

Aziz M. Kamara aka Slezzy from X-Project fame, has recently launched his latest single "Cam See" as a solo artist. The track embodies the distinct sound of Sierra Leone, blending Milo Jazz influences.

Previously part of the highly-regarded Sierra Leone-Nigeria music group X-Project, known for hits such as 'Tumba Dance', Slezzy is now pursuing his solo career from his base in Chicago, USA. Lorile produced by X-Project was nominated for the KORA Awards.

His newest hit is currently available on popular music streaming platforms like audiomack, YouTube, Spotify, and iTunes. With growing radio airplay and performance opportunities, Slezzy is poised for a successful solo journey.

Biography

X-Project is a synergy between Nigeria's Majeed Akinwunmi Akinwoye (Majeed), and Sierra Leone's Aziz Mohammed Kamara (Slez), and Salieu Umaru Sindi (Saal). The group was formed in 2000, with Majeed as band leader. They had a long standing ambition to define standards for Afro, R&B, Hip Hop & Dancehall tunes.

Their debut album, "Tumba Dance" was originally released in Freetown in 2004, while their second effort "Dance for Me" was released in Sierra Leone in early 2005 and in Nigeria in August of 2005. The group made an outstanding impact in the Nigerian and Sierra Leonean music industry. X-Project won a Presidential Award - All Works of Life Awards (AWOL) for their first debut album released in Sierra Leone with the song "Tumba Dance" as the best song of the year 2004.

In 2005, the group released their 2nd debut album "DANCE 4 ME" and had smash hits with songs like "Ayemi" and "Tumba Dance Remix" (Yoruba Version). "Ayemi" became the most requested love song on every major radio station in the country, and "Tumba Dance" has continued to electrify every club and party to this day. The group was also nominated an AMMEN AWARD for the best new group 2005/2006.

They are also nominated for KORA Awards for Best Artist/Group 2008/2009. There is no doubt that the group has come to make a great impact in Africa as a whole. X-Project has so far performed across the nation and other West African countries like Gambia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Liberia and the United Stae od America(USA).

New Kabia Twins single 'You Are My Darling"

enowned gospel artists Michael and Michaela Kabia have unveiled their latest single, 'You Are My Darling'. The talented twins, now based in the United States, shared that the song draws inspiration from their personal life experiences. Speaking with SaloneJamboree, "There is a deep inspiration behind the song—it truly reflects our own life

journey—and during that challenging period, God blessed us with this new musical direction."

Released November 18, 2024, 'You Are My Darling' is now available on YouTube and various streaming services. In describing the song's message, Michaela remarked, "In a world brimming with contradictions, where wealth and Michaela disclosed, poverty coexist, we share a story of a family facing financial hardship despite

remarkable success. The twins overcome societal expectations by excelling in their university entrance exams. However, the family can only afford tuition for one, while the other waits for divine intervention. Praise be to God, who appeared in the eleventh hour and restored the family's hope."

For more updates and content from the Firetwinz, follow Michael Kabia and Michaella Kabia on social media: their - Michaella Kabia



National Anthem

High we exalt thee, realm of the free;

Great is the love we have for thee;

Firmly united ever we stand,

Singing thy praise, O native land.

We raise up our hearts and our voices on high, The hills and the valleys re-echo our cry;

Blessing and peace be ever thine own,

Land that we love, our Sierra Leone.

One with a faith that wisdom inspires,
One with a zeal that never tires;

Ever we seek to honour thy name
Ours is the labour, thine the fame.
We pray that no harm on thy children
may fall, That blessing and peace may
descend on us all; So may we serve
thee ever alone,

Knowledge and truth our forefathers spread, Mighty the nations whom

Land that we love our Sierra Leone.

Mighty they made thee, so too may we Show forth the good that is ever in thee.

they led;

We pledge our devotion, our strength and our might, Thy cause to defend and to stand for thy right;

All that we have be ever thine own, Land that we love our Sierra Leone.



National Pledge

I pledge my love and loyalty to my country Sierra Leone; I vow to serve her faithfully at all times;

I promise to defend her honour and good name;

Always work for her unity peace, freedom and prosperity; And put her interest above all else.

So help me God.



