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### *1991*

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| <b>1 BAYO</b>                | <b>Baaba Maal</b>         | Mango         | Senegal |
| <b>2 AMEN</b>                | <b>Salif Keita</b>        | Mango         | Mali    |
| <b>3 THE WASSOULOU SOUND</b> | <b>Women of Wassoulou</b> | Sterns-Africa | Mali    |

### *1992*

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| <b>1 WALK LIKE A NUBIAN</b> | <b>Ali Hassan Kuban</b> | Piranha | Nubia/Egypt |
| <b>2 LAM TORO</b>           | <b>Baaba Maal</b>       | Mango   | Senegal     |
| <b>3 KHALED</b>             | <b>Cheb Khaled</b>      | Barclay | Algeria     |

### *1993*

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| <b>1 KO SIRA</b>         | <b>Oumou Sangare</b> | World Circuit | Mali          |
| <b>2 THE JUNGLE BOOK</b> | <b>Dissidenten</b>   | Exil          | Germany/India |
| <b>3 SELENIKO</b>        | <b>Värttinä</b>      | Sonet         | Finland       |

### *1994*

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| <b>1 TALKING TIMBUKTU</b> | <b>Ali Farka Toure &amp; Ry Cooder</b> | World Circuit | Mali/USA |
| <b>2 SIDI MANSOUR</b>     | <b>Rimitti</b>                         | Absolute      | Algeria  |
| <b>3 AYE</b>              | <b>Angelique Kidjo</b>                 | Mango         | Benin    |

### *1995*

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| <b>1 CESARIA</b>      | <b>Cesaria Evora</b> | BMG         | Cape Verde |
| <b>2 URBAN TURBAN</b> | <b>Urban Turban</b>  | MNW         | Sweden     |
| <b>3 MUSO KO</b>      | <b>Habib Koite</b>   | Contre jour | Mali       |



## 1996

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|---|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | <b>WOROTAN</b>             | <b>Oumou Sangare</b>   | World Circuit | Mali    |
| 2 | <b>KISMET</b>              | <b>Marta Sebestyen</b> | Hannibal/Ryko | Hungary |
| 3 | <b>FOLON - ...THE PAST</b> | <b>Salif Keita</b>     | Mango         | Mali    |

## 1997

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|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 | <b>SAHRA</b>                   | <b>Khaled</b>                | Barclay                | Algeria    |
| 2 | <b>BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB</b> | <b>Ry Cooder and Friends</b> | World Circuit          | Cuba/USA   |
| 3 | <b>SON EGAL</b>                | <b>Tarika</b>                | Green Linnet/Xenophile | Madagascar |

## 1998

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|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | <b>NOMAD SOUL</b> | <b>Baaba Maal</b>  | Palm Pictures | Senegal     |
| 2 | <b>MA YA</b>      | <b>Habib Koite</b> | Contrejour    | Mali        |
| 3 | <b>BALOBA</b>     | <b>Africando</b>   | Stern's       | Senegal/USA |

## 1999

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|---|--|------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | <b>Buena Vista Sozial Club presents:</b> | <b>Ibrahim Ferrer</b>  | World Circuit | Cuba    |
| 2 | <b>NIAFUNKE</b>                          | <b>Ali Farka Touré</b> | World Circuit | Mali    |
| 3 | <b>BAMBAY GUEEJ</b>                      | <b>Cheikh Lo</b>       | World Circuit | Senegal |

## 2000

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|---|---------------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | <b>SPIRIT</b> | <b>Geoffrey Oryema</b> | Sono    | Uganda  |
| 2 | <b>NOUAR</b>  | <b>Cheikha Rimitti</b> | Sono    | Algeria |
| 3 | <b>KENZA</b>  | <b>Khaled</b>          | Barclay | Algeria |

## 2001

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|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | <b>PROXIMA ESTACION ESPERANZA</b> | <b>Manu Chao</b>           | Virgin           | France/Spain |
| 2 | <b>BETECE/MANDALI</b>             | <b>Africando All Stars</b> | Musisoft/Stern's | Various      |
| 3 | <b>BARO</b>                       | <b>Habib Koite</b>         | Putumayo         | Mali         |

## 2002

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|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | <b>SPECIALIST IN ALL STYLES</b> | <b>Orchestra Baobab</b> | World Circuit | Senegal |
| 2 | <b>MOFFOU</b>                   | <b>Salif Keita</b>      | Universal     | Mali    |
| 3 | <b>TIMBUKTU</b>                 | <b>Issa Bagayogo</b>    | Six Degrees   | Mali    |

## 2003

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|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | <b>BUENOS HERMANOS</b>        | <b>Ibrahim Ferrer</b>                | World Circuit | Cuba     |
| 2 | <b>LAUGHTER THROUGH TEARS</b> | <b>Oi Va Voi</b>                     | Outcaste      | UK       |
| 3 | <b>MAMBO SINUENDO</b>         | <b>Ry Cooder &amp; Manuel Galban</b> | Nonesuch      | Cuba/USA |

