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2024



**THE BAG  
2024 SHOW**  
March 8 & 9

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# Dear Friends

Welcome to the March edition of What's Out Addis.

As usual, we have a great issue for you with lots of interesting articles and our regular list of events and activities so you can keep up with what is going on around town!

The annual Bag Show is coming up and is a popular event showcasing Ethiopian bag designers with a runway event and a Pop-up Sale with a percentage of funds going to support charity.

Read all about Ethiopian American artist and industrial designer Jomo Tariku who is defining a new language of modern African design with his innovative and stylish designs. We also celebrate the success of Ruth Girmay who was awarded as the most commendable designer at the "The Real Leather. Stay Different. African Talent Leather Design Showcase 2023".

These are just a few editorial highlights! We wish you a good month ahead and see you next time.

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FEATURE STORY



# THE BAG SHOW

2024

AT THE SHERATON ADDIS

**RUNWAY SHOW & POP-UP SALE**  
MARCH 8, 5 PM - 8 PM

**DESIGN MARKET & POP-UP SALE**  
MARCH 9, 10 AM - 5 PM

DON'T MISS OUT ON AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO ELEVATE YOUR STYLE WITH OUR EXQUISITE RANGE OF BAGS AT THE DESIGN MARKET! SEE YOU THERE!

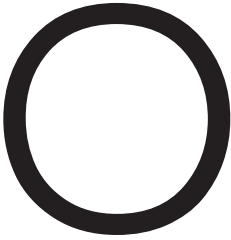
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**LIMITED SEATING**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM AMOLE

**TICKET SALES & 20% OF POP-UP PURCHASES GO TO CHARITY**



# BAGS GALORE & MORE AT THE BAG SHOW!



Over the last nine years, bag designers in Ethiopia have been going from strength to strength, transforming high-quality local leather into stylish and innovative designs.

As a platform to bring these designers together and showcase their collections, the Bag Show was initiated in 2016 in collaboration with Sheraton Addis. It successfully expanded every year and has developed into a much-anticipated annual event.

This year, the Bag Show is being held on Friday 8 March at the Musical Fountain, Sheraton Addis, starting late afternoon (5pm – 8pm).

The event will begin with a runway fashion show featuring Ethiopian models showcasing over 100 bags. This gives the audience an opportunity to see the newest bag designs available, which they can then purchase at a Pop-Up Sale after the show.

The day after the Bag Show, March 9, the Pop-Up Sale will continue in the same place as part of the Design Market, offering a unique shopping experience (10am – 5pm).

The Bag Show not only boosts the local creative economy but also supports the community by donating all proceeds from ticket sales and 20% of sales from the Pop-Up Sale to Our Father's Kitchen, a local charity under HIDO (Hiwot Integrated Development Organization) which provides access to food and resources for a better future.

The Bag Show is part of the Dashen Culture Club series of events. Bag sales will be processed by Dashen Bank Representatives using hand-held payment terminals. Attendees will also have the opportunity to open accounts with Dashen Bank and receive membership to the Dashen Culture Club.

Tickets (2,000 ETB) to The Bag Show can be purchased from Amole (Dashen Bank) or at the gate on the day of the event.

Contact: [info@whatsoutaddis.com](mailto:info@whatsoutaddis.com) for further information.



# JOMO TARIKU

MODERN AFRICAN DESIGNER  
EXTRAORDINAIRE



*Visually striking, yet effortlessly functional in any modern space, my work is rooted in Africa's rich cultural heritage.*  
Jomo Tariku

Ethiopian American artist and industrial designer Jomo Tariku is defining a new language of modern African design by synthesizing his experience of the continent's diverse landscape, indigenous cultures, architecture, colors, artifacts, dresses, and hair styles. His craft expresses a modern harmony of heritage, humanity and design sensibility.

Jomo's designs offer a new line of inquiry and experience of modernity while venerating the rich historical palette of Africa.

Intended to be heirloom pieces to be celebrated and enjoyed for generations to come, Jomo's spellbinding designs breathe warmth and vitality into living spaces.

In 2017, He launched his namesake collection featured in numerous publications including Elle Decor, Architectural Digest, and Interior Design.

Famously, his Nyala, Qwanta and Meedo chairs as well as Watatu Stool series that were used as part of the Black Panther: Wakanda Forever stage design, representing his bold approach to design.



Jomo's work is currently in the collection of major museums such as the Met and LACMA, and has been published in many shelter magazines.

His data research on the lack of Black designers in the furniture licensing industry has been covered by many publications and is still quoted in various articles.

Jomo is one of the co-founders of BADG (Black Artists + Designers Guild) which promotes the work of Black designers globally while addressing lack of representation in the design world.

During his stay in Ethiopia, Jomo has been giving lectures sharing his experience, such as at the Dashen Culture Club Culture Talk in the Hilton Addis Ababa.