Enjoy Sierra Leone's 2025 Calendar

Tourism





















Issam ElSamad, announce a renowned content creator celebrated for his striking photography showcasing the beauty of Sierra Leone, transformed exceptional artwork into a 2025 calendar. Through his travels across Sierra Leone, Issam captures mesmerizing images of the country's natural landscapes, captivating his audience on Facebook and other social media platforms. His work has garnered significant attention on Facebook, with an outpouring of support and encouragement from his followers to continue his commendable efforts.

Taking Facebook

exciting news that photographs his have been compiled into a calendar for the upcoming year, Issam expressed, "Ms. Nadine Taylor has introduced me to a fantastic idea, and we have collaborated in producing annual calendars featuring my beautiful images. This marks the beginning, and if all goes well, we hope to create coffee table books as well! Place your orders for 2025 now! Link below."

Echoing Issam's sentiment, Nadine Taylor shared on her own Facebook page, "For those who have been inspired by Issam's photographs and his remarkable ability to capture the essence of Sierra Leone's beauty, we

present the Sierra Leone Calendar for 2025, showcasing some of his most cherished shots from around the country. Shop Here: https:// etsy.me/3CSRH5a" Follow the provided link to access Issam's captivating photography samples and make your orders for the 2025 Sierra Leone calendar.



Insider's Guide to the Resorts of Freetown Penninsula

In 2023, the prestigious Time Magazine honoured the Freetown Peninsula by selecting it as one of the Greatest Places in the world. This accolade was well-deserved, as the Freetown Peninsula is one of my favourite spots in Sierra Leone. I often

By: Murtala Mohamed Kamara

find solace in the tranquillity of this area, especially when seeking a break from the chaos of Freetown.

Recently, I embarked on a tour of several resorts along the Freetown Peninsula, visiting more than seven in total from Goderich, Number 2, Sussex, and York to Kent. I will now share my observations and recommendations from this tour. It is important to note that I intend to provide constructive feedback for business improvement rather than criticize any specific establishment.

One area of improvement that stood out during the tour was the lack of online presence among many of the resorts. In today's digital age, having a strong online presence is essential for attracting and engaging with customers. While some resorts have a basic Facebook page, others could benefit from having their websites where guests can access detailed information, book online, and make payments. Yes, it is good to be listed on bookings.com and Airbnb but a virtual tour website with high-quality pictures and videos is a great way for people to explore and experience these resorts without having to physically travel to see what they are offering.

Furthermore, some resorts were

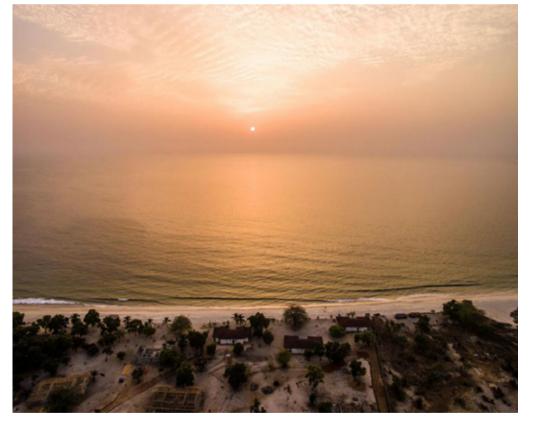
challenging to locate due to inadequate signage, and the roads leading to these establishments were subpar. Maintaining proper signage and improving access roads can greatly enhance the guest experience.

In terms of facilities and standards, there was a noticeable disparity among the resorts visited. While some establishments maintain high standards, others fall short in terms of cleanliness and overall management. Resort owners must invest in proper maintenance and employee training to ensure a consistently high level of service.

Moreover, some resorts lacked professional management, with family members often tasked with running the businesses without the necessary expertise. Engaging experienced professionals in the hospitality industry can significantly improve operations and guest satisfaction.

Additionally, resorts should offer a variety of activities and facilities to cater to different types of guests. This includes adventure activities like water sports, diving, and fishing for those seeking excitement and adventure. They can also provide leisure options such as swimming lessons or other sports for those looking for a more relaxed vacation. A well-rounded resort experience that caters to all interests will ensure that guests have a memorable and enjoyable stay.

Lastly, the natural beauty of the Freetown Peninsula is undoubtedly a major draw for visitors. Sierra Leone boasts stunning beaches that rival those of renowned destinations like Mauritius.



resorts need to enhance their standards and invest in capacity building to deliver exceptional guest experiences.

