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Most of the music on tonight's show comes from a new release on the Putumayo label entitled **One World, Many Cultures**. This is a diverse and delightful selection of tracks from musicians scattered far and wide across our globe. I am playing a number of tracks from a group of musicians out of New York calling themselves **Source who have a release entitled Tonight's African Jazz Band**. (thanks Sylvain for sending this disc).

SOURCE with Abdoulaye Diabaté was created by Quebecois flutist Sylvain Leroux, pioneer of African music collaborations in North America, as an improvisational group with a standard jazz formation of bass, drums, keyboard and wind, but was soon reborn as an explorative jazz unit with the advent of Mandeng vocalist and guitar great, Abdoulaye "Djoss" Diabate from Mali and Guinean fula flute Master Bailo Bah.

"Tonight's African Jazz Band" delivers a message of human spirit, of individual and collective creativity, demonstrating how different cultures can meet and communicate through their personal relationship to music. Abdoulaye Diabate's voice soars with the depth and conviction conferred upon him by his legacy as a griot and his own infectious good nature; Bailo Bah's virtuosi playing of the 3-holed tambin flute combines phrasing and expression that reach emotional and textural heights.

There are many sounds on this recording which are pleasing on the ears, and for me this is one of the finer releases and finds for 2006. Tune in to hear what the group sounds like.

Also material from singer **Nadya Golski** who will be performing a show here in Sydney shortly, as well as musical selections from the CD **Goddess Divine Energy**, a fine new release on Celestial Harmonies. This has been released to accompany an exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW.

Wasis Diop with Lena Fiagbe • African Dream
The Idan Raichel Project • Come to Me
Alan Stivell with Youssou N'Dour • A United Earth 1
Toots and the Maytals with Willie Nelson • Still is Still Moving to Me
Taj Mahal with Toumani Diabaté and Ramata Diakité • Queen Bee
Tama featuring Susheela Raman • Snimbe
Baka Beyond presents EtE • Bwambwa
Gigi • Utopia
Jérôme Lamasset with Fadoua • Yalil-Belle Futile
Rocco De Rosa & Martin Kongo • Malonghi
Cheb Mami with Ziggy Marley • Madanite

Hope some of you can tune in and have a listen.