



GRUPO
PIL40N

— 40 YEARS OF MUSIC —

FUNANÁ IS OUR ROOTS

THE WORLD IS OUR STAGE



SINCE 1986

LUXEMBOURG / CABO VERDE



BIOGRAPHY

40 years of authentic Funaná from Cabo Verde

Founded in Luxembourg in **1985**, Grupo Pilon has been one of the leading ambassadors of traditional Funaná for four decades.

Deeply rooted in the musical traditions of Santiago Island, the band combines authenticity, powerful rhythms and contemporary energy while remaining faithful to the essence of Funaná.

Since their first public performance in **1986**, Grupo Pilon has performed in **Luxembourg, Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and Cabo Verde.**

Their discography spans five albums, culminating in **Nu Sta Li (2025)**, celebrating **40 years** of music and cultural heritage.

Today, Grupo Pilon continues to bring authentic Funaná to international audiences through festivals, concert halls and cultural events.

40 YEARS OF MUSIC

OUR JOURNEY 1986 – 2026

- **1986** First public performance
1 May 1986 – Bonnevoie, Luxembourg
- **1993** Release of our first album
Tradição
- **1995** Nos Meninos – a new chapter
- **1997** Di Volta – continuing the road
- **2019** Leite Quente – Funaná de Cabo Verde
(Ostinato Records)
- **2025** Nu Sta Li – our latest album
(El Palmas Music)
- **2026** Celebrating 40 years of music
New stages, new audiences, same roots



Grupo Pilon – 1985

*One of the earliest known photographs of the band,
marking the beginning of a musical journey that continues more than 40 years later.*

DISCOGRAPHY



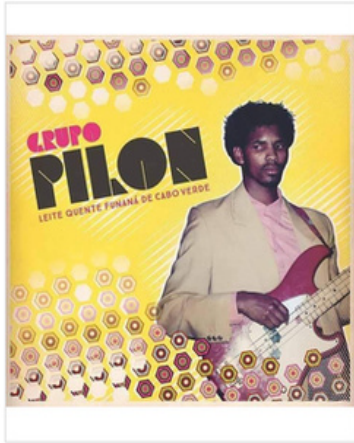
TRADIÇÃO
1993



NOS MENINOS
1995



DI VOLTA
1997



LEITE QUENTE
2019



NU STA LI
2025

LISTEN TO OUR MUSIC

SPOTIFY

OFFICIAL ARTIST PROF



SCAN TO LISTEN



OSTINATO RECORDS



BANDCAMP



SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- | LE GUESS WHO? UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS
- | ROCKHAL ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE, LUXEMBOURG
- | B.LEZA LISBON, PORTUGAL
- | MIL LISBOA LISBON, PORTUGAL
- | DUNYA FESTIVAL ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
- | KULTURFABRIK ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE, LUXEMBOURG
- | WORM ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
- | GROUNDS ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
- | DIG THAT TREASURE LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM
- | TONNAU TROPICAL GARDEN PARTY WALES, UNITED KINGDOM
- | N9 / EKKLO EKKLO, BELGIUM
- | FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG
- | FESTIVAL DES CULTURES DIFFERDANGE, LUXEMBOURG
- | FÊTE DES CULTURES DUDELANGE, LUXEMBOURG

THE BAND

40 YEARS OF FUNANÁ

Six musicians, one family, four decades of music.
From Luxembourg to the world, carrying the sound of Cabo Verde.



AMBROSIO GOMES
BASS / VOCALS



TONY FURTADO
DRUMS / BACKING VOCALS



FERNANDO GONZAGA
GUITAR



CALUCA TAVARES
KEYBOARD



DJOY D'NINHA
PERCUSSION



NONÔ DI ANU NOBÔ
GUITAR

Le Monde Afrique

Le Quotidien

INDÉPENDANT LUXEMBOURGEOIS

inforpress

AGÊNCIA CABO-VERDIANA DE NOTÍCIAS

“Les derniers Mohicans du Funaná”
LE QUOTIDIEN

“Une référence du funaná contemporain”
LE MONDE AFRIQUE

“Quatre décennies de musique et d’authenticité”
INFORPRESS



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PRESS & MEDIA

Grupo Pilon has been featured by leading media in Luxembourg, Cabo Verde and internationally, highlighting its contribution to the preservation and promotion of traditional Funaná over four decades.

2025

- Le Quotidien — Luxembourg
- Le Monde Afrique — France
- Inforpress — Cabo Verde

DIGITAL PRESENCE



Facebook

facebook.com/grupopilon



Instagram

@grupo_pilon



YouTube

youtube.com/@grupopilon



Spotify

Grupo Pilon



Bandcamp

grupopilon.bandcamp.com



More press articles and videos available on request.



