

World Music Charts Europe

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The top 150 of 850 nominated records

1 SEYA	Oumou Sangare <i>Mali</i>	World Circuit
2 TRES TRES FORT	Staff Benda Bilili <i>DR Congo</i>	Crammed
3 TELL NO LIES	Justin Adams & Juldeh Camara <i>Gambia/UK</i>	Real World
4 IN A TOWN CALLED ADDIS	Dub Colossus <i>Ethiopia/UK</i>	Real World
5 COBA COBA	Novalima <i>Peru</i>	Cumbancha
6 IMIDIWAN: COMPANIONS	Tinariwen <i>Mali</i>	Independiente
7 WELCOME TO MALI	Amadou et Mariam <i>Mali</i>	Universal/Because
8 PING KONG	DuOud <i>France/Algeria/Tunisia</i>	World Village
9 TELEVISION	Baaba Maal <i>Senegal</i>	Palm Pictures
10 DERIA	Mara Aranda & Solatge <i>Spain</i>	Galileo MC
11 PLANET PAPRIKA	Shantel <i>Germany</i>	Essay/Crammed
12 RADIO ROMANISTA	Kal <i>Serbia</i>	Asphalt Tango Records
13 PANAMA! 2	v.a. <i>Panama</i>	Soundway Rec
14 I SPEAK FULA	Bassekou Kouyate & Ngoni Ba <i>Mali</i>	Outhere
15 KARAM	Kimi Djabate <i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	Cumbancha
16 CANCAO AO LADO	Deolinda <i>Portugal</i>	World Connection
17 GHANA FENOU	Kamel el Harrachi <i>Algeria</i>	Turn Again Music
18 REBEL WOMAN	Chiwoniso <i>Zimbabwe</i>	Cumbancha
19 ECLIPSE	Lura <i>Cape Verde/Portugal</i>	Lusafrica
20 SENO	Ba Cissoko <i>Guinea</i>	Sterns
21 LHASA	Lhasa <i>Canada/USA</i>	WMI/Warner
22 FRANCOPHONIC Vol.1	Franco & Le TPOK Jazz <i>DR Congo</i>	Sterns
23 COMFUSOES1, FROM ANGOLA TO BRASIL	v.a. <i>Angola</i>	Out Here Rec
24 MAAYO MEN	Malick Pathe Sow <i>Mauretany/Senegal</i>	Muziek Publique
25 IMAM BAILDI	Imam Baildi <i>Greece</i>	Pasio Turca/Capitol
26 RUPESTRES SONOROS	Mawaca <i>Brazil</i>	Ethos
27 VAGAROSA	Ceu <i>Brazil</i>	Six Degrees
28 SECRET AGENT	Tony Allen <i>Nigeria/France</i>	World Circuit
29 SARABAH - TALES FROM THE FLIPSIDE OF PARADISE	Sister Fa <i>Senegal/Germany</i>	Piranha
30 AOCANA	Ojos de Brujo <i>Spain</i>	Warner Music
31 NHA SENTIMENTO	Cesaria Evora <i>Cape Verde</i>	Lusafrica
32 SONIDO AMAZONICO!	Chicha Libre <i>USA</i>	Crammed
33 KALI SULTANA	Titi Robin <i>France</i>	Naive
34 FONOK	Dva <i>Czech Republic</i>	Indies Records
35 HUURO KOLKKO	Alamaailman Vasarat <i>Finland</i>	Nordic Notes
36 GHETTO BLASTERS	Mahala Rai Banda <i>Romania</i>	Asphalt Tango Records
37 EMIGRANTSKI RAGGAMUFFIN	Rotfront <i>Germany/Russia</i>	Essay Recordings
38 RADIO MINDELO	Cesaria Evora <i>Cape Verde</i>	Lusafrica
39 RISHTÉ	Najma Akhtar & Gary Lucas <i>UK/USA</i>	World Village
40 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO AFROBEAT REVIVAL	V.A. <i>various</i>	World Music Network
41 XINTI	Sara Tavares <i>Cape Verde</i>	World Connection
42 KALASHNIK LOVE	Speed Caravan <i>Algeria/Morocco/France</i>	Real World
43 IMMORTAL FRANCO	Syran Mbenza & Ensemble Rumba Congo <i>DR Congo</i>	WMN/Riverboat
44 NUEVO SONIDOS AFRO PERUVIAN	Radiokijada <i>Switzerland/Peru</i>	Wrasse
45 CITY THAT CARE FORGOT	Dr. John & The Lower 911 <i>USA</i>	Cooking Vinyl
46 SHAKE AWAY/OJO DE CULEBRA	Lila Downs <i>Mexico/USA</i>	EMI
47 FONDO	Vieux Farka Toure <i>Mali</i>	Six Degrees