### **Artist Statement**

*"Visually striking, yet effortlessly functional in any modern space, my work is rooted in Africa's rich cultural heritage. I aim to cultivate a lifelong appreciation for elevated modern African design, and to inspire a deeper and fuller connection to the continent. I weave the continent's nature, art, and history within each piece I produce. Every design tells a unique story, with no detail overlooked or undervalued."*

*Check the website for a list of museum acquisitions, shows and awards, plus images of his designs.*

*Source: [www.jomofurniture.com/about.html](http://www.jomofurniture.com/about.html)*



# MUSICIAN DANIEL LEMMA PRODUCES FIRST ALBUM IN ETHIOPIA.

Daniel Lemma (born 1970 in Ethiopia) is a Swedish-based musician/singer-songwriter. His music is firmly connected to an American roots music tradition, with visible ties to early blues and gospel. He has referred to singers such as Lead Belly and Pops Staples as being very influential to him and artists such as Chuck Berry, James Brown and Bob Dylan.

Daniel Lemma was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia but went to Sweden as an infant. He formed his first band in his teens, and a couple of years later he moved to Gothenburg (where he still resides). He was adopted by a Swedish family and is widely known as a musician in the western world but he is now producing an album in his native Ethiopia for the first time, which he says was always at the top of his bucket list.

His unique sound has grown from his encounters with the audiences. He was already an experienced live-artist, both in Gothenburg and New York, when he debuted in 2001. In his late teens, Daniel moved to Gothenburg, where he started to perform at local clubs and bars. During the mid-1990s, Daniel was a member of the music group Mo Blues, which in 1997 released the album *For the Road* (Prophone Records).

Soon afterwards, Lemma moved to New York where he entered into a record contract with Pallas Records. The time spent in New York served Lemma well as he developed and perfected his sound by performing around the city's music hubs. Shortly after Lemma returned to Sweden, he had his musical breakthrough as his record *Morning Train* (2001) was cast as the soundtrack of Josef Fares' hit movie *Jalla! Jalla!* The album, as well as the track single *If I Used to Love You*, sold gold and was nominated for the Grammy Music Award.

*Article compilation from various online information*



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# AN EASY VANILLA CAKE RECIPE

This vanilla cake recipe is so easy to make. Feel free to go big on the decoration. A simple dusting of icing sugar or edible flowers are our go-to options.

SERVES 6

## INGREDIENTS

- 175g (6oz) margarine or softened butter
- 175g (6oz) caster sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 175g (6oz) flour, sifted
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- pinch of salt

## METHOD

### Step 1

Heat the oven to 180°C (gas mark 4). Lightly grease an 18cm (7in) round cake tin with a little extra butter or margarine and cut a piece of greaseproof paper or non-stick baking parchment to fit the base of the tin.

### Step 2

Put all the ingredients into a large mixing bowl and beat with a wooden spoon or a hand-held mixer for 1 minute, or until just combined. It's important not to beat the batter too much - just long enough to make it smooth.

### Step 3

Pour or spoon the mixture into the tin. Smooth the top and bake on the middle shelf of the oven for about 45-50 minutes. The cake is cooked when it looks well risen and golden. The top should spring back when lightly touched with a fingertip. Another test is to insert a skewer into the center of the cake - it should come out clean.

### Step 4

Let the cake sit in the tin for 5 minutes, then gently run a knife around the edge and turn it out onto a wire rack to cool. Serve dusted with icing sugar.

source: <https://www.houseandgarden.co.uk/recipe/simple-vanilla-cake-recipe>



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Join us in a celebration of tradition and an innovative fusion of rich heritage and savory delights!

**Event Date**  
 20 April 2024

**Venue**  
 Kana Warehouse

**Time**  
 10 am-5 pm



AWARD



# RUTH GIRMAY NAMED MOST COMMENDABLE BAG DESIGNER

Ruth Girmay has been announced as the most commendable designer at the African Talent Leather Design Showcase 2023 Grand Finale held in Mombasa, Kenya in January 2024. "The Real Leather. Stay Different. African Talent Leather Design Showcase 2023" was held in partnership with the Africa Leather and Leather Products Institute.

Celebrating Africa's most innovative leather designers, the event served as a platform showcasing exceptional talent from across the continent while advocating for the use of sustainable practices in the fashion industry. The showcase transcended borders to spotlight the diverse talent rooted in the continent's rich artistic heritage, celebrating traditional craftsmanship but also contemporary design.

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The grand finale displayed innovative and heritage-rich leather designs from fifteen finalists who had been shortlisted from many applicants, spanning ten countries from Burundi to Zimbabwe by an esteemed judging panel. The panel consisted of leather industry experts, from specialist Preston Viswamo to distinguished designer Judy Mania, and co-founder of the trailblazing footwear Podohub online, Tezera Ketema.

Ruth Girmay of Ethiopia was crowned the most commendable designer of the 2023 African Showcase for her exemplary piece titled Diversity Bag. This bag was applauded for its remarkable artistry, exceptional craftsmanship, and striking vision. Inspired by the zebra's skin color and pattern, the Diversity Bag represents beauty, equality, and strength.

"Receiving this award and recognition is an immense honor," Ruth said. "This competition has not only acknowledged my work but also provided invaluable insights into the beauty and potential of natural materials."

