

African Music

Jali Buba Kuyateh is a world-class kora (West African harp) player and singer who captivates his audience from the moment he appears on stage. Jali has been playing kora since the age of five and by the age of 10 he had composed three songs. He now has more than 100

compositions to his name. One of the first things that strikes you about Jali is his passion for his Mandinkan culture. When he plays, he is consumed by the music, a smile spread across his face, such that the audience cannot help but be drawn into his world. It is a captivating experience. With his soaring voice and the dexterity of his fingers, he is at once rhythmical and melodic as he works his way through complex musical phrases with ease. Jali's rhythm has a distinctive groove that is infectious and his music will impress melodic, rhythmic and vocal enthusiasts alike. Jali is joined by dancer Bintou Kandeh, who brings even more vibrancy. Jali will perform live at Maroochydore's La Opera Café on January 8. For more information phone 5479 4553.