In conclusion, there is a clear oppor- ABOUT THE AUTHOR: The author tunity for improvement in the hospi-serves as the Correspondent for German tality sector along the Freetown Peninsula. By addressing key areas such as online presence, signage, facility maintenance, staff training, and overall standards, resorts can elevate the guest experience and showcase the full potential of this beautiful region.

We will be providing detailed reviews of each resort and its services in the

To fully capitalize on this potential, upcoming weeks. Be sure to stay tuned for more information and recommendations on which resorts to visit for your next vacation.

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Reviewing Turkish Airlines



Salone Jamboree

approximately \$2,250.

Turkish Airlines operates twice-weekly flights between Conakry and Istanbul, with a flight time of about 8 hours and 48 minutes from Conakry to Istanbul and 11 hours from Istanbul to Washington. While Air Senegal offers a shorter route to the US by flying directly from Dakar to New York in 8 hours and 55 minutes, Turkish Airlines has its own merits. Unlike some other airlines, Turkish Airlines tends to depart on time and boasts a well-experienced and professional

cabin crew. The business class section is excellent, offering ample legroom. Turkish Airlines provides a wide range of in-flight entertainment, including Hollywood movies, international films, content promoting Turkey as a tourism destination, and even live TV channels at 33,000 feet above ground. As a journalist wanting to stay informed, I appreciated being able to watch CNN live during my flight.

The airline also excels in the culinary department, with a printed menu for passengers to choose their

meals. Additionally, Turkish Airlines offers a WiFi system on a subscription basis. Overall, my experience with Turkish Airlines was extremely positive, and I thoroughly enjoyed flying with them.

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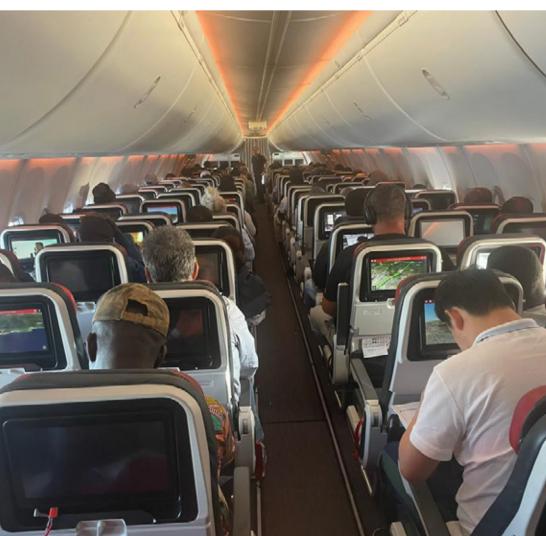
committed to reviewing Turkish Airlines and have now completed a multi-leg journey from Conakry's Ahmed Sekou Toure International Airport to Washington Dulles, with my return leg from Washington Dulles to Kotoka International Airport in Accra. I opted to finish a round trip before providing my feedback on Turkish Airlines.

Let's kick off this review by looking at safety records, especially in light of a recent plane crash at Senegal airport. Safety is a crucial aspect for many travellers these days, and Turkish Airlines can be considered a reliable choice. Established in 1933, the airline has experienced a total of 19 major accidents over its 89-year history, resulting in 938 fatalities. Turkish Airlines recently reported a record of 83.4 million passengers in 2023. Furthermore, the airline has been rated as a seven-star carrier for safety by the global rating agency airlineratings.com.

When it comes to affordability, Turkish Airlines is known as a budget-friendly option. My multi-leg(Conakry-Washington-Accra) journey cost around \$1,780, while a round-trip ticket from Freetown to New York was priced at









Cooking Club Resumes at ChinsCook Fri, 06 Dec, 2024 at 04:00 pm to 06:00 pm (GMT) ChinsCook Confectioneries, Retro Cafe, Lumley Beach Rd, Freetown, Sierra Leone

About the event

Cooking Club Resumes at ChinsCook The Cooking Club is back in session! Join us at ChinsCook for a fun-filled evening of cooking and learning. Register now to secure your spot and get ready to cook up a storm!



Sat, 07 Dec, 2024 at 01:00 pm (GMT)

Gigibontà Sierra Leone, 115 Lumley Beach Road, Freetown, Sierra

About the event

Clothes Fest: Cargo Pants-Night and Bubu Dance Discover the latest trends in cargo pants and experience the electrifying Bubu Dance at the vibrant Gigibonta Car Park! ☐ Join in the fun and mark your calendars for a night to remember with friends!

