



# THE RETURN

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*« COME LIVE TO BECOME »*



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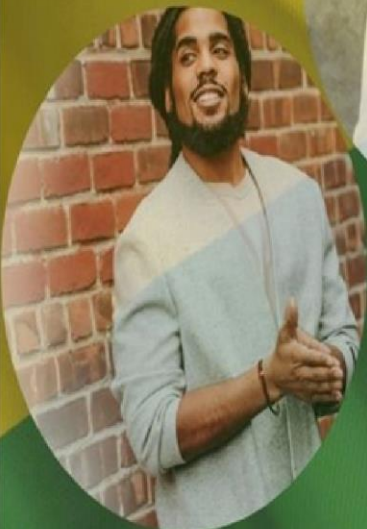


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2025



THE RETURN 2025  
BOB MARLEY SPIRIT OF CLOSING DOOR OF  
NO-RETURN  
25-26-27 JULY



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DAMBE AWARD OF THE CLOSING DOOR  
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DAMBE AWARD OF THE OPENING DOOR  
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# SCENAFRIK

*SCENAFRIK is an association created by Mrs.*

*Rama Ata GAYE, current president, professional leadership and communication coach and creator of the media training concept "Le Vent Emotionnel".*

*SCENAFRIK is an elitist association, in keeping with its slogan Pro actif, pro créatif pro alternatif, which aims to raise development players to the top of the African world stage.*

*It also works in the humanitarian field, mainly in its native Senegal, supported by its government and a long list of ambassadors from all over the world.*



*For years, the SCENAFRIK association has been working in a number of different ways: it owns a jewelry brand called "BLU JEWELS", a bag brand called THE "RETURN BAG" and a clothing line called "BLU-BLU", which it presents in its THE RETURN market place establishments, hence the creation of its creative space at the Grand Théâtre National.*



*She is also a member of the Gorée town council, responsible for managing events on the island, and is a recognized member of the tourism department of her country, Senegal.*





# WHY THE RETURN



*The answer is simple:  
This is our moment!  
The moment of an Imperial Africa;  
of the new Black Man,  
The SCENAFRIKAIN*

*We are entering a new era of conscious awakening.  
It's important for Africans to reclaim their stories, and the  
new discussions are about their diversity and brilliance.  
Africa must assume its responsibilities towards the black  
population worldwide, as the mother earth of Humanity.*

# OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

The SCENAFRIK association's THE RETURN or DOOR OF RETURN project is committed to transforming the symbolic and sombre PORTE DU NON RETOUR of the 'Maison des Esclaves' on the Senegalese island of Gorée into the PORTE DU RETOUR. Thus, this place will become a powerful symbol marking a new page in history; the victory of our people over their painful past, the victory of the Present over the Past.

*Present over the Past.*

The event will also enable our representatives to share the knowledge they have acquired worldwide on the land of their ancestors, offering healing therapy for the divisive effects of slavery and colonization.

It will be an opportunity for debate at RETOUR VICTORIEUX all professional and creative levels to evolve their potential and knowledge with their counterparts across the diaspora.

*Our objectives include*

*Creating permanent social economic ties with the continent*

*Facilitate a long-term commitment commitment to an economic growth plan.*



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# *THE CEREMONY OF CLOSING DOOR OF " NO RETURN" to Gorée*



## *THE RETURN*

*is a pilgrimage program organized by the SCENAFRIK association. The aim is to create a large-scale social, economic and cultural program focusing on business opportunities, education, exploration and healing.*

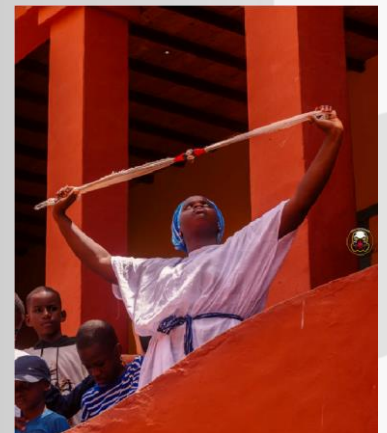
*The pilgrimage will include festivals, conferences, presentations and exhibitions.*

