

# Donné Roberts' new released album OYA!!!

## Please see a short description of each song:

1. **Andriamanitra Rainay** (written by Donné Roberts & Fenitra Rakotomamonjy) in Malagasy language.

This song is about somebody who haven't been to his/her homeland for a while, dreaming about seeing and celebrating the meeting with all the relatives and describing the beauty of the village, the lakes, the trees, the mountains and the Indian Ocean.

2. **Seheno** (written by Donné Roberts) in Malagasy language.

This song is about today's a regular life in a big city where some people may find it stressful that can create a feeling of being lost in the daily rush and traffic in the big city; however there is always a way and nice people around who are supportive to others everywhere you go, even in the big city. But it's all good and life is beautiful.

3. **Blowing In The Wind** (written by Bob Dylan) in English

4. **Aleo Miaraka** (written by Donné Roberts) in Malagasy language.

This song is about let's stay together and in harmony with each other.

5. **Je Te Dis** (written by Donné Roberts and Edouard Ratiarison) in French, Malagasy and English.

This song is about my little sister that I promise to take care of and be there for her whenever she needs me. 6. **Ye-Si-Ca** (written by Bjorn Hakanson & Tim Arnold Norell) in English.

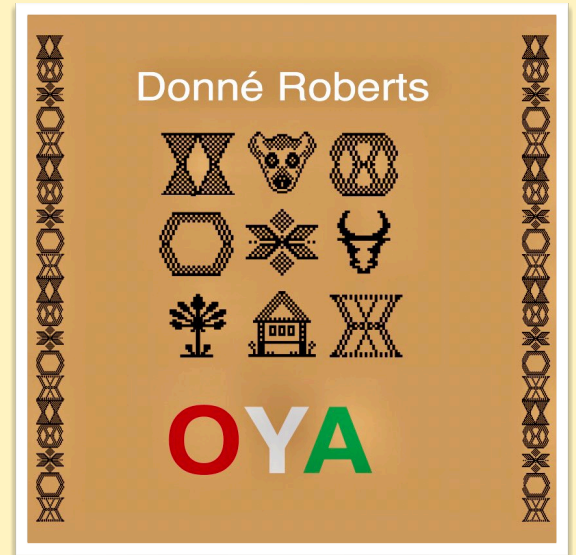
7. **Le Temps Du Muguet/Подмосковные Вечера** (Written by Vassily Soloviev-Sedoi & Mikhail Matussovski / Francis Lemarque) in French and Russian.

8. **Marie-Josée** (written by Donné Roberts and Yukiko Tsutsui) in French and Japanese

9. **5 Heures Du Matin à Paris** (written by Donné Roberts) in French

10. **OYA** (written by Donné Roberts & Zama Solo)

This song is a metaphorical expression using the kitchen instruments such as spoons, forks, plates, cups, casserole and kettle are having an election who is going to be the VIP of the kitchen. The song is about the arguments between them. It is a little bit with sense of humour.



I am happy to share with you my new album OYA!!! That was released on October 4th, 2021.

It consists of 10 songs some original and few cover songs.

Please see the list of all the musicians, producers and the recording studios are listed in the different folder name: Album credits.

This album feature different musicians from different cultural background from Madagascar, Japan, Canada, Senegal, Kenya, Ghana and France. On this album we were able to integrate various musical instruments including traditional Malagasy instruments: Valiha, Marovani, Kaiamba, also traditional Senegalese talking drum, marimba and kora. All these instruments are so well arranged that makes all the instruments sound in perfect harmony with each other.

My lyrics come from heart and reality of everyday life. The rhythm is mostly from the traditional Malagasy 6/8 beat that is very common in Madagascar, incorporated with other world beat.