Also check out other Festivals in Freetown.



Fri, 06 Dec, 2024 at 05:00 pm (GMT)

John James Complex, Up gun, Freetown, Sierra Leone

About the event

Let's support □ salone industry

Join us for an evening of fun and support for the

salone industry!

Soba Wear Ray Party Fri, 06 Dec, 2024 at 05:00 pm (GMT) The View - Hotel, Restaurant & Sky Lounge, 17 Wallace Johnson Street, Freetown, Freetown, Sierra Leone

About the event

Soba Wear Ray Party A night of good music, display of Soba Wear designs, comedy, artists performance and party hard Also check out other Parties in



Freetown, Entertainment events in Freetown, Comedy events in Freetown.



Thu, 26 Dec, 2024 at 12:00 am (GMT)

Number 2 Beach Sierra Leone, Hastings, Sierra Leone, Freetown View on map

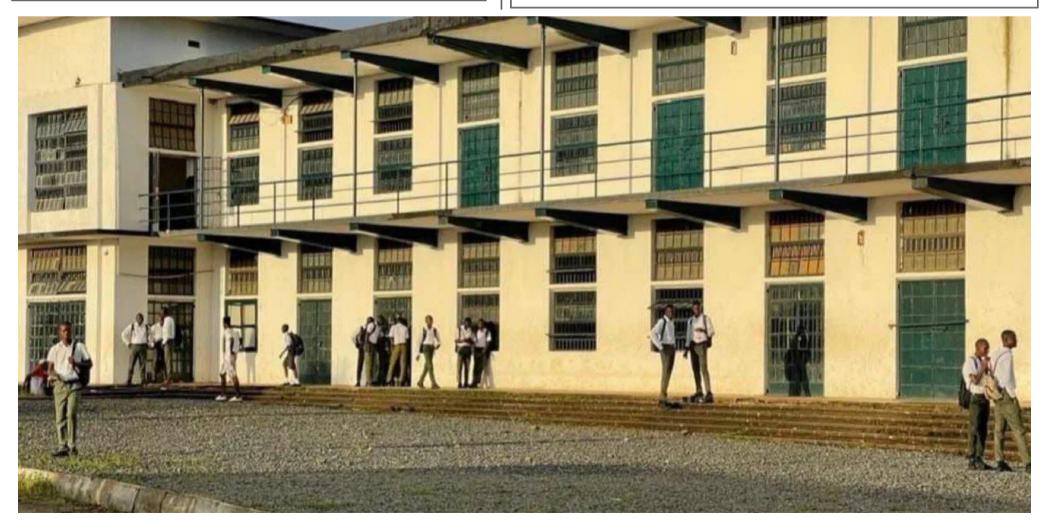
About the event Sierra Funfest As "SIERRA FUN FEST 1.0 is here to make the Difference on December 26th Boxing Day....we also going to introduce the TOG OF

#UNITED STATE VS #UNITED KINGDOM this is a way to increase the level of fun at that particular day and show the difference in term of Entertainment..... VENUE: #2 Beach □ **ENTRANCE: 70K Early**

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GATE: 100k VIP: 500K

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Sun, 08 Dec, 2024 at 02:00 pm (GMT) C/o Prince of Wales School Kingtom, Freetown, Sierra Leone View on map

