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Every once in a while a musical movement comes along that is so deep and pure that it touches you not just on a melodic level, but in a more profound way that makes you reassess your priorities. Afroganic is a natural, unprocessed, 100% organic sound. Delve deep and you will find a beautiful contradiction: a simple yet highly complex set of tunes that fuse African rhythms and home grown folk instruments such as pan-flutes to the sting Gunje, with infectious bass, guitar and funky house beats. The hunt began two years ago in Accra, Ghana where word of mouth brought droves of buskers, street performers, session musicians, talkers and thinkers knocking at the door to see what all the fuss was about. After a couple of impromptu jamming sessions, just riffing and winging it and the odd scratching of jeans, the Afroganic sound was born. It is a unique mix of rare sounds, images and various dialects spanning English and Ghana's native Hawusa, Twi, Dagonba, which has given birth to a melody so rare you wonder if each layer has been hand picked from the soil. There are no hollow tunes masquerading like they know the subject; Afroganic has worked to unearth natural rhythms and talents so enriched with musical beauty that you will not be able to resist dancing.

Mentor Records is proud to have been granted the privilege of opening up the Afroganic sound to the dance and electronic music world and is featuring the track **Nadeya** in the Sweetwater World Music Remix Competition 2007. No song could be more apt for this year's theme of "Outstanding Female Singers". With layer upon layer of heart-tugging, feet-tapping vocals that are as natural and genuine as mother earth herself, **Nadeya** is the type of track that remix producers of any disposition lust after. It's all there, a beautiful canvas of possibilities just begging to be taken to a different dimension.

Vital Statistics

Duration: 3 minutes 23 seconds

Beats per minute: 125

Remix Package Contents

Full track preview (MP3 file, 320 kbps)

Music only track (AIFF file)

Vox only with FX track (AIFF file)

Vox only with no FX track (AIFF file)