

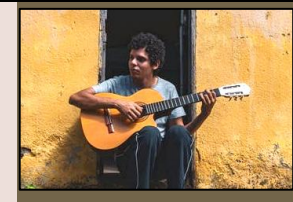
A World of Music Playlist

World Music Day is an annual celebration on 21 June to honour amateur and professional musicians alike. To mark this event, we have prepared a list of a selection of recordings of music from around the world that are available in Cape Town libraries. We would like to introduce you to the incredible variety of music on our planet.

The Cape Town Library Service holds thousands of compact discs and the lists below are just a small representation of the many compact discs that are available in our libraries. Apart from the thousands of recordings by specific artists, there are over 200 compilation CDs of so-called World music at various public libraries in Cape Town that feature music from all parts of the globe. To celebrate the development of music culture everywhere we encourage you to explore our music collections.

So-called World Music is a multi-genre field that includes a wide range of modern and traditional music from around the world. Several record companies specialise in bringing African and World music to a wider audience and probably the best known and most prolific of these labels are Putumayo and the Rough Guides series which both feature prominently in the list below.

Well-known genres of World Music include such diverse styles of music as salsa, samba and tango from Latin America, reggae and calypso from the Caribbean, Cajun, Zydeco and native American music from North America, Makossa, Afrobeat and the desert-blues from Africa, Indian classical music and Mongolian folk music from Asia, as well as, flamenco, klezmer and Romani music from Europe and the Balkans.



World Music Compilations

Region	Label	Album	Genre	Country/Region
Africa	Putumayo	An Afro-Portuguese odyssey	Lusafrica	Mozambique/Angola
Africa	Putumayo	Congo to Cuba	Afro-Cuban music	Congo/Cuba
Africa	Putumayo	Mali to Memphis: an African American odyssey	Malian music	Mali
Africa	Putumayo Kids	African dreamland	Children's music	African continent
Africa	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Africa	African music	African continent

Africa	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Madagascar	Madagascan music	Madagascar
Africa	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Mali	Malian music	Mali
Africa	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of the Sahara	Arabic music	Sahara
Africa	Putumayo	African Reggae	Reggae	African continent
Asia - Far East	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of China	Chinese music	China
Asia - Far East	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Japan	Japanese music	Japan
Asia - Far East	CBS Masterworks	Phases of the moon: traditional Chinese music	Chinese music	China
Asia - Far East	Hungaraton	Mongolian folk music	Mongolian music	Mongolia
Asia - Far East	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of China	Chinese music	China
Asia - India	Various	Kings and queens of Bollywood	Bollywood music	India
Asia - India	Putumayo	India	Indian music	India
Asia - Middle East	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Iran	Asian music	Iran
Asia - Middle East	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of the Himalayas	Tibetan & Nepalese music	Tibet / Nepal
Asia - Oceania	Elektra Nonesuch	Javanese Court gamelan	Gamelan music	Java
The Balkans	Hemisphere	Mevlana music of the whirling Dervishes	Sufi music	Turkey
The Balkans	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Balkan Gypsies	Gypsy music	Balkans
The Balkans	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Hungarian gypsies	Gypsy music	Hungary
The Balkans	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Romanian gypsies	Gypsy music	Romania
The Balkans	Union Square Music	Incredible music of the Gypsies	Gypsy music	Balkans
The Balkans	Union Square music	Night in Istanbul: traditional Ottoman music meets Turkish beats	Turkish music	Turkey
British Isles & Ireland	Putumayo	Celtic tides	Celtic music	Ireland
British Isles & Ireland	Putumayo	Dublin to Dakar: a Celtic odyssey	Celtic & African music	Celtic
British Isles & Ireland	Rough guides	Rough guide to Celtic music	Celtic music	Celtic
Europe	Ellipsis Arts	Duende	Flamenco	Spain
Europe	Putumayo	French Café	French music	France
Europe	Putumayo	Gypsy Groove	Gypsy music	Gypsy
Europe	Putumayo	Italian Café	Italian music	Italy
Europe	Putumayo	Mediterranean Odyssey	World music	Mediterranean
Europe	Putumayo	Rumba flamenco	Flamenco	Spain

Europe	Rough guides	Rough guide to Rebetika	Rebetika	Greece
Jewish Diaspora	EMI Classics	In the fiddler's house: a journey to the heart of Klezmer	Klezmer	N/A
Jewish Diaspora	Rough guides	Rough guide to Klezmer	Klezmer	Jewish
Caribbean	Putumayo	Calypso	Calypso	West Indies
Caribbean	Putumayo	Caribe! Caribe!	Caribbean music	Caribbean
Caribbean	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Cuba	Afro-Cuban music	Cuba
Latin America	Putumayo	Mexico	Mexican music	Mexico
Latin America	Putumayo	Rumba, Mambo, Cha-cha-cha	Latin American music	Latin America
Latin America	Putumayo	Women of Latin America	Latin American music	Latin America
Latin America	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Argentina: Tango and beyond	Tango	Argentina
Latin America	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Brazil: Bahia	Afro-Brazilian	Brazil
Latin America	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of Brazil: Rio de Janeiro	Samba	Brazil
North America	Putumayo	Cajun	Cajun music	USA
North America	Putumayo	Zydeco	Zydeco	USA
North America	Rough guides	Rough guide to Native American Music	Native American	USA
North America	Rough guides	Rough guide to the music of the Appalachians	American Folk music	USA
The Pacific	Putumayo	Hawaiian playground	Hawaiian music	Hawaii
The Pacific	Putumayo	South Pacific Islands	Pacific music	Pacific
World	Putumayo	Blues around the World	Blues	World
World	Putumayo	Music from the Chocolate lands	World music	World
World	Putumayo	Music from the Coffee Lands I	World music	World
World	Putumayo	Music from the Tea Lands	World music	World
World	Putumayo	Music from the Wine Lands	World music	World
World	Putumayo	Salsa around the world	Salsa	World
World	Rough guides	Rough guide to global dance	World music	World
World	Rough guides	Rough guide to World Music: Africa, Europe & the Middle East	World music	World