## **N'FALY KOUYATÉ UNVEILS NEW ALBUM: ‘FINISHING’ A PAN-AFRICAN SONIC MANIFESTO DUE 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AHEAD OF AUTUMN UK TOUR DATES**

*****Credit: Filip Zverina*

**On 12th September 2025 - N'Faly Kouyaté - will release his highly anticipated new album ‘FINISHING’.**  
Following a successful UK tour in early 2024 for his ‘Ré-Génération’ EP, the release of ‘FINISHING’ marks a major milestone in N'Faly Kouyaté's journey and one that will be accompanied by a second run of **nationwide shows** in the UK.   
  
Taking place between 12th November to 23rd November this year, N’Faly and his band will be performing in **10 venues across the UK**, with dates in **York, Exeter, Stroud, Portsmouth, Leicester, London** and beyond. Full dates and details below. Tickets are on sale now.  
  
Upcoming album ‘**FINISHING**’ is a profoundly personal and universal work from the Avant-Garde Griot. Promising a powerful and true artistic manifesto, crafted in the intimacy of Siguiri, Guinea, that invites audiences to lose themselves in its sound. As **N’Faly Kouyaté** explains of the record:   
  
*"’FINISHING’ is my musical answer to a world searching for meaning… It is the echo of my ancestors carried by today's rhythms, a call to reflection and action. I wanted every note to be a question, every chorus a step towards a fairer, more conscious future.”*Conceived during nine months of lockdown by the Bafing River, the album is the fruit of deep introspection. With N'Faly Kouyaté posing a fundamental question: *"What if all the ills of society – war, theft, lies, violence – suddenly ceased?"* This album is his musical answer, a five-language dialogue (Mandingue, Soussou, Pular, French, English) that prompts listeners into reflecting on the challenges of our time, without ever neglecting the call of rhythm.   
  
With each track on "FINISHING" offering a fragment of this humanistic quest, tracks like **"Free Water"** (feat. Tiken Jah Fakoly) stand as a vibrant plea for water protection, whereas **"Khili Kanè"** forcefully denounces slander. **"Mandela"** pays poignant tribute to its eponymous icon of reconciliation, while **"Kolabana"** (feat. Didier Awadi) critiques on the lack of engagement in the face of global emergencies. Elsewhere tracks like **"Mökhöya"**, **"Halala"** and **"Kawa"** explore the loss of mutual aid, dignity, and the value of humility respectively.  
  
Returning in 2025 with the spectacular new album ‘FINISHING’; N’Faly’s latest work promises to leave an indelible mark, offering music that not only **resonates deeply**, but also touches hearts, inspires consciousness, and strengthens the vital link between cultures.  
  
**‘FINISHING’** will be available on **12th September 2025** on all digital streaming platforms and as a physical release **during his UK tour**. Catch him on tour in the UK this November.

**N'FALY KOUYATÉ UK TOUR**Wed - 12/11/2025 - National Centre for Early Music, York - [TICKETS](https://ncem.co.uk/events/nfaly-kouyate/)  
Fri - 14/11/2025 - St Endellion Church, Port Issac - [TICKETS](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/port-isaac/st-endellion-church/n-faly-kouyate-re-generation-tour/e-ajkabd)  
Sat - 15/11/2025 - Mount Pleasant EcoPark, Porthtowan - [TICKETS](https://www.mpecopark.co.uk/events/nfaly-kouyate-re-generation-has-begun/)  
Sun - 16/11/2025 - The Sub Rooms, Stroud - [TICKETS](https://thesubrooms.co.uk/whats-on/nfaly-kouyate/)  
Mon - 17/11/2025 - Exeter Phoenix - [TICKETS](https://exeterphoenix.org.uk/events/nfaly-kouyate/)  
Tue - 18/11/2025 - Wedgewood Rooms, Portsmouth - [TICKETS](https://www.seetickets.com/event/n-faly-kouyate-re-generation-pt-2/wedgewood-rooms/3410462)  
Wed - 19/11/2025 - The International, Leicester - [TICKETS](https://www.seetickets.com/event/n-faly-kouyate/the-international/3414067)  
Fri - 21/11/2025 - St Margaret’s Church, Rainham - [TICKETS](https://rainhamchurch.co.uk/arts/nfaly-kouyate/)  
Sat - 22/11/2025 - Ropetackle Arts Centre, Shoreham - [TICKETS](https://ropetacklecentre.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873673054)  
Sun - 23/11/2025 - PizzaExpress Live Holborn, London - [TICKETS](https://www.pizzaexpresslive.com/whats-on/nfaly-kouyat) *All tickets on sale here:*[*https://bnds.us/9qp0sg*](https://bnds.us/9qp0sg)  
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**ABOUT N'FALY KOUYATÉ**

N'Faly Kouyaté is much more than an artist; he is a vital figure in cultural transmission, a virtuoso multi-instrumentalist of the **kora** and **balafon**, and a visionary composer.   
  
Hailing from the prestigious **Konkoba Kabinet Kouyaté** lineage, he carries within him the millennia-old memory of the griots, which he boldly reinvents for contemporary ears. His journey, taking him from his native Guinea to the Royal Conservatory of Belgium, culminated in his pivotal role with the Grammy-nominated & Gold Record winning **Afro Bard Électronique** (formerly **Afro Celt Sound System)**. This trajectory led to the birth of **Afrotronix**, his inimitable sonic signature: a daring fusion of AfroBeat, AfroTrap, AfroPop, RnB, Jazz, and World Music.  
  
N'Faly Kouyaté's impact extends far beyond the musical sphere. His career is marked by successes, including collaborations with renowned artists such as **Peter Gabriel**, **Sinead O'Connor, Tayc**, and **Robert Plant**, and a lauded acting role in William Kentridge's musical **"The Head and The Load,"** performed on major international stages (Miami, Amsterdam, London, New York...). His South African cultural accolades also attest to his influence and commitment across borders.  
  
N'Faly Kouyaté's ability to lead audiences to profound reflection on the abuses of power and wealth, while advocating universal values, makes him an essential voice for our era.

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