



## PARFAIT BASSALE À HUIS CLOS

...an intimate performance with storytelling

"The genesis of my musical journey goes back to my teenage years when I started using rhymes and rap music to express my frustration with society. At 13, after migrating from one West African country to another, I felt the ostracizing effects of being labelled "a foreigner". Quickly, music became a tool for protest against man-to-man cruelty. The music continued to evolve after I packed my suitcase for the most transformational journey of my life yet: moving to the United States of America, to chase after a nebulous musical dream. There at 24, I picked up the guitar and began writing songs to help process and document the experience. My life story as an inspiration, motivated by a genuine love for music and influenced by an array of musical traditions, I sketch through words and melodies, my most naked introspection. Each song is therefore a reflection of my hurts, hopes, faith and humble insight into issues of life."

### FREE concert in French

### Thursday March 05, 2015 at 7:00 pm

### Penguin Union Building 161

### Clark College

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