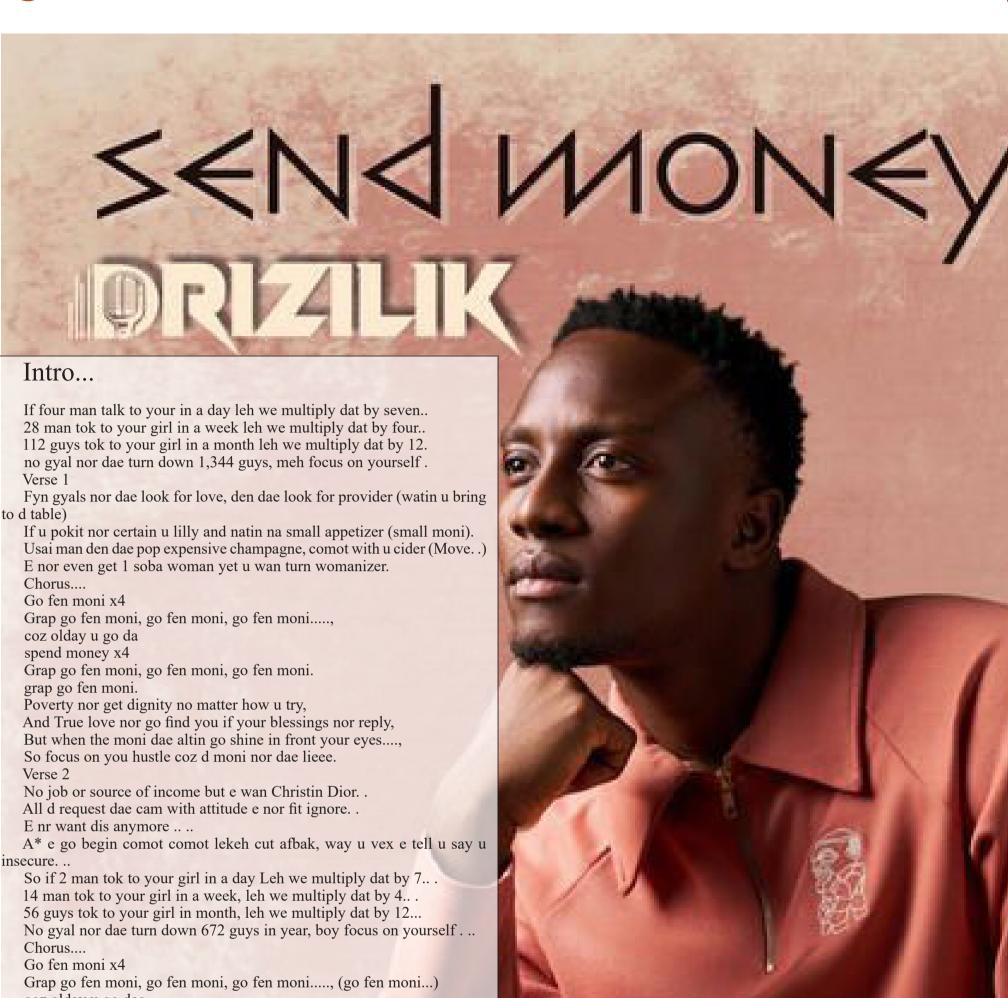
About the event Century Lunch

Save the Date: Annual Old Princewaleans Association Lunch!

Join us for the Annual Lunch of the Old Princewaleans Association on

December 8, 2024. This event is a great opportunity for alumni, former staff, and friends of the Prince of Wales School to reconnect and celebrate shared memories. Details regarding the venue and time will be announced soon. We encourage everyone, regardless of graduation year, to attend and honor the school's legacy, enjoy delicious food, and network with fellow attendees. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

We look forward to seeing you there!



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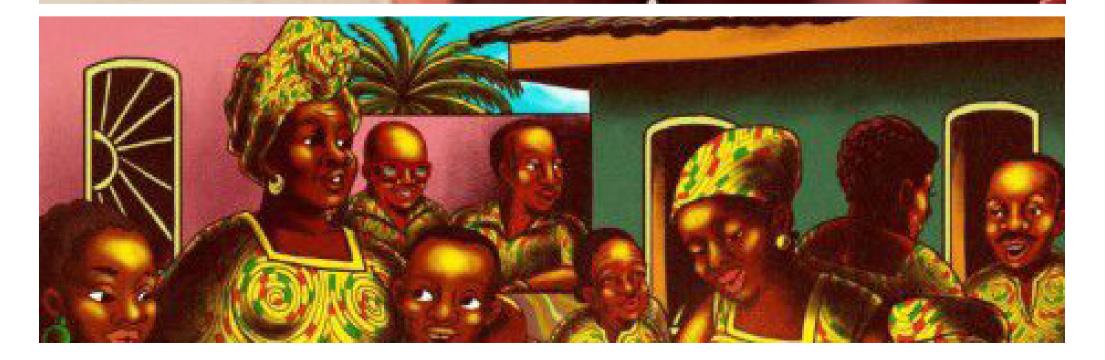
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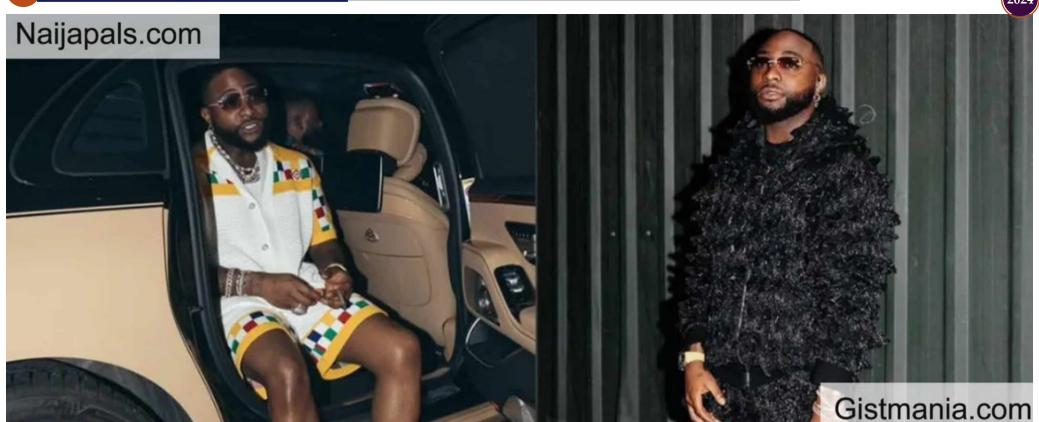
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And True love nor go find you if your blessings nor reply,