*Source: [www.chooserealleather.com/design-competition/african-showcase/the-real-leather-stay-different-african-talent-leather-design-showcase-2023-grand-finale-showcases-the-continents-talent/](http://www.chooserealleather.com/design-competition/african-showcase/the-real-leather-stay-different-african-talent-leather-design-showcase-2023-grand-finale-showcases-the-continents-talent/)*



*The Diversity Bag*



# THE FIRST ETHIOPIAN DEPARTMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Sebastien Cailleux began his journey in Ethiopia back in 2008 sharing visual experiences with Ethiopian artists and fellow photographers whilst travelling through the country. This culminated in the founding of the École d'art au village association, which now exists in more than 25 countries, benefitting 25,000 youths.

The Teferi Mekonnen Department of Photography was the very first Department of Photography to be established in Ethiopia at the Entoto Polytechnic College (founded by Emperor Haile Selassie as the Teferi Mekonnen School). The College celebrates its Centennial next year and a major photography project to celebrate this significant event is underway.

Sebastien admits that it is a challenging but also a unique opportunity to train students about the History of Photography and to reveal the roots of Ethiopian culture through a visual approach. His main objective in working with the College is to provide students with concrete training, expose them to professional surroundings and guide students after graduation.



*"I believe that to practice photography, photographers need to know about light, contrast, tone, and frames."  
Sebastien Cailleux*

"Instant digital photography is the trend of the moment", Sebastian says. "Artificial images are also coming. With a smartphone, the photographer sees the photograph on the screen whilst taking it and immediately shares it. The smartphone is performing all the calculations; light, contrast, tone etc.

However, I believe that to practice photography, photographers need to know about light, contrast, tone, and frames. So, that is why I want them to work with analogue cameras: they need to learn "how" to measure light, to think about and to choose the speed, the lens aperture, the film sensibility. And moreover, they have to wait a bit, allowing the chemical treatment to reveal the photograph, before seeing it. In our "Instant" time, this is, in my opinion, the better way to think about it."

More info: <http://edaav.org/>



# BREAKING GROUND ETHIOPIA

Breaking Ground Ethiopia (BGE) is a new concept that had never been tried before in Ethiopia. BGE is an outreach project that Empowers, Elevates & Educates youth in Ethiopia using the dynamic fusion of Passion, Precision, and Power of Breaking (Breakdance).

BGEs' vision is to create opportunities for youth, in particular disadvantaged youth and girls, to step into their greatness and become self-sustaining and empowering leaders in their communities.

Visionary Kim Seifu is an entrepreneur and writer but her area of expertise is dance and fitness. Cambodian born and New Zealand raised, Kim came to Ethiopia for the first time in 2007 and felt an immediate connection with the country. After some years back in NZ, Kim, her husband Yonas and their young son made the decision to return and settle back in Ethiopia. Together they run the popular café Enitewawek and Sup Dance Studio.

Kim says, "I would like to put my passion and brilliance in support of mobilising youth in Ethiopia through the vehicle of Breaking (Breakdance) so they can feel energised positively and express themselves freely and whole-heartedly. I believe youth need the opportunity to express, play and explore their inner creativity, especially in a country such as Ethiopia where children bear the burden of growing up too fast."

Kim has chosen youth as her target group and she is looking to connect with individuals and groups who share her vision and want to support her efforts in creating powerful life-changing experiences.

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of dishes at our opulent  
Iftar buffet.

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# MONTHLY EVENTS

Every month we will be featuring upcoming events. These calendar events will include:

Art Exhibitions and Gallery events  
Festivals  
Expos  
Fashion Shows and Gala events  
Camps for kids  
Conferences  
Food events  
Seminars  
and much more!

There are always things going on in Addis Ababa and if you have a cultural or other event that you would like highlighted please send an email by the 15th of the preceding month to

[info@whatsoutaddis.com](mailto:info@whatsoutaddis.com)

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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHARITY BALL



## SUPPORTING AWSAD

Association for Women's Sanctuary and Development

6:30PM, SHERATON ADDIS

Contact: [IrishSocietyEthiopia1@gmail.com](mailto:IrishSocietyEthiopia1@gmail.com) for tickets

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**FEBRUARY 2024 ISSUE OF  
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CORRECTION TO THE ARTICLE ON**

*"The Adwa Zero Kilometer Project nearing completion"*

Source: [www.cityaddisababa.gov.et/en/projects/adwa-zero-zero-km-museum-projects](http://www.cityaddisababa.gov.et/en/projects/adwa-zero-zero-km-museum-projects)

In the second paragraph, the article erroneously states that "This project celebrates Ethiopia commemorating its victory at the Battle of Adwa against Mussolini's Italy". The Battle of Adwa was in fact fought against King Umberto of Italy in 1896. Apologies for any confusion caused.



# CULTURE COMING UP

Why join this club? The What's Out Arts and Culture Club is a club that promotes Ethiopian arts and culture through holding the most exciting and anticipated events in town as well as cultural talks and tours all celebrating or showcasing Ethiopian arts and culture.

