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Legendary Konpa Band CARIMI Reunites for Exclusive One-Night-Only Concert in New York's UBS Arena on Friday, December 27

Tickets on Sale October 24 at 6pm | Presale Wednesday, October 23 at 10am



Announcement Video Available [HERE](#)

Monday, October 21, 2024, New York, NY – For the first time in years, the legendary Haitian music group **Carimi** is reuniting for an exclusive one-night-only concert at the state-of-the-art **UBS Arena**, located 30 minutes from Penn Station or Grand Central via LIRR in Belmont Park, NY, on **Friday, December 27**. Fans are eagerly anticipating this historic event, where the original members—**Carlo Vieux**, **Richard Cave**, and **Mickael Guirand**—will ignite the stage at **Konpa Kingdom** with an unforgettable performance. This will mark the band's first US/New York performance in over 10 years.

This monumental concert follows their poignant 2022 Paris appearance, marked by the sudden passing of beloved artist **Mikaben**, which deeply affected the Haitian music community. Two years later, the Carimi Band of brothers come together to honor legacy, spread unity, and celebrate the strength and resilience that define Haitian culture. This reunion concert embodies the spirit of resilience and solidarity that defines Haitian Culture.

"We're thrilled to reunite and share this monumental occasion with our devoted fans, our brother would have wanted" said **Carlo Vieux**, co-founder and singer of Carimi's top hits "Mwen Sou" and "Mwen Dezole". **Mickael Guirand**, lead vocalist, added, *"The energy at UBS Arena will be electric. We can't wait to bring our timeless hits back to the stage and create new memories together."*

Carimi's distinctive blend of **konpa, zouk**, and tropical rhythms will once again captivate audiences as they perform classics like "Ayiti Bang Bang," "Por Favor," "Pitit Sa a," "Are You Ready," "Carry Me", "Chagren Kriminel" "Baby I Miss You," and many more.

*"Our music has always been about bringing people together," stated **Richard Cave**, Carimi's maestro and producer. "Now more than ever, Haitians need to stand united. The slogan of 'L'Union fait la force'—unity makes strength—se pa nan drapo nou selman pou li ye; it's our reality. Together, we're stronger."*

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Concert Details:

- **Date:** Friday, December 27, 2024
- **Time:** 7pm
- **Venue:** UBS Arena, Belmont Park, NY
- **Tickets:** Available starting October 24 via Ticketmaster
 - **Purchase Online:** www.ticketmaster.com | UBSArena.com

About Carimi

Formed in 2000, Carimi has been a pivotal force in Haitian music, releasing critically acclaimed albums and mesmerizing audiences worldwide with their dynamic live performances.

Known for their infectious energy and heartfelt lyrics, Carimi has played a significant role in bringing Haitian music to the global stage.

About Konpa Kingdom

Konpa Kingdom, founded by Jay Upscale Marketing & Prod, aim to inspire, empower, and unite the Haitian community through the celebration of music and culture. As inheritors of a proud and resilient culture, the rhythms of Konpa, the vibrancy of our art, and the richness of our cuisine reflect our common spirit.

Through the universal language of music and the shared experience of live events, we celebrate the beauty in our diversity and the strength in our unity.

About UBS Arena

UBS Arena is made for music and built for hockey. New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and proud home of the New York Islanders is developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders, and Jeff Wilpon. The state of the art arena has welcomed top artists from around the globe since opening in November 2021 including Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, Chris Stapleton, Dua Lipa, Drake, Harry Styles, Marc Anthony and Suga. The venue delivers an unmatched live entertainment experience for guests including clear sightlines and premier acoustics.

UBS Arena is at the forefront of sustainability, recently achieving Zero Waste TRUE Silver certification in May 2024 in addition to its LEED Green Building Certification and carbon neutrality for operations.

Located on the historic grounds of Belmont Park, UBS Arena is located just 30 minutes by LIRR from Grand Central or Penn Station and is easily accessible from across the region via mass transit or car. To plan your trip, please visit [UBSArena.com/plan-your-trip](https://ubsarena.com/plan-your-trip).

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