48 TANGER SESSIONS	Dissidenten & Jil Jilala <i>Germany/Morocco</i>	Exil
49 METAPHOR ZA MTAA	Goreala <i>Kenya/France</i>	CTR
50 MUSIQUITA	Marta Gomez <i>Colombia</i>	Aluna
51 ZARAZA	Amsterdam Klezmer Band <i>Netherlands</i>	Essay Recordings
52 YA FOY!	Sarazino <i>Ecuador</i>	Cumbancha
53 ZUCCHINI FLOWERS	Mimmo Epifani <i>Italy</i>	Finisterre
54 ASSIKO	Gangbe Brass Band <i>Benin</i>	Contre-Jour
55 ARRIBA LA CUMBIA	V.A. <i>various</i>	Crammed
56 LONDON UNDERSOUND	Nitin Sawhney <i>UK</i>	Cooking Vinyl
57 SIBI	Becaye Aw <i>Mauretania</i>	Etnisk Musikkclubb
58 LIBERTE	Khaled <i>Algeria</i>	Barclay
59 THE VODOUN EFFECT	Orchestre Poly-Rythmo de Cotonou <i>Benin</i>	Analog Africa
60 HAITI COLIBRI	Ti-Coca & Wanga Neges <i>Haiti</i>	Accords Croises
61 FROZEN ROSES	Ljiljana Buttler <i>Serbia</i>	Snail Records
62 RECORD OF BROKEN HEARTS	Orient Expressions <i>Turkey</i>	Doublemoon
63 KASBAH ROCKERS	Kasbah Rockers with Bill Laswell <i>Switzerland/Morocco</i>	Barbarity
64 TANTO POR HACER	La Banda del Pepo <i>Spain</i>	Galileo MC
65 GURRUMUL	Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu <i>Australia</i>	Skinnyfish
66 SOOT	Boot <i>Sweden</i>	Caprice
67 CALL MY NAME	Daby Toure & Skip McDonald <i>Mauretania/USA</i>	Real World
68 SELIN	Smadj. Eric Truffaz, Talvin Singh <i>France/Tunesia, UK</i>	MVS Rec
69 DREAMS	Tea <i>USA/various</i>	Teajuana Music

70	DEVLA	Boban i Marko Markovic Orkestar	Serbia	Piranha
71	SCENT OF REUNION	Mahsa Vahdat & Mighty Sam McClain	Iran/USA	Kirkelig Kulturverksted
72	MATER SABINA	Raffaello Simeoni	Italy	Finisterre
73	KOALAS DESPERADOS	Koalas Desperados	Germany/various	Rootdown Records
74	SONGS ACROSS WALLS OF SEPARATION	V.A.	various	Kirkelig Kulturverksted
75	AFRICAN KINGS	The Dizu Plaatjies Ibuyambo Ensemble	South Africa	Mountain
76	PREKO REKE	Vrelo	Serbia	PGP RTS
77	SLO	Eva Hren & Sladcore	Slovenia	Menart Records
78	EL DORADO	17 Hippies	Germany	Hipster Records
79	SECRET LOVE	Georgia Dagaki	Greece	Network Medien
80	IN THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS	Hector Zazou & Swara	France/India/Uzbekista	Crammed
81	GUARDALOO	Guardaloop	Brazil	GUASMD
82	KULAK MISAFIRI	Brenna MacCrimmon	Canada/Turkey	Green Goat Music
83	LUMEN	No Blues	Netherlands/Israel	CRS
84	RUNNING FOR THE DRUM	Buffy Sainte-Marie	Canada	Cooking Vinyl
85	WONDER WHEEL	The Klezmatics	USA	Music & Words
86	THE RAVISHED BRIDE	Kocani Orkestar	FYR Macedonia	Crammed
87	INSPIRATION INFORMATION Volume 3	Mulatu Astatke & The Heliocentrics	Ethiopia/UK	Strut
88	NIGHT TRAIN FOR LOVERS AND THIEVES	Gypsy Groovz Orchestra	Serbia	Network
89	ROSA DE PAPEL	Marisa Sannia	Italy	Felmay
90	MALI KOURA	Issa Bagayogo	Mali	Six Degrees
91	THE GIPSY R-EVOLUTION	Mad Manoush	Switzerland	Turicaphon
92	TAKE ONE	Bonsai Garden Orchestra	Austria	Extraplatte
93	LEMAN	Blick Bassy	Cameroon	World Connection
94	BAIRRO	Bonga	Angola	Lusafrika
95	TABITAL PULAAKU	Afel Bocoum & Alkibar	Mali	Contre-Jour
96	COMO LO VES	Lariba	Cuba/various	Ventilador Music
