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SENE AFRICA Senegalese Music

Sene Africa is a duo from Senegal, Africa that consists of Amadou Fall (*kora*) and Ibrahima Ba (guitar). The duo brings you an entertaining performance bound to bring happiness to the heart and soul. Ibrahima's magical voice and special touch on the guitar, together with Amadou's strong and positive presence on stage playing the Kora, will bring you the best show ever. Amadou Fall was born in 1977 in Dakar, Senegal, West Africa. Born into a family of musicians, his earliest memories were laced with the sounds of the 21-string West African instrument, *kora*, filling the rooms of his home. Created between the borders of Senegal and Guinea, the high-pitched voice of its strings "sing" songs that seem to have fallen from heaven. Ibrahima Ba was born in 1975 in a neighborhood outside of Dakar, Senegal. His love for music began at a young age inspired by the singing and drumming of the all-blind INAS Orchestra. In his early teens he stole moments at night to walk by the river or sit near the ocean training his voice and developing finesse on his homemade guitars. He has performed opening acts for well-known musicians from West Africa, such as Baaba Maal.

