

Ben Darwish presents...



Afrobeat Tribute to Michael Jackson

Inspired by the music of Fela Kuti

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"...dance meeting dance on the floor."

-Willamette Week

"... the collaboration you never knew you always wanted to hear."

-Portland Mercury

"...the approach worked surprisingly well."

-The Oregonian

Afrobeat Tribute to Michael Jackson was initially going to be a one-time performance for PICA's annual Time-Based Art Festival. After rave reviews and an overwhelming turnout, the band has decided to continue performing at venues, festivals, and private events. Read the interview with bandleader, Ben Darwish, as he explains the concept and inspiration for the idea.