



ZANZI COCKTAILS CLUB: ELEMENTS JAZZ AFROFUNK IN PARIS 8TH

Arnaud Quercy – piano
Elliot Langlois – double bass
Romain Courty – drums

GUEST STARS

Adrien Shanuk – guitar
Adrien Aduwana – guitar
Anael Noury – drums

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Zanzi Paris

Zanzi Cocktails Club
75008 Paris

Elements Jazz brought a fiery afrofunk set to Zanzi Cocktails Club, a 2021 speakeasy on avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie in Paris' 8th – piano, bass and drums over African cocktails.

MUSICIANS

- **Arnaud Quercy** – piano
- **Elliot Langlois** – double bass
- **Romain Courty** – drums

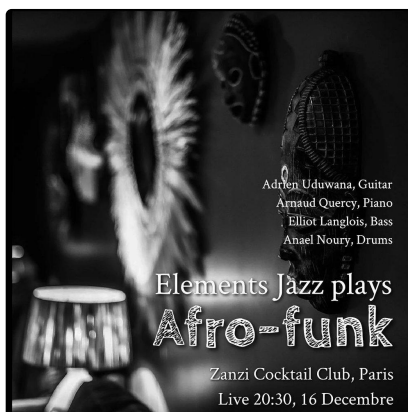
Guest stars

- **Adrien Shanuk** – guitar
- **Adrien Aduwana** – guitar
- **Anael Noury** – drums

African cocktails and a hidden speakeasy buzz set the scene at Zanzi Cocktails Club, the short-lived hideout on avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie in Paris's 8th. For a run of nights in November and December 2021, Elements Jazz debuted a brand-new afrofunk repertoire here, opening the venue's launch and turning the cocktail room hot, Thursday after Thursday. The core trio – Arnaud Quercy on piano, Elliot Langlois on double bass and Romain Courty on drums – laid down the groove.

Across the five documented dates the band welcomed guest stars – guitarists Adrien Shanuk and Adrien Aduwana and drummer Anael Noury – with quartet guitarist Pierre-Alexis Courty sitting in for the launch night. The set leaned hard into funk and afrofunk while keeping a

Parisian wink alive through standards like Cole Porter's "I Love Paris." Now closed, Zanzi remains one of the band's punchiest late-night residencies.



PERFORMANCE DATES

Date

2021-11-24

2021-12-10

2021-12-15

2021-12-21

documented from the Instagram archive – a subset of all performances

REPERTOIRE HIGHLIGHTS

- I Love Paris – Cole Porter

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