## MARCH

### THE 9th BAG SHOW

*Annual fundraiser fashion show & Pop-up Sale*

Friday 8 March: The Bag Show 5 pm - 8 pm

Saturday 9 March: Pop-up Bag Sale continues.

10 am - 6 pm  
Sheraton Addis



### ADDIS ARTS ALIVE!

*A series of fine art exhibitions (10 days duration)*

FOUR YOUNG ARTISTS  
29 March - 8 April  
Hyatt Regency, Lobby



# MARCH

SUNDAY 17

## THE 2024 SAFARICOM WOMEN FIRST 5KM Register now!

A 5km women's-only run in Addis Ababa, was started in 2004, the same year as the Athens Olympics, to recognize the achievements of Ethiopia's great female athletes.



# E CLUB



### For membership benefits:

Contact us at [info@whatsoutaddis.com](mailto:info@whatsoutaddis.com)

### To become a member:

Open a Dashen Bank account, then contacting us at [info@whatsoutaddis.com](mailto:info@whatsoutaddis.com).



## APRIL

### THE BIG ART SALE

Annual art extravaganza at the Hilton  
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 April  
Hilton Addis Ababa



### SHIRO FESTIVAL

A celebration of tradition and an innovative fusion of rich heritage and savory delights

Saturday 20 April  
Kana Warehouse





# RESTAURANTS

## AMERICAN STYLE/ CASUAL DINING

### ANGLA BURGER

091-206-0505  
Morning Star  
Mall 1st floor,  
Known for: Fast  
Food and Burgers  
7 days a week

### BERLIN BAR & RESTAURANT

0909 311111  
Near Atlas Hotel  
Known for:  
Burgers &  
Sandwiches  
7 days a week/24  
hrs

### BURGER SHACK

093-215-5531  
Around Wosen  
Loki  
Kidus Michael  
Buildign 1st floor  
Known for:  
Burgers  
Closed Wednesday

### G BURGER

098 470 6001  
Behind Sheger  
Building  
Known for:  
Burgers  
7 days a week

### GRUB ON

0917 707070/  
0960 313131  
Djibouti St. Near  
new stadium  
Known for:  
Burgers  
7 days a week

### HA HU BURGER

0991225252  
Kera crossroad  
Known for:  
Cheese Burgers  
7 days a week

### LA NOUVELLE

0929 930200  
1 | Bole, behind  
Millennium Hall  
Known for:  
Sandwiches,  
Combos  
7 days a week

2 | Kebera, in front  
of Indiana School  
Closed Mondays

### LELA SISHU

0908 020202  
Kelsam Bldg,  
Mickey Leland St.  
Known for:  
Burgers & Desserts  
Closed Mondays

### LEMON BAR & GRILL

Golden Tulip Hotel  
+251 11 617 0740  
Ext: 1405  
behind Berhane  
Adere Building  
Known for: Roast  
Chicken  
7 days a week

### OPIUM ADDIS

+2519 83341261  
Bole in front of  
Desalgn Hotel  
Rakan Building  
Known for:  
Tex-Mex  
7 days a week

### PARKDALE BURGER

093 975 7575  
Bole Rd | behind

DH Geda Tower  
Known for: Fast  
Food, Grills  
7 days a week

### RODEO BAR AND RESTAURANT

0911 246320  
0911 212103  
Bole opposite  
Shoa Supermarket  
Known for: BBQ  
7 days a week

### ROOMIE BURGER

0115504727  
Piassa Churchill  
Area  
Known for: Burgers  
and Pizzas (24/7)  
7 days a week

### SAVOR ADDIS

011 667 0656  
Bole Atlas, behind  
2000 Habesha  
Restaurant  
Known for: Wood  
Fired Pizzas, Grilled  
Burgers and  
Sunday Brunch  
7 days a week

### SISHU

092-006-1063 /  
093-003-4150  
Opposite Kera,  
behind Worke's  
Promise Building.  
Known for:  
Burgers and  
desserts  
Closed Mondays

### SOSHA RESTAURANT

0933 424242  
Medhanialem  
towards Millennium  
Known for: Vegan  
Sandwich  
7 days a week

## ARMENIAN

### ALADDIN RESTAURANT

011 661 4109  
Off Bole Road  
Near Japanese  
Residence  
Known for: Grilled  
meat, humus,  
taboulleh  
Closed Sundays

### ARMENIAN (ARARAT) CLUB

011 111 3572  
Amist Kilo, behind  
Armenian  
Church on  
Tewodros Street  
Known for: Mezze  
& Shish Kebab  
Opens at 5:30 pm  
Closed Sundays

## ASIAN

### ARIRANG

011 320 4606  
1 | Mauritania St.  
By Ring Road  
Known for: Korean,  
Japanese &  
Chinese  
7 days a week

### ARIRANG 2 MASIRANG

011 320 4606  
Mekanisa, near  
Korean Embassy  
Known for: Asian  
Brunch  
7 days a week

### CHINA BAR & RESTAURANT

0940 557454

Next to Ghion  
Hotel, Known for:  
Being one of the  
oldest restaurants  
in Addis  
7 days a week