*THE RETURN-LE RETOUR is designed to encourage the African diaspora to settle and/or invest on the continent.*



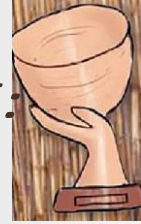
# CLOSING OF DOOR OF « NO-RETURN » : « PSYCHOLOGICAL BANDAGE »

*Slaves House*





# LEPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR PRIZE: prize for femal inspiration



## BLACK WOMAN,AFRICAN WOMAN

*The Prize Black Woman, African Woman is awarded to outstanding women who have distinguished themselves through their commitment and determination to assert themselves in a world dominated mainly by men.*

*These distinctions honor their hard work in diverse fields such as culture, business, sport and politics.*

*On this special evening, the Prize for femal inspiration will be awarded to a selection of deserving female guests.*



*Oh, black woman  
In you is life.*

*\*Heaven's creator has  
chosen you*

*As the fertile soil  
Where the seed of life  
germinates.*

*On the warm and sunny  
soil  
Of Africa painted on your  
body*

*You bravely prove  
yourself worthy of  
Heaven's sacred trust.*





# *COOK & TASTE* *(MONUMENT DE LA RENAISSANCE AFRICAINE)*



*It's also an opportunity  
for our Afro-descendants  
to rediscover African  
culinary culture in a new  
way.*





# THE GATE OF RETURN CEREMONY

*Slaves House's DOOR OF NO RETURN will be renamed to bury its painful past.*

## OPENING OF THE GATE OF RETURN ENTHROMENT OF AFRO DESCENDANTS:

*Victory for the black people  
(Rufisque)*





# SCENAFRIK HOUSE ORPHANAGE



*MARAMTAYE KEVIN SIDIBE  
Président ScenAfrik Solidarité*

*Alongside every difficulty, Allah, Wa Ta Ala, in His great mercy has granted a facility, a Salam. We Scenafrikans see Scenafrik House as an answer. As a specialist in emotional psychology and patron of the Senegalese Deaf and Dumb Association, President Rama Ata Gaye and her team have seen a recurring problem among teenagers affected by the loss of a parent.*

*Moving from house to house leaves an almost insurmountable legacy, and a feeling of not belonging. The Scenafrik House Orphanage project was born from the hope of solving this problem.*

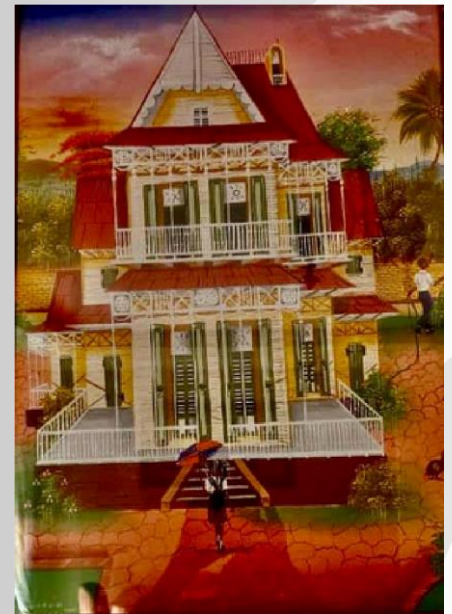
*More than a shelter, it's a home. We want to create a home where the members are a real family.*



*Arrival of POPENGUINE*



*First stone break  
the RETURN 2024 POPENGUINE*



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## THE DAMBE AWARD and SWIFT MOVE CEREMONY

*The DAMBE AWARD recognizes the achievements and struggles of the greatest black male figures. The SWIFT MOVE rewards actors from elsewhere, the FRIENDS OF SCENAFRIK, for their support and contribution to the development of our continent. The awards will be presented by the MARLEY family and other illustrious guests.*



THE RETURN FASHION SHOW  
*A FASHION SHOW with Afro-futuristic influences on the theme of the traditional dress of African kings and queens.*



*et bien plus encore!*



# CELEBRATION OF BLACK MALE

## 2024 « GALA NIGHT »



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