

## Fact Sheet

# Dodo Munoko & La Rumba Band

Country of Origin: **Congo (Central Africa)**

Musical Idiom: **Congo style rumba and soukous (sue-koos)**

Latest CD: **Easy Rhythm (Eza Rhythme)**

Suggested Play: "**JR. Maserà**"

Instrumentation/arrangement: lead vocal  
ambianceur vocal  
guitar  
rhythm guitar  
bass  
drums

Record Label: Self Produced

Representation: **Rhythm Century Artists**

Points of Note: **Congo style rumba** and **soukous** have been the most popular music on the **African** continent for at least the last twenty-five years. **Paris** and **London** have become centers for the genre's recording industry. Lyrics are sung in the **Pan African** language of **Lingala**, and in **French**.

Partial Performance History:

EVENTS: **Lion King DVD Premier, El Capitan Theater (Hollywood, CA)**

**"Art of the Lega" reception, UCLA Fowler Museum (Westwood, CA)**

**Loyola Marymount University Black History Month (Westchester, CA)**

FESTIVALS: **Pier Plaza Presents (Huntington Beach, CA)**

**African Marketplace and Cultural Faire (Los Angeles, CA)**

**Claremont Concert Series (Claremont, CA)**

**Santa Barbara Summer Concert Series (Santa Barbara, CA)**

**Lynwood Unity Festival (Lynwood, CA)**

**Ends of the World Festival (Cal State San Bernardino)**

**African Heritage Village Festival (San Bernardino, CA)**

BENEFITS: **Concert for Sierra Leone Refugees (Los Angeles, CA)**

**Nigeria Progressive Union "Concert for Schools (Inglewood, CA)**

NIGHT CLUBS: **Caban Bamboo (Los Angeles, CA)**

**Le Tusker (Los Angeles, CA)**

**Soho (Santa Barbara, CA); St. Mark's (Venice, CA)**

**West End (Santa Monica, CA)**

**Muriel's Supper Club (Palm Springs, CA)**

**Zanzibar West (Inglewood, CA)**

**Atlas Supper Club (Los Angeles, CA)**