



The 72 Diamonds



# Michael Prince Johnson Biography

**Michael Prince Johnson** is an exceptionally prolific instrumental musician, singer-songwriter, composer, producer, DJ, and versatile and virtuoso live performer. With a career from 2007 to the present, he has released an impressive 70 albums, over 600 songs and over 5.000 live instrumental DJ performances. Johnson's music is rich in African history, sociology, psychology, and current global issues, and showcases his unique ability to blend traditional African instruments with modern electronic elements, creating a captivating fusion of sounds. In addition, his music is known for its beauty, quality, versatility, and complexity. Johnson is uniquely recognized as the world's first DJ to be a true instrumentalist musician, a distinction that sets him apart from others in the DJ industry. "AllHipHop recognizes him for Johnson's immense talent and influence in the music industry, which has made him one of the most important instrumental musicians of our time."

# **Viberate Artist Ranking Analytics & YouTube Statistics**

**The first YouTube channel dedicated to educating audiences about African history, psychology, and sociology through instrumental music.**

**#1 Austrian Afro-Electronic Dance Musician and DJ on YouTube and beyond.**

**Austria's leading instrumental artist in Amapiano, Soukous, Shekere & Kalimba music, Hip-Hop, R&B, Soul, Funk, Pop, and Rock.**

**Recognized as one of the top artists globally and in Austria, selected from over 11 million artists in the Viberate ranking.**

**Ranked among the top tier of Austrian electronic artists on YouTube (Viberate).**

# Achievements and Distinctions

**Prolific Output:** Over 70 albums and 600 songs, making him one of the most prolific musicians in history and the most prolific black African and Austrian musician and DJ/Producer.

**Cultural Impact:** Known for meaningful themes and cultural significance, Johnson's work resonates globally, earning him critical acclaim beyond mainstream recognition.

**DJ/Producer Excellence:** AllHipHop recognizes him as the world's most prolific DJ/producer in terms of studio albums and original song releases.

**Pioneering Artist:** The first black African and Austrian instrumental musician to achieve radio charts in the US and global radio airplay success, with his music featured in video games, films, advertisements, and TV shows. In addition, the first black African and Austrian artist has been featured in mainstream Indian TV Network News18 Hindi ( India). First, black African and Austrian musicians and DJ to be critically acclaimed in various reputable magazines and publications.

**Instrumental Mastery:** AllHipHop recognizes him as "one of the greatest, or the greatest, player of the kalimba and shekere."

**Self-Production, Composition, Arrangement, Performing, and Mixing:** Produced all of his 70 albums and over 600 songs independently, showcasing his multifaceted talent and dedication to his craft.

**Notable Albums:** "African History Vol.1," "The Legacy of Black African Civilizations," "History of Epidemics Vol.1 & Vol.2," "Michaela Queenie Johnson," "Rock Crystal Vol.2 & Vol.3," "Street Of Danger Vol.1," and "72 Diamonds Vol.4," has titles with meaningful and educational messages that show the richness of his artistry.

**Notable Songs:** "Kemet – Egypt Mean the Place of Black African People," "Cover Up of the Accomplishments of Black Africans," "The Legacy of Black African Civilizations," "Nok to Kush: The African Pioneers," "Mali Empire and Songhai Empire," "Zulu Empire," "History of Epidemics," "War Produced The Death and Destruction," "Love Does Not Harm Anyone," "Importance Of Nature," "Michaela Queenie Johnson," "Let's Go Crazy," etc.

## Accolades

**Media Praise:** Featured in renowned and reputable publications such as The Source, AllHipHop, We Rave You, LA Weekly, HipHopSince1987, The Hype Magazine, Substream Magazine, Vents Magazine, Celeb Mix, Redx Magazine, Famous Times, Music Observer, The US Journal, Music Star News, Elite Music News, New York Weekly, Cali Post, Feature Weekly, Muzic Times, California Observer, etc.

**Broadcast Recognition:** Featured on the prestigious Indian Television network Hindi News18, gaining recognition within the Hindi-speaking communities in India.

**International Radio Chart Success:** Achieved #1 on WRRN Classic Greatest Hits 92 (US), CKX FM 96.1 BOB FM (Canada), and MyTuner Radio (Austria). It also charted in New Zealand, Egypt, Ireland, Peru, the UK, and the Netherlands. Global Radio Airplay: His music covers 3000 radio stations in 160 countries, reaching 500 million listeners.

