



# Muziki Ni

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# THE AFRICA CHANNEL

Join us as we travel the world and meet Africa's most talented musicians, see them perform and learn about their sources of inspiration.

From Rocky Dawuni, to Shi Wisdom -- our series Muzikini gets an up close and personal look into their lives behind the music.





## Episode 1-01 'Slakah The Beatchild'

*Logline: Spend a day with award winning singer/producer Slakah The Beatchild exploring his musical roots and influences.*

In this episode of Muziki Ni, urban singer/producer Slakah The Beatchild shares his passion for record-digging, thrift-shopping and melodic songwriting inspired by the percussive rhythm of the Caribbean. Get an up close and personal look at the inspirations that drive the music of Byram Joseph aka @beatchildmusic



## Episode 1-02 'Tanika Charles'

*Logline: Singer/songwriter Tanika Charles explores her Canadian / Trinidadian heritage and its influence on her music and identity.*

In this episode of Muziki Ni, singer/songwriter Tanika Charles takes viewers to a few of her favorite Toronto haunts and shares four cuts from her debut EP 'Silly Happy Wild'. Unveil a side of city-living that inspires the singer's unique brand of soul music. And find out why it's worth the trip to Ali's Roti Shop in Parkdale to dine on authentic Trinidadian cuisine.



## Episode 1-03 [‘Shi Wisdom’](#)

*Logline: Shi Wisdom is a genre-bending, classically-trained musician of Jamaican heritage; find out what makes her creative clock tick.*

Singer/songwriter Shi Wisdom shares music from her 2014 album *‘Stranger Things Have Happened’*. Shi also takes viewers art-supply shopping and visit Toronto’s *Eglinton West* neighborhood. There, we drop in on one of the city’s most iconic Jamaican barbershops. Get ready to see and hear the diverse fabric of Shi Wisdom’s musical inspiration.



## Episode 1-04 [‘Zaki Ibrahim’](#)

*Logline: From Cape Town to Toronto: listen to and explore the South African nomadic music of Zaki Ibrahim.*

Cape Town’s Zaki Ibrahim explains what being a nomadic musician living in Canada is all about. The South African singer/songwriter prepares traditional Cape Malay *Koeksistas* while explaining how the sights and sounds of “The Continent” inspire her new world music.





## **Episode 1-05 [Rocky Dawuni](#)**

*Logline: Music pioneer Rocky Dawuni gives Los Angeles a taste of Afro roots, and proof that we're all branches of the same tree!*

Ghanaian-born musician and humanitarian activist, Rocky Dawuni, sheds light on how he stays inspired, causes that make him tick and his love for cooking. See Rocky behind-the-scenes leading up to a crowd-thumping concert at California Plaza's Grand Performances in downtown Los Angeles.



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