

# BUYAKANO

Modern Samba



## MODERN SAMBA WITH DIFFERENT CONCEPT

*Cooking Samba-Reggae with HipHop, mixing it with Dubstep, Latin, Jungle, Afro-Cuban and a good shot of Boom: Buyakano is a massive collective of 15 musicians from more than ten different countries.*

In Spring 2010 ten friends decide to start the project that would later come to be known as *Buyakano*, the concept being simple yet intriguing : Playing Samba Percussion, but going beyond traditional Samba.

Originally starting out with common Samba-Reggae Rhythms from the North of Brazil the band's repertoire quickly changed by incorporating grooves from western popular music, fusing their own cultural heritages instead of adapting another. With members from all over continental Europe and the Americas they successfully intertwined styles such as *HipHop* , *Afro-Cuban*, *Dubstep* or *Jungle*, always focussing on the massive, archaic and down-to-earth impact of Power-Percussion.

After a year of shows filled with wild experimentation - sporting many different featured artists as well as different line-ups - Buyakano decides to expand it's team to 15, incorporating bass, three smashing trombones and a killer MC into their crew.

With the upcoming release of their debut EP in May, Buyakano is set for touring their energetic show throughout the world.

From that point on Buyakano's three outstanding singers alternating on lead-vocals, fat basslines and the blazing horns all become trademarks of the band's rough sound, all the while blasting a massive groove-machine with breath-taking energy.

# LINE - UP

**Buyakano is:**

**Falk Schrauwen (BE) - Marcação**  
**Nique Quentin (DE) - Marcação**

**Alberto Molina (ES) - Cortador**  
**Irene Novoa (ES) - Vocals / Centrador**  
**Jenny Thiele (DE) - Vocals / Centrador**

**Anders Perander (FI) - Repinique**  
**Žiga Šercer (SI) - Repinique**

**Luca Sustí (PE) - Caixa**  
**Javier Infestas (ES) - Caixa**

**Julius Oppermann (DE/FR/USA) -  
Timbal / musical director**

**Andy Smart (USA) - Rap**

**Efe Erdem (TR) - Trombone**  
**Roberto Lorenzo (ES) - Trombone**  
**Koko Donoso (CL) - Trombone**

**Joao Pestana (PT) - Bass**

*Modern Samba with different concept, great precision and original repertoire:*

Based in Rotterdam this massive collective has taken the local scene by storm, quickly gained an excellent reputation as live-act and as ambassadors of *extremely danceable music*™.

With an estimate of about 1.973 secret ingredients, this innovative live act leaves the cautious drink-nibbling-fraction in the minority...  
In short: *Buyakano has that certain drive to it.*

*A fulminant show with powerful arrangements, with known side effects such as ecstatic dancing, euphoric cheering or other paranormal activities. Accelerated heart beat and increased endorphine production all the way.*



**Buyakano  
playing at  
Grounds Café**





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