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- **NORFOLK & NORWICH FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES LAS MARAVILLAS DE MALI WITH MONTY KANTÉ WILL JOIN 2019 FESTIVAL LINE UP FOR THEIR FIRST EVER UK PERFORMANCE WITH TICKETS ON SALE FROM 11 DECEMBER**
- **2019 FESTIVAL RUNS FRIDAY 10 MAY – SUNDAY 26 MAY 2019, TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE**

Norfolk & Norwich Festival have today announced legendary Malian/Cuban band **Las Maravillas de Mali** will join the 2019 Festival line up for a performance at Norwich Theatre Royal on Sunday 12 May with **Mory Kanté**.

The band, who defined the term 'world music' when they formed in the 1960s, come together on stage in the UK for the very first time on this tour. They are known for their effortless mix of Malian sounds and Cuban rhythms and their song 'Rendez-vous chez Fatimata' became one of the greatest hits of the revolutionary era in Africa. The band are joined on vocals by Guinean vocalist Mory Kanté.

Las Maravillas de Mali join the programme alongside already announced artists such as Adelaide based, internationally renowned contemporary circus company **Gravity & Other Myths**, seminal hip-hop dance company **Boy Blue**, Moliere Award-winner **Victoria Thierrée Chaplin**, Grammy-Award winning **Chilly Gonzales**, award-winning theatre company **Hoipolloi** and **Thomas Adès and Britten Sinfonia**.

The full programme is set to be announced in February.

Norfolk & Norwich Festival shares exceptional arts experiences across East England. The Festival collaborates with artists – from down the road and around the world – to explore the unique physical and cultural identities of the city and country and to make art which is contemporary, international and audience-centred.

Full information on all Norfolk & Norwich Festival events at nnfestival.org.uk.

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Norfolk & Norwich Festival 2019 will run from 10 – 26 May.

Tickets are on sale to the public from 9:30am on Tuesday 11 December with priority booking opening at 9:30am today, Friday 7 December.

Box Office 01603 766400, online nffestival.org.uk or in person at Norwich Theatre Royal Box Office.

Concessions and Under 26s discounts available

LAS MARAVILLAS DE MALI WITH MORY KANTÉ.

Sunday 12 May, 7.30pm

Norwich Theatre Royal

Tickets: £10, £21, £31, £36

NOTES TO EDITORS

www.nffestival.org.uk

Norfolk & Norwich Festival shares exceptional arts experiences across East England. We lead and support celebration, creativity and curiosity in our community to make our part of the world a great place to live, work and play. The Festival takes place in Norwich and around Norfolk for 17 days each May. The programme is multi-artform, contemporary, international and audience-centred. The Festival is distinctive because we collaborate with artists – from down the road and around the world – to explore the unique physical and cultural identities of our place and to make art which is meaningful to the lives of our audiences. The organisation has been an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation since April 2012 and is one of 10 Bridge Organisations with a mandate to develop arts and cultural opportunities for children and young people in the East of England. Norfolk & Norwich Festival is funded and supported by Arts Council England, Norwich City Council and the generous support of other sponsors and donors. Norfolk & Norwich Festival 2019 runs from 10 - 26 May.

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