### HOTTO RESTAURANT

0903 475477  
Known for  
Japanese inspired  
Asian fusion  
The Place Building  
Closed on Sundays

### KOKORO RESTAURANT

0985 022222  
Namibia St.  
opposite Tomoca  
Coffee  
Known for:  
Japanese food

### SAKURA JAPANESE RESTAURANT

0911 057030 /  
0984 873551  
Around Rwanda  
Embassy  
Known for: Sushi  
Closed Sundays

## SICHUAN

0911 603926  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Street, Balderas  
Known for: Spicy  
Chinese dishes  
Open 7 days a  
week

## THE ORIENTAL

Hyatt Regency  
+251 115 17 1234  
Meskel Square  
Known for:  
Western BBQ,  
Asian bites  
7 days a week

## BRAZILIAN

### FOGO NO CHAO

RAMADA Hotel  
011 6393939  
Bole Road  
Known for:  
Brazilian  
Churrascaria and  
rich vegetarian  
options  
7 days a week

## CAFES

### BILO'S PASTRY

0960 403052  
locations Lancha;  
Arat Kilo; Gurd  
Shola; Old Airport  
Known for:  
Delicious cakes  
7 days a week

### BOLE MINI

011 6639898  
Near airport  
Known for:  
Burgers, fresh fruit  
juice, waffles &  
donuts and  
homemade  
Dabo Qolo  
Closed Sundays

### BUNATERA MULTI ROASTER COFFEE SHOP

0118546018  
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0974053030  
Olympia around  
Greek School or  
around Bole Shewa  
Dabo or Wello  
Sefer at Nigus  
Boutique hotel  
Known for:

multi-roaster  
coffee shop  
7 days a week

### CHEZ JEAN PIERRE

0913 616531  
Guinea Conakry  
St. near SAS  
Pharmacy &  
Intercontinental  
Hotel  
Known for: French  
pastries  
7 days a week

### COFFEECOLOGY

092 769 3071  
Megenagna The  
Friend Mall, 1<sup>st</sup> fl.  
Known for:  
Dine-in, Takeaway  
7 days a week

### CRAVE CAFÉ & RESTAURANT

011 557 4853  
Meskel Flower  
Road in front of  
Chanoly  
Known For: Italian  
food  
7 days a week

### CUPCAKE DELIGHTS BAKERY

0912 625271  
0911 214645  
Bole, opposite  
Harmony Hotel  
Known for:  
Breakfast &  
Brunch  
7 days a week

### CREMINO CAFE

0944 063338  
Bole, Tropical Mall  
Known for: Steak  
and Cheese,  
Chicken Mayo  
7 days a week

### EXCLUSIVE

0929446238  
Bole Medhanialem  
Known for:  
Steak House  
7 days a week

### ENRICO'S PASTRY

(One of the oldest  
Pastry Shops in  
Addis)  
011 557-1490  
Off Churchill Road  
Known for:  
Millefeuille, Cream  
Puffs (Boxegna)  
7 days a week

### FRENCH BAKERY

(Pain d'epice)  
0944 260136  
Aware, opposite  
German School  
Known for:  
Croissants,  
Chocolate Cake  
Closed Sundays

### GALANI CAFE

0911 200186/011  
645-6008  
Next to Jackross  
inside the  
MOPLACO Coffee  
factory  
Known for: Coffee,  
Music & Art  
7 days a week

### GATEAU BAKERY CAFE

0905 454647  
Behind ICS, OA,  
Sarbet  
Known for:  
Pastries  
7 days a week

### GATEAU BAKERY CAFE | 2

0904 770000  
Churchill Road,  
next to Lycée  
Known for: Pastries  
7 days a week

### GRAB & GO

Golden Tulip Hotel  
011 6170740  
Medhanialem area,  
next to Mama's  
Kitchen,  
Known for: Caffè  
Pastries and Bread  
7 days a week

### HILTON PASTRY & COFFEE SHOP

011 517 0000  
Ext 839  
Known for:  
Spectacular Cakes  
7 days a week

### KALDI'S COFFEE

0113714258  
6 main locations:  
2 around Bole  
Medhanialem,  
Old Airport, CMC,  
Olympia, Kaliti and  
many others  
7 days a week

### KOBA

0941 000022  
1| Sandford  
0900 989898  
2| Atlas  
0900 898989  
3| Arat Kilo  
Known for:  
Handcrafted  
Cakes, Pastéis de  
Nata  
7 days a week

### LIME TREE

011 663 0872  
0911 200072  
1| Kazanchis  
Nigist Building  
2| Ghion inside  
Queens,  
Known for: Healthy  
food and drinks,  
National, Tex-Mex  
& Continental  
Cuisine  
7 days a week

### MAMOKACHA COFFEE

011 668 5792  
EU Road across  
from Alexandria  
Apts.  
Known for:  
Coffee, Waffles  
and Brunch  
7 days a week

### MOYOS CAFE

0920 242442  
Around Atlas Hotel  
across from Yoly  
Hotel  
Known for:  
Breakfast and fresh  
juice  
7 days a week

