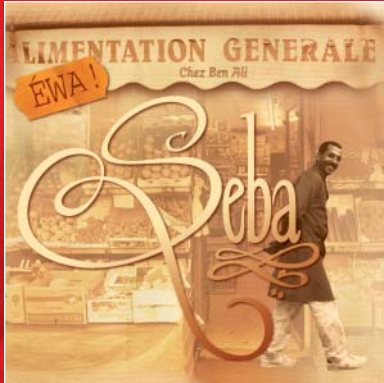


Seba



For 5 generations the Seba's (meaning "lion" in Arabic) animated village festivities and family events, putting together a few dozen musicians to perform impromptu concerts. It is in the mountainous village of M'Sirda, in western Algeria, that these percussions started to roar. The rhythms and voices then crossed the frontier, to bring the tradition to the rest of the world.

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Biography

Seba are six brothers, born of Algerian parents in the Parisian suburbs, all filled with on true passion: the beauty of a music as old as their ancestors. The Seba family (Seba meaning "lion" in Arabic), natives of the mountainous village of M'Sirda in western Algeria, traditionally played weddings, family and village events by forming impromptu orchestras from dozens of musicians.

Some descendants of this proud lineage have left their homeland, such is the case of these six expats who sing on "Ewa". Mohamed, Ahmed, Farid, Houari, Abdel Illah and Abdel Ouab Seba all settled in Clichy sous Bois, mixing local hip hop rhythms to Algerian bendirs.

For the last decade, the brothers have travelled from city to city, mixing incredible voices, melodies and rhythms from the bled to reggae, funk to flamenco sounds. In 1988, they performed their first concert in Gigny (near Paris). In 1992 they represented Ile de France at the famous Bourges festival discoveries competition. In 1993 they were "Sélection Fair", touring with several well known acts such as MC Solaar, Cheb Mami, Khaled, Hlgelin, and others.

Their debut album "Ewa" is reminiscent of the acoustic echoes of Algerian music mixed with groove and funk influences. A French tour followed the European release of this title with dates in the following festivals: "Francofolies de la Rochelle", "Musiques Métisses d'Angoulême", "Musiks à Manosque", and "Thouars". The group has also won an award at the "Koras", the African Music Awards.