LIVE EXPERIENCE

For four decades, Grupo Pilon has brought the energy of traditional Funaná to audiences across Europe and Cabo Verde. Every performance combines authenticity, dance and audience interaction.

LIVE SHOW

- 45–120 min
- 5 or 6 musicians
- Professional technical rider available
- Suitable for festivals, theatres and world music venues

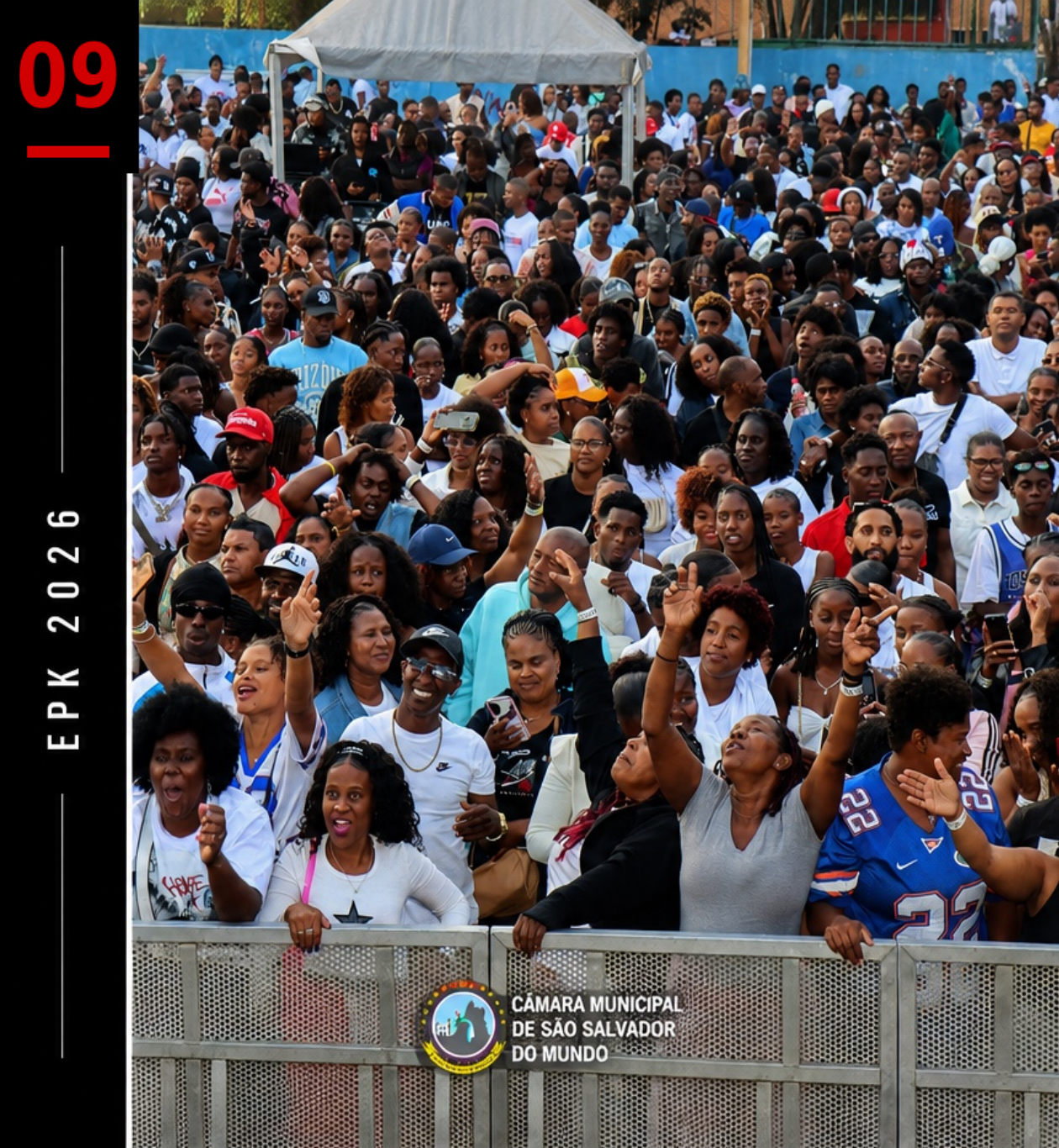
HIGHLIGHTS

- 40 Years of Funaná
- Authentic Cabo Verdean repertoire
- International touring experience
- High audience interaction
- Original compositions
- Professional production

AVAILABLE FOR

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| • Festivals | • Cultural Festivals |
| • Concert halls | • Theatres |
| • World Music Events | • Open-air Events |

 Technical Rider & Stage Plot available upon request.



DIGITAL IMPACT

Thanks to the energy of our live shows and the power of social media, our music reaches thousands of people every day across the world.