### MUNCH GERMAN BAKERY

(Various locations)  
0911 218534  
Opposite  
Canadian Embassy,  
Sarbet  
Known for:  
German style  
bakery and cafe  
7 days a week

### NATANI CAFE

011 662 4753  
Bole Road across  
from Millennium

Hall, next to  
Savour  
Known for:  
Cheesecake  
7 days a week

### RAIZEL CAFE

0911 222043  
Next to Cinema  
Empire, Bole Road  
Known for: Cakes  
and Sandwiches  
7 days a week

### THE GOAT CAFÉ

1| Bole  
Medanialem,  
behind Adot  
0973 800607  
7 days a week  
2| Kazanchis, near  
Intercontinental  
Hotel  
0937 077744  
7 days a week  
3| Urael, behind  
2000 Habasha  
Restaurant  
7 days a week

### THE MARKET

Hyatt Regency  
011 517 1207  
Known for: freshly  
brewed Ethiopian  
coffee, tea and  
delicious pastries  
7 days a week

### TILLA CAFÉ

0946 701125  
Kazanchis (across  
the street from  
Bambis)  
Known for:  
Sandwiches,  
Smoothie Bar with  
healthy food  
7 days a week

### TRYST CAFE, RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

0944 061818  
Olympia Road,  
& Atlas in front of  
Shebta Lounge  
Known for:  
Delicious  
Sandwiches and  
Coffee  
7 days a week

### TOMOCA

(Various locations)  
011 111 2498  
Off Churchill Road,  
near Book World  
and Sarbet across  
from Canadian  
Embassy  
Known for: Variety  
of coffee to buy  
and/or drink  
7 days a week

### ENITWAWEK CAFE & CREATIVE SPACE

0963 812959  
Behind Bole Mega  
Building  
Known for:  
Barista Coffee,  
Fresh Juices,  
Special Foul,  
Smoothie Bowls,  
Falafel Wraps  
7 days a week

### CONTINENTAL

### ADDIS ABABA GOLF CLUB

0921734176/  
0911-573872  
Old Airport

opposite Swiss  
Embassy  
Known for:  
BBQ on weekends  
7 days a week

### AMSTERDAM BAR & RESTAURANT

0911 516178/  
01186 81725  
Bole Road, behind  
Friendship  
supermarket  
Known for:  
European Food  
7 days a week

### ALL DAY DINING

011 667 3175/7822  
Golagol  
in front of  
Aksum Hotel  
Known for: Buffet  
breakfast and  
A la Carte Menu  
7 days a week

### CASCARA COFFEE & COCKTAILS

Hyatt Regency  
011 517 1203  
Known For:  
coffee-flavored  
cocktails and  
gourmet bites  
7 days a week

### THE CANTEEN

0904 149676  
Gabon Street,  
(behind Waterfall  
Hotel) near Meskel  
Flower  
Known for:  
Dutch and  
continental cuisine  
and vegetarian  
7 days a week

### CHANOLY SMOOTHIE & NOODLES

0927 349509  
(Many locations)  
Bole behind  
Friendship Hotel,  
Meskel Flower  
Road, Sarbet,  
Summit plus  
Known for:  
Noodles & Salads  
7 days a week

### CENTER POINT REVOLVING RESTAURANT

InterContinental  
011 550 5066  
Kazanchis  
Known for: Buffet,  
European cuisine  
7 days a week

### CHOMA GRILL

090 2060708  
Shola, Minarol  
Building  
Known for:  
Grilled meat  
7 days a week

### ENTOTO

0963 639963  
Bole Rd, corner of  
Japan Res. Rd.  
Known for:  
Mediterranean/  
Arabic vibe  
7 days a week

### FIVE LOAVES BISTRO AND BAKERY

0913 576818/  
0911 222976  
Aware/ near  
Adwa Bridge

Known for: Deli, pastries and Sunday Brunch  
7 days a week

#### **GAZEBO**

Hilton  
011 517 0000  
Ext 953  
Outdoor dining beside the pool  
Known for: Sunday Brunch  
7 days a week

#### **GOJO**

**RESTAURANT**  
0911 202821  
0115 521099  
Bole Dembel Building, 1st floor  
Known For: European food  
Closed Sundays

#### **HILL BOTTOM ADDIS**

011 896 4670/69  
Ayat Roundabout  
Known for: Brick oven pizza  
7 days a week

#### **KORMA GRILL**

090 588 8888  
0905 787878  
Bole Rwanda  
Known for: Grilled Steak  
7 days a week

#### **LES ARCADES**

Sheraton Addis  
011 517 1717  
Known for: Gourmet cuisine  
Bookings Only

#### **MAMA'S KITCHEN**

0911 222133  
0930 099356  
Next to Golden Tulip, Megegnagna, 4Kilo, Unity Park & Entoto Park  
Known for: Grills  
7 days a week

#### **MARCUS ADDIS**

0945 11111  
CBE HQ Tower, 47th Fl.  
Known for: Ethiopian/International Fusion  
7 days a week

