## **ERIC BLI BI GORE**

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Griot • Master Drummer • Djembefola • Instructor • Vocalist • Composition & Arrangement

Eric Bli Bi Gore is a musician from Ivory Coast, West Africa. Starting at the impressionable age of six, he showed an unmatched maturity and affinity toward drumming and tradition in his village—Guezanufla. Over the last twenty years, he has performed as a professional musician throughout Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and the United States.

## Notable Shows, Festivals, Performances & Company Affiliations

2016	Camp Maitres Tambour Afric , Camp Africa Florida – Orlando Florida
2016	Nondi Wontanara Multi-Cultural Performing Arts Company
2016	West African Dance Class with Atito Gohi at Baobab Stage
2016	Las Vegas Community Dance Project
2016	West Las Vegas Arts Center Presents: AmandlaPOWER to US" at the Smith Center
2016	Djembe Fusion at Renaissance Festival, Escondido
2016	Back To School International Festival
2016	Baobab Stage Presents: Tribal Night
2016	Drum Café – Activision Private Event, Los Angeles, CA
2016	Kia Commercial
2015	Cirque Zuma Zuma
2015	Master Class/Workshop in Mexico City, Mexico
2015	Atlantis Bahamas Resort – African Soul International Performance
2015	University of Florida World Day Party – International Week
2015-2016	West Las Vegas Arts Center Performing Arts Summer Camp
2012	New Orleans Jazz Festival
2012-2016	Diamano Coura West African Dance Company Conference, Oakland, CA
2011-2012	Vado Diomande's Kotchegna Dance Company
2009-2014	Delou Africa's Annual African Diaspora Dance & Drum Festival of Florida
2007-2013	Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater – Drum Instructor
2005	MTV Music Awards with Ludacris
2004	Universal Orlando Citiwalk
2003-2005	Seguenon Kone's Ivoire Spectacle
2003-2005	Fatien Ensemble
2003-2005	Disney World's Animal Kingdom
2002-2010	African Carribbean Dance Theatre, Drum Instructor & Performance Tallahassee, FL
2001-2014	University of Florida – Drum Instructor & African Drum & Dance Performance
1999 & Prior	Compagnie Djolem Lakimado: Opening for Rolling Stones in Greece Le Prix de le Meilleure Troupe Le Prix de Festival National de la Creativite 3rd Francophonie Olympics in Madagascar