But when the moni dae altin go shine in front your eyes...,

So focus on you hustle coz d moni nor dae lieee.





Singer, Davido Reveals Why Nigerians Prefer To Give Birth Abroad

By: onuigbo felicia

usic star, Davido, has shared what he believes is the motivation for Nigerians seeking childbirth abroad.

Gistmania reports that there has been a trend of upper and middle-class Nigerians giving birth to their children abroad.

Speaking in a recent episode of The Morning Hustle podcast, Davido claimed that giving birth abroad is more or less like buying an insurance policy. He said children born abroad have access to foreign citizenship, opportunities, good medical care, and quality education, among others.

"Giving birth abroad is a common trend among Nigerians. Apart from having better [medical] facilities overseas, people want to have their kids abroad to save them the hassle of applying for visas," he said.



- AIRPORT PICKUP/DROP OFF
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- EVERY DAY WE CAN DROP OFF FOR WORK.
- ALSO, WE CAN DROP OFF AND PICK UPYOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL WHILE YOU PERFORM

Let's throw it back to these Nollywood on-screen pairings of the 90s & 2000s

ack in the day, Nollywood films weren't complete without these pairings. Which was your favourite?

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We're throwing it back to the 1990s and 2000s, exploring these iconic Nollywood on-screen pairs and some of their works.

The '90s and 2000s were a golden era for Nollywood when VCDs ruled the streets and living room TVs were everyone's cinemas. It was a time when films were raw, relatable, and often packed with melodrama that we couldn't get enough of. But what made this era even more unforgettable?

The iconic on-screen pairings that had us rooting for love, revenge, or just pure chaos.

Remember the chemistry of Ramsey Nouah and Genevieve Nnaji? The intense drama from Liz Benson and Richard Mofe-Damijo? These actors were more than just cast members; they were legends creating magic together on our screens. Their pairings became the blueprint for many of the romantic, comedic, and dramatic duos we see today.

If you've ever caught yourself reminiscing about old Nollywood classics or googling where these actors are now, this article is for you. Let's take a nostalgic trip down memory lane and revisit the on-screen pairs that defined that era.

Ramsey Nouah & Genevieve Nnaji

If Nollywood had a royal



couple, it would be Ramsey Nouah and Genevieve Nnaji. These two were the epitome of on-screen romance, starring in countless love stories that tugged at our heartstrings. From Power of Love to Super Love, they had a natural chemistry that made their pairings believable and magnetic. Their performances felt genuine, as though their emotions leapt off the screen. They made us believe in love even in the most dramatic scenarios. Some of their films include Love Boat, Power of Love, Battle Line, Honey, Break Up, Butterfly, My Love, and Last Weekend.

Richard Mofe-Damijo (RMD) & Liz Benson

Talk about elegance and charisma! RMD and Liz Benson were often paired in roles that exuded power and sophistication. Whether as lovers or foes, their chemistry lit up the screen. These two legends could deliver drama, and we loved every second of it. Both had commanding screen presences that balanced each other perfectly. Their pairing often brought gravitas to any film they starred in. Watch Diamond Ring and relive their impeccable performances.

