



Program, Zamane Festival, 3rd edition

November 29 - December 1, 2024

on the theme "Zamane Caravans"

DESERT VESSELS

Indeed, 2024 has been proclaimed the International Year of Camels by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). This global recognition underlines the importance of camels, these desert vessels which are essential to the survival and well-being of millions of people in arid zones, because in addition to its functional role, the camel is part of the Saharan cultural heritage. It is a symbol of local culture and one of its cultural and environmental characteristics of great value for the populations of the Sahara.

Friday November 29, 2024

Opening of the Festival, presentation of partners, institutions and artists, accompanied by songs and dances from the Drâa Valley.

Welcome words: Zamane Festival, Playing for Change, Visa for music, Sahara Roots, Aziza Chaoui Projects etc.

Presentations by traditional groups, visit to the exhibition of local products (Cooperatives and local Associations).

Traditional dances and songs: Ahidous, Chamra, Akalal, Rokba and Ganga.

Poetic evening and debates on the theme “the camel and exchanges cultural events in the Sahara” accompanied by acoustic music around the fire.

Saturday November 30, 2024

- Presentation of the different music programs from Playing For Change Africa aims to promote cultural exchanges between peoples and to accentuate positive change through music.
- Activities related to the dromedary as an essential component of the culture in the Sahara, culinary art then songs and gestures used for water, feed and direct them across the wide expanses of sand of the desert.
- Camel race
- Traditional dances and songs: Ahidous, Chamra, Akalal, Rokba and Ganga
- Special “Visa for Music” evening since the Zamane festival will receive this year of groups of international artists who participated in the edition 2024 of the show in Rabat.

Sunday December 1st

- Conference on the important role played on a daily basis by camelids in the life and cultural exchanges of the populations of the Sahel and the Sahara
- Tree plantation
- Couscous meal over a wood fire
- Camel parade
- Traditional dances and songs: Ahidous, Chamra, Akalal, Rokba and Ganga
- Playing for Change evening with the participation of groups from the Uganda music program in benefiting refugees from South Sudan then those from South Africa, Ghana and from Morocco.