

BIO.

MANADI LOPA.

SHORT BIO (50 words)

Ghanaian singer-songwriter, Manadi Lopa's music is soulful and speaks from the heart. African roots-reggae and folk with touches of ska to bring audiences lyrically-driven songs underpinned by a deep humanity. Thought provoking and socially motivated songs, accompanied by western and traditional instruments. A humble, soulful artist, Manadi's music resonates universally.

MEDIUM BIO (107 words)

Renowned Ghanaian singer-songwriter, Manadi Lopa's music speaks from the heart. Born into a family rich in cultural traditions, Manadi's knowledge and wisdom is conveyed through his soulful music. He combines African roots-reggae and folk with touches of ska and afro beat to bring audiences lyrically-driven songs underpinned by a deep humanity. After performing for 20 years throughout Ghana, Manadi migrated to Adelaide where he now shares his thought provoking and socially motivated songs. Accompanied by western and traditional African instruments, including the 2-string *molo*, Manadi is a storyteller, singing of love, wisdom, peace, harvest & spiritual connections to land. A humble, soulful artist, Manadi's music resonates universally.

LONG BIO (196 words)

Renowned Ghanaian singer-songwriter, Manadi Lopa's conscious music speaks from the heart. Born into a family rich in cultural traditions, his spiritual and conscious life is conveyed through his soulful music. He combines roots-reggae and folk with touches of ska and afro beat to bring audiences lyrically-driven songs underpinned by a deep humanity.

After performing for 20 years throughout Ghana, Manadi migrated to Adelaide where he met his now wife and collaborator Gabrielle Lopa. Manadi and Gabrielle are the core of their live performances, bringing together local musicians to form 'The Lion Hearts', an ensemble full of joy and harmony.

Manadi's warm and earthy vocal timbre and his passion for peace have become his trademarks, inspiring audiences with catchy lyrical tracks. Accompanied by western and traditional African instruments, including the 2-string *molo*, this humble and soulful artist has a unique ability to touch audiences from all backgrounds and cultures.

As well as live performances, Manadi conducts cultural music workshops for all ages further spreading his messages, as he brings people together. His positive, thought provoking and socially motivated messages of love, wisdom, peace, harvest & spiritual connections to land resonate universally.