



## NEWEN AFROBEAT

With an over 5 year career, this chilean afrobeat orchestra is today recognized as one of the most impressive and fresh-styled projects around the world, emphasizing its on-stage mood and highly energetic show. They have had on-stage guests such as gender legends Tony Allen, Oghene Kologbo, Femi and Seun Kuti, performing shows in major musical festivals and gigs through Chile, Brazil, France, Nigeria and U.S.A.

After their successful first homonymous album(independent, 2013) Newen Afrobeat is nowadays promoting their second release named "Newen Plays Fela", a Fela Kuti tribute EP which includes two of his classic songs performed in a very Newen-like style.

Their second LP release is scheduled for the final months of 2017, in which songs like "Uyuni" explore the alchemy between afrobeat and traditional folklore of the Andes.

*\*Most listened afrobeat album in Youtube.*



**Newen Afrobeat (2013)**

*\*Just released*



**Newen plays Fela (2017)**

# Videos

·Opposite People (Fela Kuti) feat. Seun Kuti & Cheick Tidiane Seck  
- La Makinita 2016

·Cambiarlo Todo feat. Oghene Kologbo - Paris 2015

·Upside Down (Fela Kuti) - Sala Master 2015

# Relevant Comments and Stats

***“Just you wait. It’s just the beginning”***

Duke Amayo, lead vocal of Antibalas, USA

***“I’m impressed with this band”***

Sandra Izsadore, Fela’s friend, teacher and collaborator, USA

***“This are the children of Afrobeat outside the fold”***

Olufemi Kako Addie, African News Anchor at African Network Television, USA

***“Newen Afrobeat doesn’t play music just for joy, but – as Fela use to say – to embrace social causes that deserve and need support. Newen, more than a simple band is a cute tribe of people who loves this world and want to improve it”***

Carlos Moore, Fela’s friend and official biographer, Brazil

***“I have seen a lot of Afrobeat bands around the world, but no one with the energy of Newen Afrobeat”***

DJ Tudo, Musician, Researcher, DJ and Music Producer, Brazil

***“It was love at first hear”***

Theo Lawson, Chairman of Felabration Committee, Nigeria.

***“I’m so impressed. You have to come to Nigeria, the home of Fela and Afrobeat music”***

Raymond Bola Browne, Station Manager IGroove Radio, Nigeria

***“What struck me with Newen is their amazing energy on stage. They really play with their hearts and give it all they have, which makes then a unique stage experience”***

DJ Mukambo, Music Journalist, Radio maker and DJ, Belgium

***“I have been fortunate to record many albums, but just a few like this. This album is a reference. Let’s talk in 20 years”***

Chalo González, Music Producer and Studio Manager CHT studios, Chile

Youtube: +600k listening / weekly growth of +40k per month / 107 countries / Top5: Chile, Argentina, Brasil, México, España

Facebook: +16k / weekly growth of 0,4% / 45 countries / Top5: Chile, Argentina, Brasil, EEUU, España

Spotify: +10k listeners per month / Top5: Santiago, ciudad de México, Buenos Aires, Lima, Sao Paulo



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