Nkem Owoh & Patience Ozokwor

Who else could turn a family drama into comedic gold? Nkem Owoh (Osuofia) and Patience Ozokwor (Mama G) were Nollywood's ultimate chaotic duo. Whether playing scheming in-laws or overthe-top relatives, they gave us hilarious moments that are still meme-worthy today. Their impeccable comedic timing and personalities made their performances unforgettable. Revisit

Ukwa and prepare to laugh till your sides hurt.

Emeka Ike & Omotola Jalade-Ekeinde

When it came to young love, no pairing captured it better than Emeka Ike and Omotola Jalade-Ekeinde. Their films often revolved around forbidden romances, societal pressures, or family drama, and we couldn't help but root for them every single time. They brought a youthful yet intense energy to their roles, making their love stories resonate with audiences. Their films include The Prince of My Heart and Touching Love.

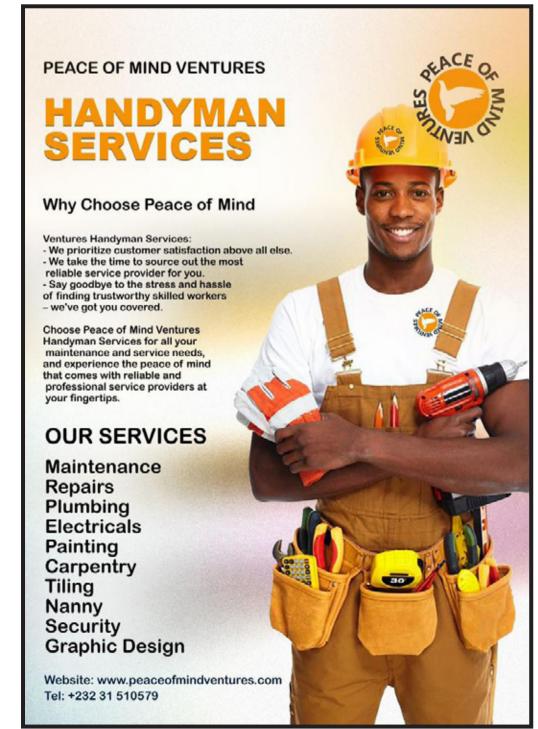
Jim Iyke & Rita Dominic

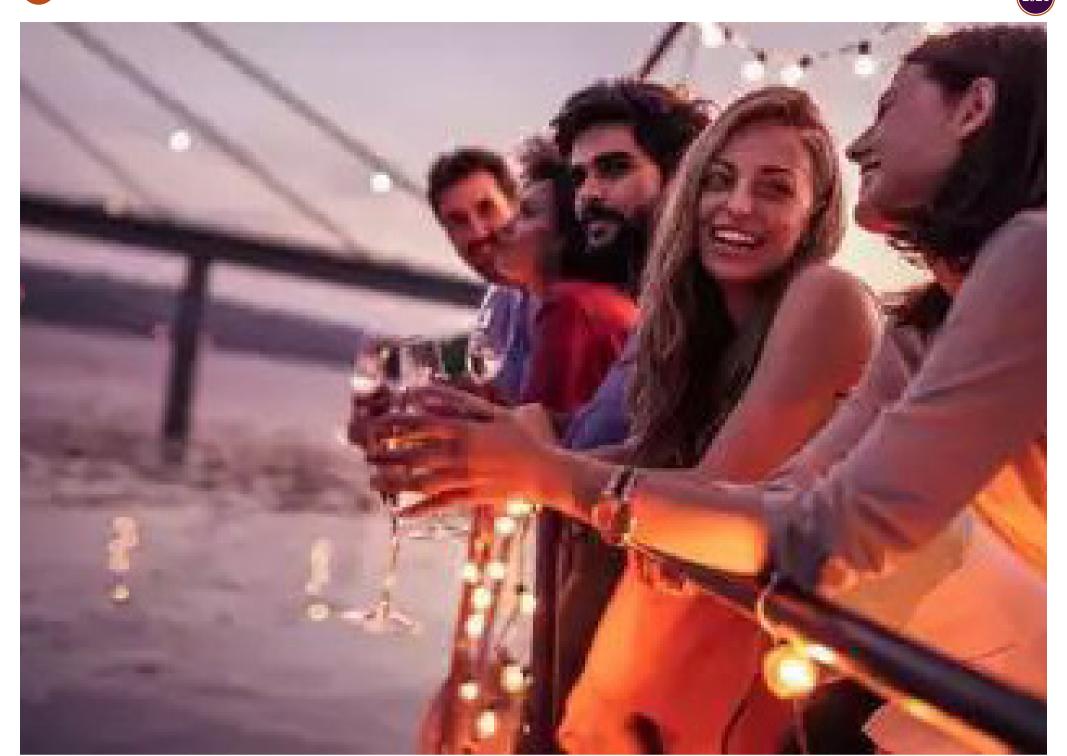
Known for their fiery personalities, Jim Iyke and Rita Dominic often starred in films where their on-screen tension kept us hooked. Whether as lovers or frenemies, their energy was electric, and you never knew what to expect next. They embodied the dramatic flair Nollywood was known for, giving us scenes that were unpredictable yet satisfying. Their films include, The Intruder, Love You Forever, and Jealous Heart.