**Prestigious Radio Airplay:** Songs played on mainstream and independent radio stations: WRRN Greatest Hits 92 Gold, 562 live ASCAP, BMS Radio Network ASCAP, 102.7 KIIS FM, 89.1 Ken's FM (US), BBC 1 and UK Talk Radio (UK), Bounce Radio CKX-FM 96.1 BOB FM (Canada), 89.3 LAFM (Australia), Hitradio Ö3, FM 4, Ö1 radio (Austria), and MyTuner Radio worldwide.

**Milestone Achievements:** First black and Austrian artist to achieve worldwide radio airplay success on top radio formats in the US and globally.

**BBC Music Recognition:** Featured in the BBC Music Spotify Playlist, highlighting his impact and reach in the music industry.

**Beatport BeatTracker Afro House Charts:** at #42 with the album "The Legacy of Black African Civilizations." Michael Prince Johnson produces the album.

## Media and Critical Acclaim

Johnson's music has achieved radio play, charting alongside icons like Prince, Michael Jackson, Madonna, James Brown, Paul McCartney, etc. His innovative style and meaningful compositions have earned him coverage in renowned publications and media outlets:

**The Source:** "Johnson is renowned for his unique ability to tell stories through his music."

**AllHipHop:** "Johnson's immense talent and influence in the music industry have made him one of our time's most important instrumental musicians." AllHipHop also recognizes him as "one of the greatest, or the greatest, players of the kalimba and shekere."

**We Rave You:** "His music has resonated with audiences in North America (the US and Canada), Europe (the UK, Ireland, and Austria), Oceania (Australia and New Zealand), South America (Peru), Africa (Egypt), and Asia (Korea and India).

**The Hype Magazine:** " Michael Prince Johnson's 'African History Vol.1': A Musical Celebration of African History, Culture, and the Continent's Legacy. These songs explore black African people's rich history and accomplishments, blending instrumental hip-hop, RnB, soul, and funk genres to create a cohesive sound."

**LA Weekly:** "With an impressive presence on top US radio formats, he has made history among Austrian artists, bands, and DJs by having the largest number of songs played."

**Feature Weekly:** "Johnson's ability to break barriers and widespread success as an instrumental music artist makes him a true pioneer in the industry."

**Elite Music News:** "Johnson's music has transcended borders and earned recognition in mainstream radio formats and radio charts in countries like the US, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Egypt, Korea, Ireland, and Austria."



# Live Performances and Tours

Johnson's performances are categorized into 'Live Music,' 'Live Acts,' and 'Live Instrumental DJ Acts,' blending live kalimba, shekere, and vocals with electronic elements for a dynamic sonic experience. His unique performances blend traditional DJing and live music, creating a seamless fusion of electronic and organic sounds. Johnson distinguishes himself as a kalimba and shekere soloist by exclusively performing his compositions. Johnson's solo kalimba and shekere performances showcase his unique musical voice and creative vision. Drawing inspiration from diverse influences, Johnson's kalimba and shekere compositions blend African music, jazz, and contemporary sounds, creating a rich and emotionally resonant musical fusion. In his solo performances with kalimba and shekere, Johnson takes audiences on a captivating journey of discovering new music and meaningful messages.

**AllHipHop Magazine:** Johnson is considered one of the world's greatest, or the greatest, players of the kalimba and shekere.

## Selective List of Live Performances:

**International Performances:** Space Ibiza (Spain), Fabric (UK), Avalon (UK), Petrovaradin Fortress (Serbia), Club Madonna (Serbia) etc.

**National Austrian Performances:** Club U4, Club Volksgarten, Club Floredita, Tunnel Vienna Live, Burggasse Stadthalle, Afrika-Tage / Donauinsel Festival, MuseumsQuartier, Planet Music, and Szene Wien.

**Corporate Events:** Puma, BMW, and Adidas product launches.

**Private Events:** Over 500 weddings and corporate events at prestigious venues like Austria-Trend Hotel, Hotel Hilton, Vienna Marriott Hotel, and Hotel Imperial.

He provides live instrumental DJ services for events that require original music productions.

