# First Sundays-7th Nov 10 Salsa & Kizomba Mister Nino interview



**MISTER NINO** is one of the most sort after singers and music producers of the Kizomba and Ghettozouk music at present, and has worked with some of the biggest names in the industry like Johnny Ramos, Ali Angel, M&N, Johnny Fonseca, Quatro and many more. Popular for his creativity and unique style, you'll be certain to hear some of his music on the dance floor, making him one of the best singer song writer and producers in the business. His passion for music got him started as a DJ in the hottest clubs around during the 80's & early 90's, he was one of the first DJ's to dare to introduce kizomba on the dance floors. His popularity rapidly made him one of the most requested DJ's , playing in clubs and events all around the world.

With 3 albums his name, Mister Nino is now ready to release his forth album called **INTENSIVE** with a promise to be a huge success for 2010/11.

# **Interview by Pamela Rene**

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# What can we expect on your forthcoming album Mister Nino intensive?

The new album its a very different album from my previous ones its more for the dance floor, with a new style, very very strong with powerful beats and grooves..

Its an album for people who are waiting for, the right album to dance and enjoy kizomba and new grooves.

### What was your first hit record?

My first album came out in 1998, I had two tracks that were a big hit, till today they still play them **Part Time** and **Amour Passion**. In 2000 my most successful album was released **Sentiment d' amour** which made record sales, and was the first album to be number one all over the kizomba dance floors around the globe. The track **Telefone Mwen** till today is a hit..In 2004 I came out with **Simplicidadi**,a very different album more acoustic with more Caboverdean grooves, and was very successful too..Now its time for the one who I called the BOMB **Intensive**..

#### When did you start making music?

I started to make music in 1996 first working in backing vocals for many singers, writing lyrics and composing songs. As soon as I released my first album I've never stopped.

# DJ, singer, song writer, producer, which do you enjoy the most?

Music is my life. Everything to do with music I'm happy. I was a DJ for almost 15 years and I achieved all I wanted to achieve as a DJ. I am now and love to be just a singer, songwriter and producer.

## Do you have any plans to get a proper job?

Thanks but I have my proper job, the one I love and gives me all I want and need to have, the life I want and love. There nothing else I could have better. I sleep and wake smiling, thanks god for the gift he gave me and for all he does for me.

# Is there anything you still want to achieve?

Yes lots of things, I'm a top singer and producer but I have lots of things I would still love to achieve, and one day it will happen with god beside me.

# What has been your proudest moment?

Hmm.... I don't know if I have some who I can mention, but I think producing tracks for **Jean Michel Rotin** is one of them..working with the guy I started to listen to when I was 12 years old, and the guy who people call the king of zouk..I cannot ask for better.. this is one of the proudest moments in my life for sure. Apart from that I'm now releasing my 4th album..after that I pray lots of things will happen in my life..so for sure I'm a happy and proud man now.

# Where can we catch you performing next?

The promotional tour for my album will start soon, I have lots of places all around the world to visit starting with Angola, Cabo Verde, Mozambique, USA, Holland, Portugal, and the UK..we'll see, and for sure the First Show from the album will be on 7th November aboard the Tereza Joanne boat at the First Sundays Salsa & Kizomba event..after that I have three more live PA's in the UK and will start my tour.

#### **Mister Nino**

Mister Nino has produced the like of NELSON FREITAS and many more,

For the new CD he has collaborated with ALI ANGEL among others

..... and with **PRIMA GINA**, (a track from this, his 4th Album to be released), already a Club Anthem Worldwide..this will be a performance not to be missed!!

#### Catch Mister Nino on 7th November 2010 Full details below.



## Mister Nino Live P.A Sunday 7th November

Tickets & info: Buy Online www.salsa.co.uk Info: Rob 07092 123 567 or Pam 07092 272 572

Tereza Joanne: 020 7511 5000

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