

## **SIYAYA BIOGRAPY**

"Firmly rooted in Makokoba, Bulawayo's oldest township, Siyaya (On the Move) is one of Zimbabwe's finest musical talent. Siyaya's music is founded upon an ethos that refers to their powerful reinterpretation of traditional tales, music and dance, which is often brought to life by relating them to their modern derivatives.

Touring throughout Europe, Africa and the world, Siyaya has gained a good reputation particularly for imaginative manipulation and use of social issues in our music.

In 2006 & 2008 Siyaya opened WOMAD Reading & WOMAD Charlton Park to good reviews and took the show Thatha to Edinburgh earning 5 star reviews from Metro & Independent.

In 2005 Siyaya performed at the Live 8 Africa Calling concert at the Eden Project .

The group also played at Glastonbury Festival 2008 where they made their record 6th appearance, further cementing a place in the world arts circuit"