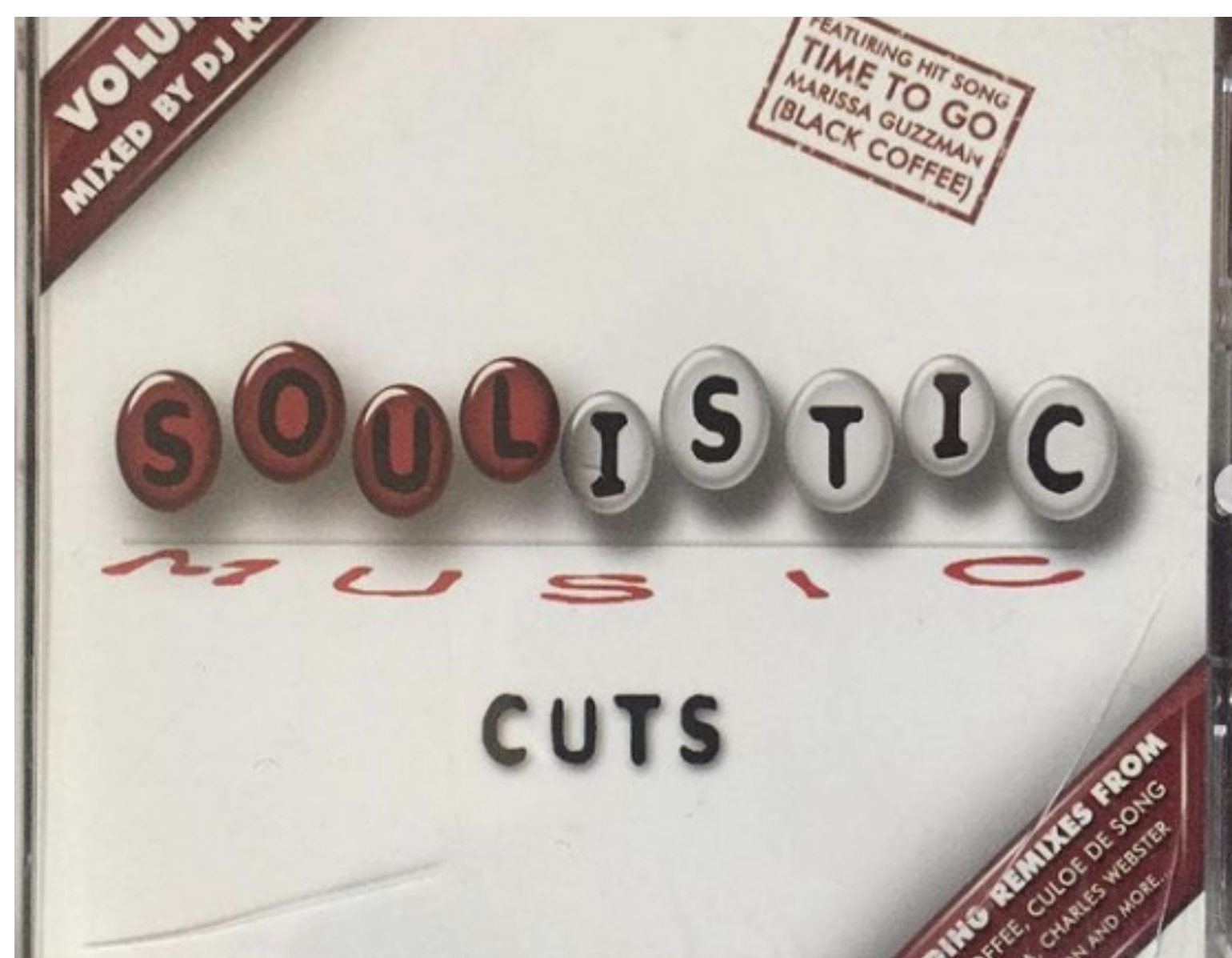
2012



Founded Musiq Soldier Entertainment, an independent record label that offers Music and Entertainment, Sound and Production Services, Events Management Services, and Promotion Solutions.



2011



Curated and Mixed double album Soulistic Cuts Volume 1 – compilation album. Released under Soulistic Music.





2007



Released Believe (debut album) – leading hit track Amantombazane.  
Released under Soulistic Music.

Signs under Soulistic Music.

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## Events



Dj Kabila is one of the most critical Dj's in the House Music industry and has played alongside some of the best international house acts like the renowned BlackCoffee, Osunlade, Ralph Gum, Rocco, Frank Rodger and many others.



SUNDAY 15/9  
TIMETABLE

- 18:00 - 19:30 TOURIST
- 19:30 - 20:30 DJ KABILA
- 20:30 - 22:00 DA MIKE B2B DJ PAPPA
- 22:00 - 23:30 DJ ANGELO
- 23:30 - 01:30 BLACK COFFEE
- 01:30 - 04:00 FRANKIE LLUC B2B V.FOTINOS



He has and still continues to play at high profiled events such as; FACT DURBAN ROCKS, AKANTHUS (GREECE), AFRICA IS NOT A JUNGLE, CHANNEL O LOCKDOWN.