He also offers a wide selection of hits from the Disco '70s, '80s, and '90s, including Afro House, Amapiano, Afrobeat, EDM subgenres, Hip Hop/RnB/Soul, Dancehall, Reggae, African World Music, and more. Whether you need unique, custom tracks or classic disco hits, he can select the music to suit your event perfectly.

# Legacy

Johnson founded the music duo group The 72 Diamonds with his wife, Michaela Queenie Johnson. Michaela's contributions as co-composer, co-producer, and co-manager further enrich their collaborative achievements legacy. Johnson's contributions extend beyond mainstream recognition. His work is celebrated for its meaningful themes, cultural significance, and innovative approach, making his legacy impactful in ways that surpass typical popular acclaim. Johnson's influence delves into deep artistic and cultural expressions, distinguishing him from the mainstream focus of other iconic artists. He is the founder and owner of Austria's most successful international independent and artist-run record label, known as WorldOceanMusicGroup.com.

## **Booking Information:**

Whether you're seeking a live instrumental DJ performance or a kalimba and shekere acoustic act, Michael Prince Johnson's expertise will elevate your event. With over 5,000 live performances, Johnson offers an unforgettable experience that showcases Africa's rich musical heritage, seamlessly blending traditional and electronic sounds.

## **For Booking and More Information:**

**Website:** <https://www.michaelprincejohnson.com/>

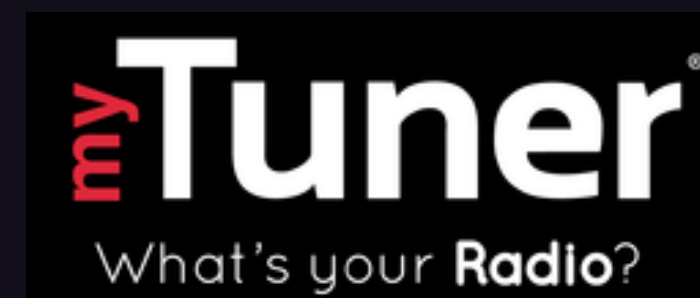
**DJ Mixes:** <https://www.michaelprincejohnson.com/djmixes>

**Booking Contact:** <https://www.michaelprincejohnson.com/contact> (Click or copy the link for booking inquiries)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/michaelprincejohnson>

Michael Prince Johnson's live instrumental DJ mastery, combined with his profound storytelling through music, ensures an exceptional and memorable event experience. Book now to bring a unique blend of traditional African instruments and electronic music to your audience.

# FEATURED IN:



# Links from Reputable Magazines, BBC Spotify Playlist, News18Hindi India, Viberate & YouTube

## AllHipHop

<https://allhiphop.com/music-news/the-global-impact-innovation-influence-and-legacy-of-michael-prince-johnsons-music/>

## The Source

<https://thesource.com/2023/03/02/michael-prince-johnsons-street-of-danger-vol-1-a-six-song-sensation-blending-instrumental-hip-hop-and-amapiano/>

## We Rave You

<https://weraveyou.com/2023/06/expanded-excellence-michael-prince-johnson-presents-extended-version-of-street-of-danger-vol-1-listen/>

## Viberate Artist Ranking Analytics

<https://www.viberate.com/artist/michael-prince-johnson/>

## BBC Music Spotify Playlist

[https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5bGwMovmB1GAbBsWI6AdRL#\\_ =](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5bGwMovmB1GAbBsWI6AdRL#_=)

## YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@michaelprincejohnson9383>

## News18Hindi / India

<https://hindi.news18.com/news/entertainment/innovative-and-captivating-the-world-dj-michael-prince-johnson-street-of-danger-vol-1-6695239.html>

## The Hype Hip Hop Magazine

<https://www.thehypemagazine.com/2023/03/michael-prince-johnsons-african-history-vol-1-a-musical-celebration/>

## HipHopSince1987

[https://www.michaelprincejohnson.com/\\_files/ugd/5b1078\\_96ff5a9e369a4d7494b9853059fa51d5.pdf](https://www.michaelprincejohnson.com/_files/ugd/5b1078_96ff5a9e369a4d7494b9853059fa51d5.pdf)

## Elite Music News

<https://www.elitemusicnews.com/p/enjoy-world-of-music-with-michael.html>