



Mary Anibal
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BIO

Mary Anibal is an award-winning Zimbabwean singer, songwriter, and mbira virtuoso at the forefront of Afro-fusion music. Passionate about women's rights, she fuses advocacy with artistry; bridging ancestral rhythms and modern soundscapes. Her trailblazing approach earned her the 2023 Zimbabwe Music Award for Best Traditional (Chinyakare/Chimurenga), honoring both her mastery and her role in reviving local traditions.

A seasoned performer, Mary has graced international stages from Toronto's Habari Africa Festival to Zanzibar's Sauti Za Busara and Côte d'Ivoire's MASA Festival, enchanting audiences with her powerful performances. Recent appearances in Germany and Switzerland have further cemented her global reputation as a cultural ambassador.

Her 2024 debut album Maria Wenyu showcased her evocative songwriting and intricate mbira artistry, earning widespread acclaim for its seamless blend of tradition and innovation. In April 2025, she followed up with Bhonzo, a spirited anthem of determination and Zimbabwean resilience.

Through her music and advocacy, Mary Anibal continues to inspire change, celebrate African pride, and uplift voices across generations.

Awards

Music Against Child Labour Grassroots Category Winner

(Award by Presented by ILO) 2021

Best Traditional/Chinyakare Chimurenga Award (ZIMA) 2023

Mary Anibal is one of the few female artists who have mastered mbira. Not only does she fuse it into different genres - she also nurtures an interest in traditional percussion instruments in her students.

She taught music professionally at Zimbabwe Theatre Academy in 2021 and currently teaches at her alma mater, Music Crossroads Zimbabwe from 2022 to date, Eaglesvale Senior School and Hartman House Primary as a vocal coach.



TOURS

- 2022:** Dubai 2020 Expo, Dubai
- 2023:** ETHNO Mozambique
Habari Africa Festival, Toronto Canada
- 2024:** Sauti Za Busara Festival in Zanzibar Tanzania
MASA Festival Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 2025:** Festival Abidjan Capitale du Jazz, Côte d'Ivoire
African Bazaar Tour, Germany (June - August)
UK Tour (September)
Bordeaux France Tour (November)

UPCOMING

- April** United Kingdom
- June** Germany
- August** United Kingdom



PRESS

Mary is no stranger to the spotlight and has been featured in multiple radio shows and articles.

Articles

Afropop Worldwide
<https://bit.ly/4eTby2W>

My Afrika Magazine
<https://bit.ly/3zDusu9>

The News Report Live
<https://bit.ly/3Wttnyu>

News Day
<https://bit.ly/3Wuy0sd>

Women's Voices
<https://bit.ly/4btrBBZ>

Music in Africa
<https://bit.ly/3QxUQLD>

Daily News
<https://bit.ly/3UxlyFH>

Artweb
<https://bit.ly/4clvZy5>

Zimbabwe Independent
<https://bit.ly/45OqlyX>

263 Culture
<https://bit.ly/47gJ4wz>

Music in Africa
<https://bit.ly/3AX1VR6>

Showbiz
<https://bit.ly/3MFduPm>

Zimbuzz
<https://bit.ly/3TkU3zc>

Today News
<https://bit.ly/3XBvReo>

HMetro
<https://bit.ly/3Xm1EyL>

Earground
<https://bit.ly/3XCqX0W>

Förderkreises Kaiserpfalz
<http://bit.ly/3F92idP>

Landlocked
<http://bit.ly/4kx6AMx>





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