97	ILILTA! NEW ETHIOPIAN DANCE MUSIC	v.a.	Ethiopia	Terp
98	LY	Kari Bremnes	Norway	Strange Ways
99	BRAZILIKA	v.a. compiled by Gilles Peterson	Brazil/UK	Far Out Recordings
100	LEGENDS OF BENIN	v.a.	Benin	Analog Africa
101	STORIA STORIA	Mayra Andrade	Cape Verde	Universal
102	AHORA	Almasäla	Spain	Ventilador
103	INTRODUCING HANGGAI	Hanggai	Mongolia	World Music Network
104	TUMBELE!	v.a.	French Caribbean	Soundway
105	CAFE SVETLANA	Ahilea	FYR Macedonia	Essay Recordings
106	RIVERMUDTWILIGHT	Les Triaboliques	UK	World Village
107	MOUNTAIN REBELS	Psarantonis & Ensemble Xylouris	Greece	Raki Rec
108	THROW DOWN YOUR HEART	Bela Fleck	USA	Rounder
109	MYSTICS, MARTYRS & MAHARAJAS	Tigerstyle	Scotland/India	Nachural Records
110	THE MIGHTY UPSETTER	Lee Scratch Perry	Jamaica	On-U Sound
111	EAGLE	Mamer	China	Real World
112	PUERTO PRESENTE	Macoaco	Spain	EMI
113	JAADU / MAGIC	Faiz Ali Faiz & Titi Robin	Pakistan/France	Accords Croises
114	KEBNEKAJSE	Kebnekajse	Sweden	Subliminal Sounds
115	THIS IS	Ramesh B. Weeratunga	Sri Lanka/Germany	Bluebird Cafe Berlin Rec
116	HALALWOOD	U-Cef	UK/Morocco	Crammed
117	ALCOHOL SLIVOVICA AND CHAMPAGNE	Orkestar Miroslav Gogovic and his Wedding and Funeral Band	Serbia, Bosnia	Mercury
118	PHOLA	Hugh Masekela	Southafrica	Times Square Records
119	APRIL BLOSSOMS	Rim Banna	Palestine/Norway	Kirkelig Kulturverksted A
120	CALYPSO ROSE	Calypso Rose	Trinidad	World Village
121	OMNIPRESENCE	OMFO	Ukraine	Essay Recordings
122	O SHAKUNTALA!	Debashish Bhattacharya	India	Riverboat
123	SONGS UNRECONTABLE	Ersatzmusik	Russia	Asphalt Tango Records
124	SUNI	Dotschy Reinhardt	Germany	Galileo MC
125	TRAVELLING THE FACE OF THE WORLD	Oi Va Voi	UK	Oi Va Voi
126	LIVE	Fanfare Ciocarlia	Romania	Asphalt Tango Records
127	SHARPTOWN	Celloman	UK	Jambila Music
128	KODER PA SNOR	Valravn	Denmark/Faroe	Westpark
129	TUML=LEBN	The Klezmatics	USA	Piranha
130	HAUNDIZIVE	Virginia Mukweshwa	Zimbabwe	Shava Music
131	LIVE AT FIP	Bethany & Rufus Roots Quartet	USA/Haiti/Niger	Daqui
132	TRADITION IN TRANSITION	Quantic & His Combo Barbaro	UK/Colombia	Tru Thoughts
133	I LOVE BALKAN MUSIC	v.a.	various	Suna Bar Records
134	4TH DIMENSION	Jimi Tenor & Kabu Kabu	Finland/Mali/Germany	Sähkö
135	BLACK DIAMOND	Buraka Sound Sistema	Angola/Portugal	Sony
136	I GABAT OIS	Die Strottern	Austria	Cracked an Egg
137	TROUBADOUR	K'Naan	Somalia/USA	Universal
138	PANAMA! 3	v.a.	Panama	Soundway Rec
139	POLSKA ROOTZ	v.a.	Poland	Eastblok Music
140	SENTIR	Yasmin Levy	Israel	World Village
141	GHANA SPECIAL: MODERN HIGHLIFE, AFRO SOUNDS 19	v.a.	Ghana	Soundway
142	VERITE D'AFRIQUE	Pierre Akendengue	Gabon	Lusafrika
143	ESTE MUNDO	Rupa & The April Fishes	USA	Cumbancha
144	MEETINGS IN INDIA	Mynta	Sweden	Prophone
145	CUOVGGA AIRRAS / STERNA PARADISEA	Mari Boine	Norway	Universal
146	MAUDITS FRANCAIS	Java	France	Maka Sound
147	FRANCOPHONIC Vol. 2	Franco & Le TPOK Jazz	DR Congo	Sterns
148	JAB	StriCat	Netherlands	Karnatic Lab
149	PUNT - MADE IN ETHIOPIA	Invisible System	Ethiopia/UK	Harper Diabate Records
150	SMOOTH ORIENTAL	Omid Bahadori	Iran	Niwo Music