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The Zimbabwean "afrocoustic" quartet 'Bongo Love' on their Family of Friends U.S. Tour

'Bongo Love' Quartet at Someday



Bongo Love with special guest Pachi Pamwe will perform Wednesday, Nov. 26 at Someday Lounge, 125 N.W. Fifth Ave. at 9 p.m.
 Bongo Love was formed in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, by John Mambira, who still heads up the band and Nhlanhla Ngwenya, who has now moved to the United King-

dom to work on a drumming project. With Mambira playing drums and providing lead vocals, Themba Mawoko was recruited for the lead marimba, Trymore Jombo for mbira and Mpho Mambira for the baritone marimba. "Afro-coustics", as they call their genre, is a unique combination of styles

delivered on these traditional instruments with lyrics in English, Shona and Ndebele. Pamwe hails from Portland. He infuses traditional Zimbabwean mbira (thumb piano) music with their own poetry and American culture, creating a rich sound that is both soothing and energetic.

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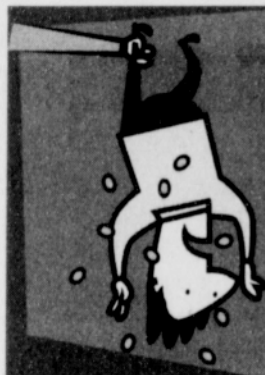
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