DUNYA FESTIVAL VIDEO

	325 743	views
	8 428	likes
	320	comments
	235	shares
	190	saves



LISBON VIRAL VIDEO

	128 000	views
	4 000	interactions
	317	new followers



WATCH
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FESTIVAL
VIDEO

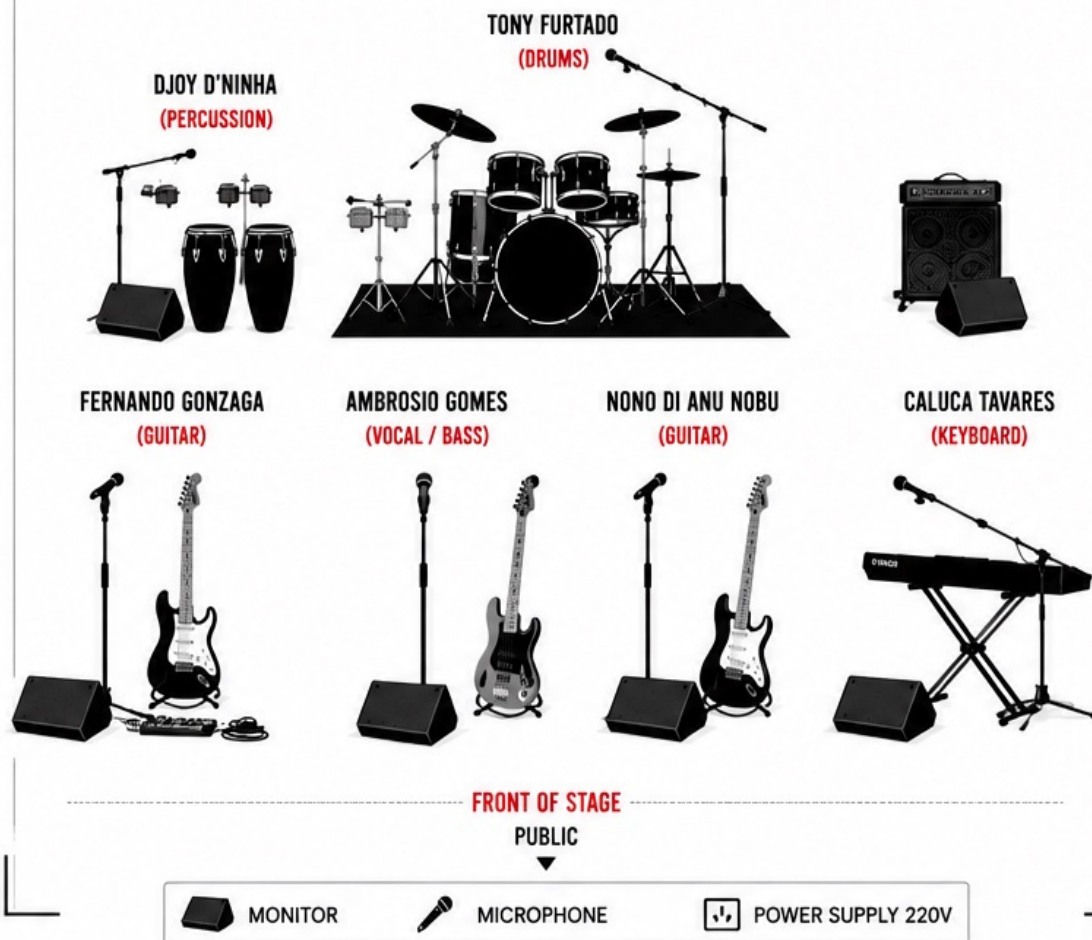


WATCH
LISBON
VIRAL
VIDEO

Grupo Pilon's digital presence continues to expand organically, reaching audiences across Europe, Cabo Verde and beyond.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

STAGE PLOT – 6 MUSICIANS



Professional production adapted to international festivals and venues.

LIVE SHOW

- Duration: 45–120 minutes
- Line-up: 6 musicians
- Professional Technical Rider Available
- Professional Stage Plot Available
- Suitable for festivals, theatres and world music venues

ON STAGE

- Ambrosio Gomes – Vocal / Bass
- Caluca Tavares – Keyboard
- Fernando Gonzaga – Guitar
- Nono di Anu Nobu – Guitar
- Tony Furtado – Drums
- Djoy d'Ninha – Percussion

SUITABLE FOR

- World Music Festivals
- Concert Halls
- Cultural Events
- Open Air Stages
- International Showcases

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

- Technical Rider (PDF)
- Stage Plot
- Hospitality Rider
- High Resolution Photos
- Press Kit & Promotional Material

CONTACT



BOOKING & CONTACT

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MANAGEMENT

Available for

- ✓ Festivals
- ✓ Touring
- ✓ Cultural Events
- ✓ World Music Showcases

FROM LUXEMBOURG • CABO VERDE • TO THE WORLD

40 Years of Funaná