Chinedu Ikedieze & Osita Iheme

Aki and Pawpaw are a duo that needs no introduction. Whether playing mischievous kids or scheming adults, they brought a unique comedic energy to Nollywood that remains unmatched. Their natural chemistry and knack for comedy made them a household name in Nigeria and beyond.

Movies





Your December Checklist: Simple Steps To Strengthen Your Relationships This Holiday Season

December is ideal for reflecting and building stronger relationsh...

As the year ends, December is the perfect time to reflect, reconnect, and build stronger relationships. Whether it's with your partner, family, friends, or even yourself, the holiday season is a time to nurture bonds and express gratitude. But building better relationships requires more than grand gestures—it's about small, intentional actions that show you care. This December, take the time to invest in your connections with these thoughtful ideas.

1. Organise a personal "gratitude gathering"

Invite your loved ones for a cosy evening where everyone shares what they appreciate about one another. Create a warm ambience, with candles, soft music, and their favourite comfort food. This activity fosters emotional closeness and makes everyone feel valued and loved.

2. Plan a "digital detox day" together Choose a day to set aside phones, laptops, and screens. Spend time engaging in meaningful offline activities like baking, board games, or simply talking. A digital detox allows you to be fully present, creating deeper connections free from distractions.

3. Exchange "memory gifts"

exchanginggifts

Instead of material presents, exchange handwritten letters, photo albums, or DIY crafts that mark shared memories. These personalized tokens of affection hold more meaning than expensive, store-bought gifts and create lifelong emotional connections.

4. Create a "relationship" bucket list Sit down with your partner, family, or friends and brainstorm experiences you'd like to share together in the coming year. Whether it's travelling to a dream destination, learning a new skill, or volunteering, this activity sparks excitement and strengthens your bond through shared goals.

5. Volunteer together Volunteer for a day in a local charity or community centre. Acts of kindness not only benefit others but also help deepen your relationships by giving you a sense of shared purpose and compassion.

6. Cook family recipes together

familydinnerprep

Prepare some cherished family recipes with family members to connect to roots. Engaging in shared activities helps strengthen bonds by creating joyful moments together and often brings back memories of childhood days at home.

7. Start a "12 days of thoughtfulness" challenge

For 12 days, surprise your loved ones with small acts of kindness, such as leaving notes of appreciation, preparing breakfast, or planning mini-surprises. It's a simple yet effective way to show consistent love and care.

8. Take a winter walk and reflect Take a relaxing winter walk with your partner or family. Use this time to discuss your favourite and cherished memories of the past year and hopes for the present. Walking side by side encourages open and heartfelt conversations.

9. Reconnect with long-lost friends

connectingwithfriends

Reach out to old friends with whom you've lost touch. A warm message, a phone call, or even an unexpected visit can revive the connection and bring back the happiness those relationships once brought.

10. Set a "resolution together" ritual

As the year ends, make it a tradition to set at least one resolution together. It could be as simple as dedicating more time to each other or starting a new hobby as a team. Pursuing a common goal builds a sense of teamwork and deepens the bond between individuals.

December is a time to pause, reflect, and nurture the relationships that matter most. Through thoughtful gestures and meaningful activities, you can strengthen your bonds in lasting ways. There's no need for grand plans—simple, intentional acts can make the most impact. As you step into the new year, let these efforts serve as a foundation for deeper, more fulfilling connections in the future.



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