#### **MESKOTT**

0903 879999  
4 Kilo, next to Romina  
Known for: International cuisine & bar  
7 days a week

#### **OAK**

**RESTAURANT**  
011 146 74000  
Dreamliner Hotel  
Meskel Flower  
Known for: European dishes  
7 days a week

#### **PEACOCK BAR & RESTAURANT**

0911 222637  
Behind Bole Printing Press  
Known for Steaks and Chicken  
7 days a week

#### **PEPPER & SPICE RESTAURANT**

Bambis, around Marriot Hotel  
011 518 4600  
Known for: Mediterranean cuisine  
7 days a week

#### **TEMPTATIONS**

Sheraton Addis  
011 517 1717  
Ext.6067  
Known for: International cuisine  
7 days a week

#### **SUMMERFIELDS**

Sheraton Addis  
011 517 1717  
Ext.6089  
Known for: Hamburgers, buffet and ice cream  
7 days a week

#### **SKY STEAK HOUSE**

011 467 4000  
Dreamliner Hotel  
Known for: Steak  
7 days a week

#### **SKY STEAK HOUSE**

011 651 1573/77  
0911 100155  
Up the hill from Megegnagna Roundabout,  
Known for: Pasta/continental dishes  
7 days a week

#### **UNION RESTAURANT**

0903 377488  
Meskel Square, inside Addis Ababa Museum  
Known for: Mixed Grill  
7 days a week

#### **VERRES EN VERS RESTAURANT**

Radisson Blu  
0982 092182  
011 515 7600  
Kazanchis  
Known for: Buffet and à la carte dishes  
French Brasserie style  
7 days a week

#### **VILLA VERDE LOUNGE**

0929 115937  
Off Meskel Flower Roundabout  
Known for: Brunch, Pizza  
Live Music  
7 days a week

#### **ETHIOPIAN**

#### **ASABET**

Bole Edna Mall in front of Saro Maria Hotel  
011 667 1268  
Lucky Building,  
Known for: Seafood  
7 days a week

#### **CHAKA COFFEE**

0953 459258  
Stadium, Bole Friendship & Morning Star Building

Known for: Fresh coffee and tasty breakfast

#### **DASHEN TERARA TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT**

0932 513395/  
011 554 1437  
Aware, across from Meles Foundation  
Known for: Beyayenetu  
7 days a week

#### **DONATELA RESTAURANT**

011 668 4444  
Bole Atlas Rakan Building  
3rd floor  
Known for: Fusion, Ethiopian, African dishes  
Closed Sundays

#### **2000 HABESHA CULTURAL RESTAURANT**

011 618 2253/58  
Bole Atlas  
Known for: National food & traditional dance  
7 days a week

#### **KATEGNA RESTAURANT**

0913 552762  
0911 126460  
Bole Medhanialem  
Known For: Quwanta firfir  
7 days a week

#### **MITMITA RESTAURANT**

0978 197800  
Opposite Millennium Hall,  
Known for: Local dishes  
7 days a week

#### **SINKENESH FISH**

0902 606060  
Cape Verde St.  
Bole Rwanda

#### **YOD ABYSSINIA RESTAURANT**

011 661 2985 /  
011 372 0607  
Bole Medhanialem, Old Airport & Sahlite Mihiret  
Known for: Traditional food and dancing  
Closed Mondays

#### **FRENCH**

#### **LOUVRE HOTEL RESTAURANT**

0970 800000  
Togo Street, Across from Misrak Technical School  
Known for: French menu & courtyards  
7 days a week

#### **LA MANDOLINE**

0921 328507  
Near British Embassy  
Cote d'Ivoire St.  
Known for: Risotto, pork dishes and sausages  
Closed Tuesdays

#### **GERMAN**

#### **BEER GARDEN INN RESTAURANT**

011 618 2595/91  
Behind Edna Mall  
Known for: Home brewed beer and European dishes  
Closed Mondays  
Except the Bar

#### **GREEK**

#### **GREEK CLUB**

011 553 0485  
Off Olympia Road, further down from Greek School  
Known for: Moussaka, Souvlaki  
7 days a week

#### **ICE CREAM**

#### **EMBWA CREAMERY**

0911 209838  
Kera in Sishu compound, & Carl Square crossroad  
Closed Mondays

#### **FUNLICIOUS ICE CREAM DISTRIBUTORS**

0944 739463  
0984 715264  
Dembel City Center basement  
7 days a week

#### **GELATERIA ICE DREAM**

0929 902810  
Lebu Commercial Center  
Known for: Using ingredients from Italy and vegan Ice cream  
7 days a week

#### **IGLOO ICE CREAM**

0944 100323  
Olympia and Japan Market  
7 days a week

#### **TUTTO GELATO**

092 9923503  
0944 349495/96/  
97/98/99  
Bole Atlas, Sarbet, Century Mall, CMC Michael & DZ Kuriftu  
Known for: Ice cream  
7 days a week