## 2004

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|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | AMASSAKOUL      | Tinariwen      | Triban Union/Emma | Mali    |
| 2 | THE LIVING ROAD | Lhasa          | Warner Jazz       | Canada  |
| 3 | EGYPT           | Youssou N'Dour | Nonesuch          | Senegal |

## 2005

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | DIMANCHE A BAMAKO        | Amadou et Mariam                  | Because Records | Mali  |
| 2 | IN THE HEART OF THE MOON | Ali Farka Toure & Toumani Diabate | World Circuit   | Mali  |
| 3 | CEASEFIRE                | Emmanuel Jal & Abdel Gadir Salim  | Riverboat       | Sudan |

## 2006

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|---|--------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | SAVANE | Ali Farka Toure | World Circuit | Mali          |
| 2 | BREATH | Mercan Dede     | Doublemoon    | Turkey/Canada |
| 3 | KAL    | Kal             | Asphalt Tango | Serbia        |

## 2007

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|---|-----------|--|---------------|--------|
| 1 | WATINA    | Andy Palacio and the Garifuna Collective | Cumbancha     | Belize |
| 2 | AMAN IMAN | Tinariwen                                | Independiente | Mali   |
| 3 | SEGU BLUE | Bassekou Kouyate & Ngoni ba              | Outhere       | Mali   |

## 2008

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|---|---------|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 3MA     | Projet 3MA; Rajery/Ballake Sissoko/Driss El Maloumi | Contre-Jour | Mali/Morocco/Madagascar |
| 2 | 800     | Mercan Dede   | Doublemoon  | Turkey/Canada           |
| 3 | UMALALI | The Garifuna Women's Project                        | Cumbancha   | Belize/Guatemala        |

## 2009

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|---|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | SEYA           | Oumou Sangare                | World Circuit | Mali      |
| 2 | TRES TRES FORT | Staff Benda Bilili           | Crammed       | DR Congo  |
| 3 | TELL NO LIES   | Justin Adams & Juldeh Camara | Real World    | Gambia/UK |

## 2010

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|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | RISE AND SHINE | Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars  | Cumbancha     | Sierra Leone  |
| 2 | HANDMADE       | Hindi Zahra                       | Blue Note     | Morocco/Franc |
| 3 | ALI & TOUMANI  | Ali Farka Toure & Toumani Diabate | World Circuit | Mali          |

## 2011

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|---|--------|---|---------------|------------|
| 1 | FATOU  | Fatoumata Diawara                               | World Circuit | Mali       |
| 2 | CICADA | Hazmat Modine                                   | Jaro          | USA        |
| 3 | UNIKO  | Kronos Quartet, Kimmo Pohjonen, Samuli Kosminen | Ondine        | Finland/US |

## 2012

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|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1 | <b>BOUGER LE MONDE</b>    | <b>Staff Benda Bilili</b>      | Crammed     | DR Congo             |
| 2 | <b>EL AAIUN AGDAT</b>     | <b>Mariem Hassan</b>           | Nubenegra   | Western Sahara/Spain |
| 3 | <b>BROTHERS IN BAMAKO</b> | <b>Habib Koite - Eric Bibb</b> | Contre-Jour | Mali/USA             |

## 2013

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|---|----------------|--|---------------------|--------|
| 1 | <b>JAMA KO</b> | <b>Bassekou Kouyate &amp; Ngoni Ba</b> | Outhere records     | Mali   |
| 2 | <b>ZOOM</b>    | <b>Rachid Taha</b>                     | Naïve               | France |
| 3 | <b>AYO</b>     | <b>The Garifuna Collective</b>         | Cumbancha/Stonetree | Belize |

## 2014

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|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 | <b>SOUTAK</b>                          | <b>Aziza Brahim</b>                         | Glitterbeat   | Western Sahara/Spain |
| 2 | <b>TOUMANI &amp; SIDIKI</b>            | <b>Toumani Diabate &amp; Sidiki Diabate</b> | World Circuit | Mali                 |
| 3 | <b>TAMBUROCKET HUNGARIAN FIREWORKS</b> | <b>Söndörgö</b>                             | Riverboat     | Hungary              |

## 2015

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|---|---|--|-------------|----------|
| 1 | <b>OF LOVERS, GAMBLERS AND PARACHUTE SKIRTS</b> | <b>Taraf de Haidouks</b>               | Crammed     | Romania  |
| 2 | <b>BA POWER</b>                                 | <b>Bassekou Kouyate &amp; Ngoni Ba</b> | Glitterbeat | Mali     |
| 3 | <b>AKÖ</b>                                      | <b>Blick Bassy</b>                     | No Format!  | Cameroon |

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