## **Cheick Hamala Diabate**

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**Band Members**: 9 including: Cheick Hamala (vocals/guitar/banjo/n'goni/talking drum), Dancer/Shakeree, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set, Djembe, Balafon, Trumpet, Sax

- **Xtra AC Power:** extra outlet for Cheick's gtr fx, extra outlet for Guitar fx
- **Xtra Seats**: One chair for Cheick; one chair/drum throne for Djembe player
- **Amps:** 2 Fender Tube Guitar Amps (Twin Reverb, Super Reverb), Ampeg SVT Bass Amp with 4x10 (8x10 for outdoors)
- **Drum Kit**: 20" kick, 2 mounted toms, 1 floor tom (12", 14" & 16" best),+ 3 cymbal stands.
- Mics:
  - Std mics (sm57 like) for Guitar Amps (2), std drums mics and Mic or DI for Bass Amp
  - 1 Vocal mic for Cheick
    - Cheick plays talking drum either through his vocal mic or a separate mic (separate preferred)
  - I mic for Sax
  - Percussion: 1 Djembe mic, 2 balafon (like xylophone) mics
  - Horns: Trumpet and Sax mics
- Direct Box:
  - For Cheick Hamala, would be best to grab his signal after his effects before his amp.
- Monitors:
  - All need access to monitors. Cheick gives musical queues; clear delivery of Cheick is most important. Kick drum drives the rhythm on stage and off.

## To Note:

Cheick plays N' goni, Guitar and Banjo, all of which have pickups and will go through his effect pedals & amplifier. It is best to catch the signal with a DI after effect pedals and before the amp. Each instrument has slightly different EQs and volume.

## Stage Front

