

The background of the image is a close-up of a person's face, wearing large blue-rimmed sunglasses. The person has dark skin and is looking directly at the camera. They are wearing a red garment with a colorful, abstract pattern. The text "official press kit" is in the top left corner, with a blue wavy line underneath it. The main title "Tjovi Ginen" is in large yellow letters with a blue wavy line underneath it. Below that is "Spirit of Africa" in white letters, and at the bottom is the website "tjoviginen.com" in blue letters.

official press kit

Tjovi Ginen

Spirit of Africa

tjoviginen.com

BIO

Tjovi Ginen is a primary example of Haitian roots music. It has no boundaries and embraces all colors, nations, and creeds. A mainstay in the East Coast music scene, Tjovi Ginen is an ensemble of seasoned musicians representing their Latin, African and American culture and history all supported by Vodou rhythms and Haitian chants. Their lyrics lace each track with Reggae, Ska and Jamaican dub poetry which unfold stories of struggle and triumph, pain and power, love and more love for each other and ourselves.

In The Press

"Tjovi Ginen's rhythm section is just spectacutlar..." -Time Out New York

"... innovative music fuses Haitian Roots Rhythms, Reggae, Funk and Ska... this is a band to watch" -New York Times

"Tjovi Ginen's Roots are showing... the positive energy keeps you moving all night long..." -Boston Globe

"Expect deep, percussion rich grooves, political drama and maybe a few laughs. This can also describe the Haitian people, its history, its art and its culture, seeking freedom from political and social oppression in the dance and rhythms of Mother Africa." - Boston Phoenix

"Tjovi Ginen's mizik rasin - Haitian roots music - is lyrical, melodic and thematically infectious..." -Boston Herald

Performance List

S.O.B.'s - New York, NY
The Lion's Den - New York, NY
The Leopard Lounge - New York, NY
Five Spot - New York, NY
The Shrine - New York, NY
Middle East Café - Boston, MA
House of Blues - Boston, MA
African Liberation Festival - Boston, MA
The Roxy - Boston, MA
The Strand Theater - Boston, MA
The Beehive - Boston, MA
The Providence Black Repertory Theater - Providence RI

Club Helsinki - Great Barrington, MA
World Music Cafe - Philadelphia, PA
Covenors's Inn, Provincetown, MA,
Waterfront Festival Providence, RI
The Beachcomber Cafe,
Provincetown, RI
Johnny D's, Somerville, MA
World Rhythm Festival, Seatte, WA

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Zulu Bong is a collection of songs and stories from the life of Haitian immigrant living in the United States struggling to remain a world citizen. It's an eclectic mix of Reggae, Haitian Roots, African Dance. Their lyrics lace each track with Reggae, Ska and Jamaican dub poetry. The music is full of positive vibrations and conscious lyrics.

tracks

Waiting Game

Fear

Confrontation

Trouble in Paradise

Hades

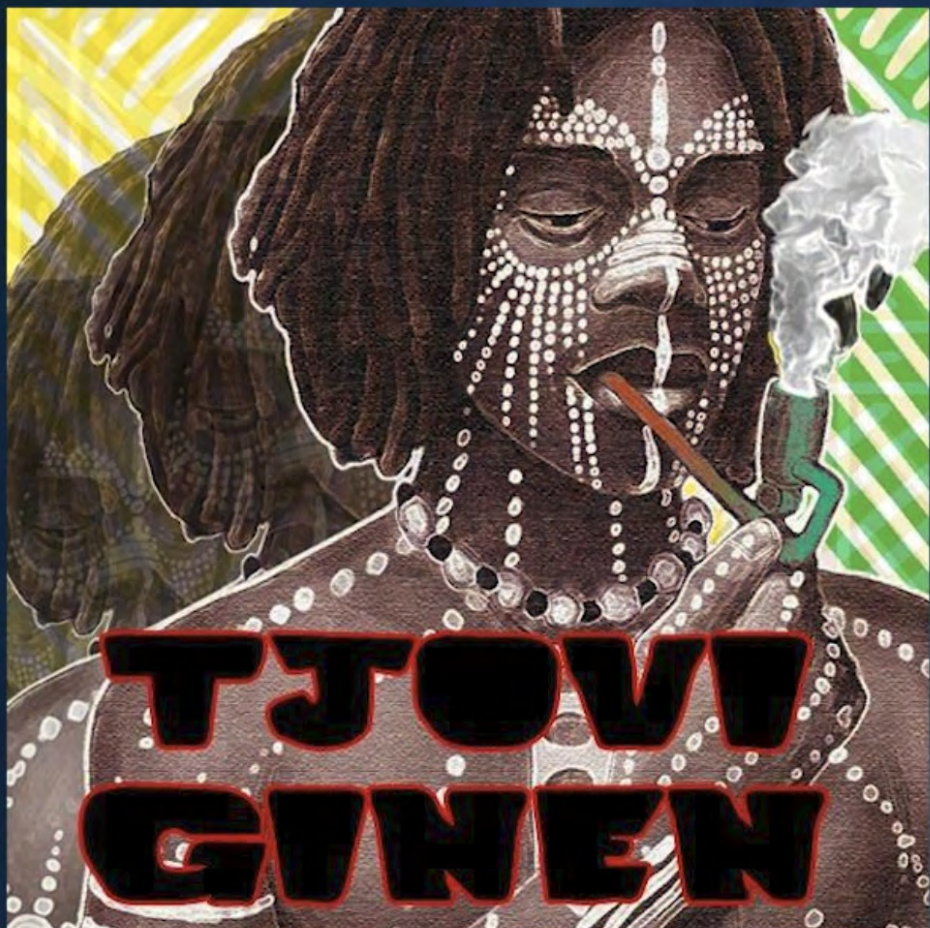
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Crossing Jordan

Sweet Mary

Dubs Alive Records is proud to present a musically rich and vibe filled new release from Tjovi Ginen: Zulu Bong - Stories from the Colonies. A story telling, ass shaking response to the rising anti-immigrant sentiment in the US, this musical journey carries strong messages of resistance. The songs draw from a diverse range of percussion driven rhythms that pay homage to the band's African roots while embracing the sounds of the diaspora.





vimeo



WAITING GAME







Daniel Laurent- Lead Vocals

Sasi Mama - Lead Vocals

Atibon Nazaire - Percussion

Oscar Debe - Drums, Percussion

Ralph Gasparello - Bass

Ian Evans - Keyboards

Tjovi Ginen

