Zanzibar Musical Club

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Producer: Les films du présent

Country: France / Deutchland

Length: 52' & 85'

At sunset in the streets of the ancient old town, the musical clubs of Zanzibar buzz with the joyful sounds of Taarab, the music of Zanzibar, whose style reflects two millennium of cultural exchange and the island's place at the crossroads of the spice route.

Awards: Mention Honorable, ATHENS Agon International Meeting of Archeological Film, Greece / Prix du Jury : Al Jazeera Documentary Film Festival

Festivals:
FIRENZE Festival Dei Popoli, Italy (November 2009 - World Premiere)
ISTANBUL International 1001 Documentary Film Festival, Turkey
DUBAÏ International Film Festival, United Arab Emirates
LYON Festival Les Inattendus, France
KARACHI KaraFilmFestival, Pakistan
TIBURON International Film Festival, United States
TARTU WorldFilm Festival of Visual Culture, Estonia
PARIS Festival International du Film Ethnographique Jean Rouch, France
BUENOS AIRES - BAFICI Festival Internacional de Cinema Independiente, Argentina
ROME International Film Festival, Italy
MONTREAL Festival Panafrica, Canada
LONDON LIDF International Documentary Film Festival, United Kingdom
ALANYA Documentary Film Days, Turkey
GYOR MediaWave International Film and Music Festival, Hungary
ATHENS Agon International Meeting of Archeological Film, Greece
TARIFA Festival de Cinema Africano, Spain
ZANZIBAR International Film Festival, Tanzania
KRIBI Beach Festival du Documentaire, Cameroun
GROIX Festival International du Film Insulaire, France
VANCOUVER International Film Festival, Canada

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