



Quick Infos About:

Fôô Fanick

Fanick Marie Verger Fangbédji **Fôô Fanick** is an artist native of **Benin Rep.** who lives at Berlin and is currently wellknown thanks to the originality and the impact of his work on the promotion of Benin culture in Germany.

Indeed, he is a talented **musician, drummer, composer, songwriter** and **arranger** who started his **career 25 years** ago in some **Cotonou Schools music group**. Very serious at work and keen to achieve perfection his early experience enables him to perform as a drummer in several orchestras such as the **ORTB band (National Broadcasting Corporation music band)**

He build up this **national** and **international** reputation whit **Stan Tohon** and later on , he became famous thanks to the renowned **Alpha Blondy** whit whom he had many concerts throughout **Africa and all over the world**.

At this moment, he lives in Berlin and manages his own business which deals whit live music, **Afro-Reggae, afro-Beat, World music, Workshops, Voodoo Percussions**, cultural and tourist promotion of the Republic of Benin.

In this regard and relying on his personal mean, he has taken part in all meetings which deal whit **negro-african culture** in Germany.
By so doing he always aims at promoting the culture and the tourist wealth and all over the world.

Fôô Fanick is undertaking a projet titeld: **Benin - Music – Cultures & Perspectives**. This is another action which shows is willingness to work for the cultural open of our country overseas.

In March 1997, during the promotion trip of his new album in Benin, **Fôô Fanick** took part in “Orire” music programm on **the National TV Station** he proved once again that he still is a real **ambassador of Benin culture** in Germany.

There **Fôô Fanick** call all the **First World Counties** to help **Africa** and the **Third World Countries** not by sending “**Weapons, Guns and Money**”, sorry but helping by **building Schools, Hospitals**, send **Tractors and Machines** for the **development of our agriculture**.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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First Name	Fanick Marie-Verger
Pseudonym	Fôô Fanick
Date of birth	13 April 1962 in Cotonou (Benin Rep – West-Afrika)
Education	Primary School – Secondary (A-Level – Technical Series) Law Studie National University Benin (Abomey-Calavi)

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1968	Percussionist & Singer Church chorus Ste Rita Cotonou
1978	Drummer & bandleader School Cooperative College Ste Rita Cotonou
1981	Drummer Group COCKSIS Complexe Polytechnique Lycee Coulibaly Cotonou: Winner NATIONAL FESNAC Competition Concert: Togo.
1982	Drummer BLACK SANTIAGO Benin Concert: Togo, Niger
1985	Drummer EL REGO & ses COMMANDOS – Cotonou
1987	Drummer NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION MUSIC Band AUDIVI- ORTB
1988	Drummer, Arranger & Bandleader Group KANTA . Ref: Studio Elephant Work with Houans Tieno K7 (Accra / Ghana)
1989	Drummer, Arranger ADJA'M TALA ROCKER'S . Ref : Studio J.B.Z. wiht Yes Creazy K7 & Video Clip R.T.I T.V. Abidjan / Ivory-Coast
1989-1992	Drummer Alpha Blondy & SOLAR SYSTEM Abidjan Concert: Niger, Mali, Togo, Guadeloupe, Hawaiï, Aruba, Curaçao, Canada, USA. Ref: Live concert 01 January 1990 Abidjan – K7, Video Kalim Production France.
1992-1994	Drummer, Arranger STAN TOHON & The TCHINK SYSTEM (Benin) Concerts: Togo, Burkina Faso, Niger, Ivory-Coast, Gabon, France, Germany. Ref: CD / Studio Paris – Live CD / Germany

1994 Flying to Germany

1995	Foundation FANICK & FRIENDS (Afro-Reggae, Afro-Beat, World Music, Pop Music) Foundation Djagly VOODOO PERCUSSION (Original Costumes – Instruments – Rythms Songs – Dances – Water Percussion etc ... from Benin)
1995	Drummer Senegal band Abdourahmane Diop GRIOT MUSIC COMPANY Berlin . Ref: CD / Griot Music Company
1997	Drummer & Percussionist BLACK HERITAGE M.F.A KERA
1998	Production CD “JAH SAY” FANICK & FRIENDS. Winner BENIN GOLDEN AWARDS 98 Top Music Competition. 26.12.1998 – Category: Reggae, Ragga, Rap
2000-2001	Production CD “Qui Je Suis ?” – Fôô Fanick