**Upcoming Projects:**  
30 April 2022



**Dj Kabila's Album** – A New Dawn – consists of 12 tracks and features collaborations from various prominent artists. A New Dawn reels up off the heels of Dj Kabila's consistency. What you can expect from the Project are earthly tunes that shake to heal. The project will feature songs by Victor Sithole, Muzi Ngcobo, Yves, Captain Blu and many more.

## Activism:



Apart from establishing his company, Musiq Soldier Entertainment in 2007, DJ Kabila also founded Beyond Disability Organization designed to champion the side-lining of the disabled community, and improving the standard of Living for the physically disabled public.



Beyond Disability has had plenty of concepts since its inception, the most recent one is Able Together. Able Together is an awareness campaign about Accessibility.

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Accessibility for all is at the heart of everything Dj Kabila does. When asked about how he gets the endurance for all of his achievements he humbly responded with his personal mantra “the impossible is merely the untried.”

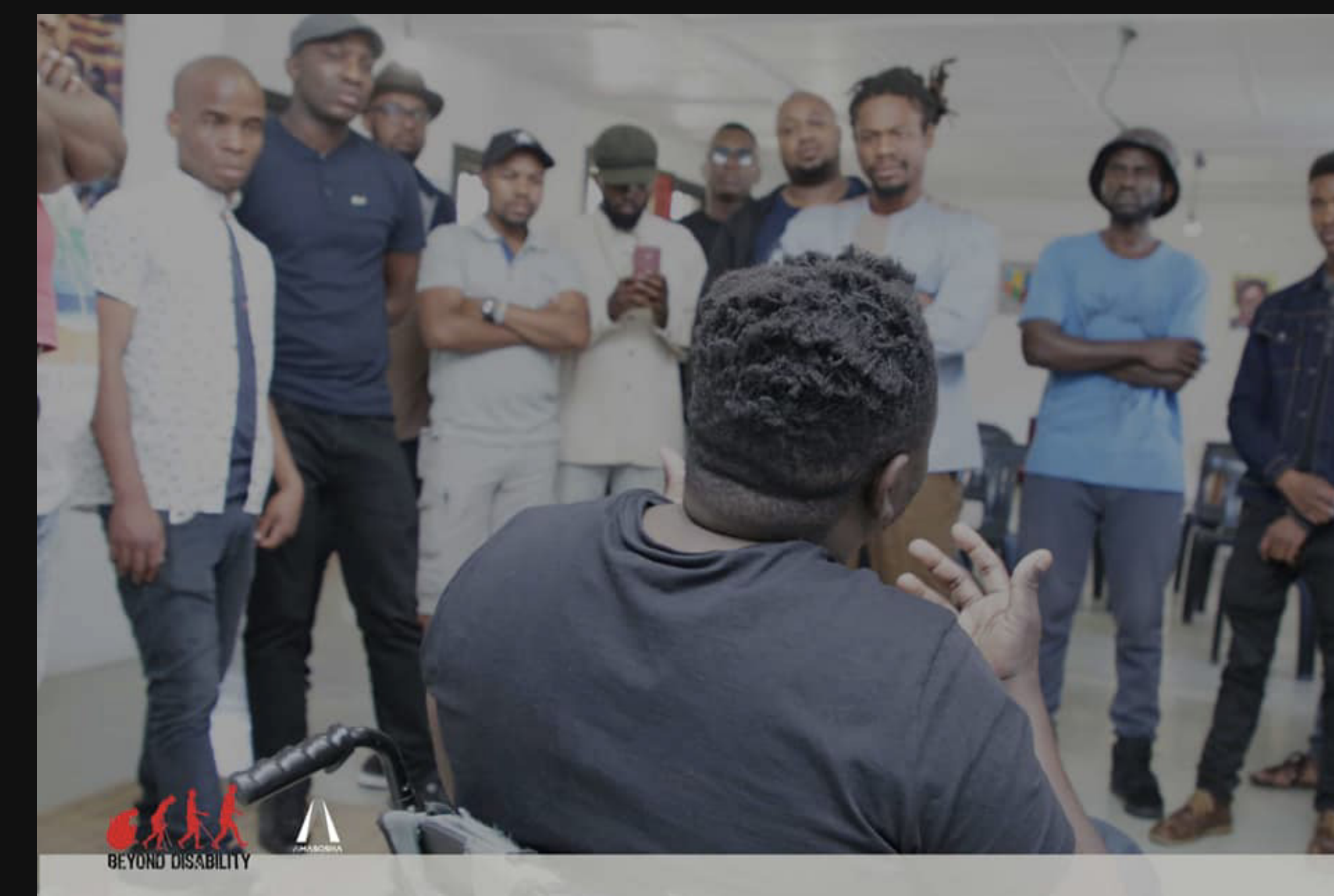
The first instalment was aired on SABC1, November 2018.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FJhrU\\_QqS0&t=33s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FJhrU_QqS0&t=33s)

# Able Together

Able Together encourages the able bodied and people living with disability to be treated equally. This is a campaign that is totally unique and caters for everyone whether disabled or not, in a safe, vibrant, and accommodating space.

<https://www.news24.com/witness/news/music-is-the-focus-20170616>



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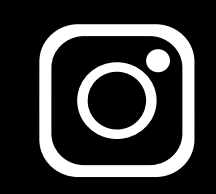
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