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# kktar

## Acoustic Concert

Friday, 14 December 2012

7pm

**Abasse Ndiaye - guitar / vocals**

**Stefan Hackl - guitar / hang**



"**kktar**", or "chameleon" in Wolof, is the musical project of German guitarist Stefan Hackl and Senegalese singer/songwriter Abasse Ndiaye. Formed in Dakar in 2009, this acoustic duo draws inspiration from Hip-Hop, Senegalese folk music and Reggae. Their music blends Ndiaye's poetic lyrics in Wolof, his mother-tongue, with Hackl's melodic chords and resonating percussion.

"**kktar**" is a musical encounter between two artists from different countries, brought together by a common interest in particular sounds and rhythms. They have toured and played in festivals in Germany and Senegal.

**Abasse Ndiaye** was born in Ziguinchor, Senegal. In 2006, Ndiaye released his first solo album "Toumouranke" and has then toured and recorded in Sweden, Morocco and France.

**Stefan Hackl** was born in Tegernsee, Germany. His keen interest in percussion drove him to start playing the hang six years ago

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