#### **INDIAN**

#### **JEWEL OF INDIA**

0911 200230/ 011 551 3154  
Off Bole Road from Olympia, towards Meskel Flower Hotel  
Known for: South Indian food and Indian sweets  
7 days a week

#### **KONARK**

0966 333929  
Bole, Behind DH-Geda Bldg.  
Known for: Open air dining, Paneers and Dals  
7 days a week

#### **NAMASTE ADDIS THE INDIAN RESTAURANT AND BAR**



0904 139838  
0926 102455  
Behind Bole  
Medhanialeam,  
on the way to  
Moenco  
Known for: South  
Indian dishes  
7 days a week

**OM INDIAN  
BISTRO**  
0944 443344  
Mohan Block, off  
Zimbabwe Street  
Known for:  
Vegetarian  
Indian food  
Closed Sundays

**SANGAM'S**  
(Oldest Indian  
restaurant in  
Addis)  
0911 214183  
0953 407297  
Behind Bole  
Printing press  
Known for:  
Tandori Chicken  
and Garlic Naan  
7 days a week

**SHAHEEN**  
Sheraton  
011 517 1717  
Ext.6098  
Known for: Live  
cooking and  
delicate Indian  
flavors  
7 days a week

**ZAIKA**  
011 467 4000  
Dreamliner Hotel,  
Meskel Flower  
Road  
Known for: Curries  
7 days a week

## ITALIAN

**ANDIAMO PIZZA  
AND PASTA  
RESTAURANT**  
0930 362586  
Shola, around  
British Embassy  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**ANTICA BAR &  
RESTAURANT**  
011 663 4841  
011 661 5815  
Between EU Road  
and Bole Road  
Known for:  
Brick oven pizza  
7 days a week

**AVANTI ITALIA  
RESTAURANT**  
0911 522660  
Bole near  
Millennium Hall  
behind  
Ambassador Hotel  
Known for: Ravioli  
Closed Sundays

**BELVEDERE  
RESTAURANT**  
0912 639280  
New stadium in  
front of Asham TV  
plus Deli in  
Kazanchis (side  
road to ECA)  
Known for: Italian,  
European and  
Mediterranean  
dishes  
Closed Mondays

**BETTUCCI**  
0991 162244

Behind Vatican  
Embassy  
inside Alem Village  
Known for: Pizza,  
pasta, garden  
Closed Mondays  
**CASTELLI'S**  
011 157 1757  
011 156 3580  
Off Piazza Arada  
Road, opposite  
Mahmoud Music  
Known for:  
Pasta & Salad Bar  
Closed Sundays

**DOK RESTAURANT**  
0979 910154  
Top View,  
Megenagna  
Known for: Garden  
dining  
7 days a week

**GARDEN COURT  
BAR &  
RESTAURANT  
HIBIR**  
011 662 0922/23  
Bole in front of  
Alem Building  
Known for: Burgers  
7 days a week

**GUSTO  
RESTAURANT**  
0934 497861  
Old Airport,  
opposite  
Botswana  
Embassy,  
in Kaldi's Coffee  
compound  
Known for:  
Seafood & Desserts  
7 days a week

**JUVENTUS CLUB**  
011 551 6464  
0911 219 729  
Behind Meskel  
Square  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**LINDA  
RESTAURANT**  
0911 219729  
Inside Club  
Juventus, behind  
Meskel Square  
Known for: Pasta  
Closed Mondays

**M.C. WINE BAR  
GRILL & PIZZERIA**  
0911 253265  
In the Juventus  
Sports Club,  
Known for: Brick  
Oven Pizzas,  
Steaks, Salads  
7 days a week

**MAMMA MIA  
ITALIAN  
RESTAURANT  
& BAR**  
0929 002218  
Beside Meles  
Foundation  
Kazanchis  
Known for:  
Homemade Pasta  
Closed Sundays

**OLIVE & BREAD**  
0979 793132  
Opposite Sandford  
School  
Known for:  
Authentic tastes &  
Courtyard Dining  
7 days a week

**PIO GASTRO BAR**  
0900 622800

Beklobet, Debre  
Zeit Road  
Known for:  
Hidden gem &  
Penne All Ortana  
7 days a week

**SALE E PEPE**  
0921 248888  
Near Kebena  
roundabout  
Known for: Pasta  
and pizza  
Closed Mondays

**STAGIONI**  
Sheraton Addis  
011 517 1717  
Known for:  
Starters, mains  
& ambience

**THE FOOD  
BOUTIQUE**  
0911 209274  
Old Airport, NOC  
Building, First  
floor  
Known for: Pastas  
and Pizza  
7 days a week

**TIVOLI**  
011 320 3918  
Opposite South  
African Embassy,  
Old Airport  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**VACCARI**  
0929 327238  
Near Caravan  
Hotel,  
Haya Hulet  
Known for:  
Antipasto,  
Pasta and fish  
7 days a week

## MEXICAN

**LA MORENA**  
0912 500761  
Sarbet next to the  
Blue Hen  
Known for:  
Burritos &  
Quesadillas  
7 days a week

## MIDDLE EASTERN

**ALLEBNANY**  
0911 515374  
Bole, Kokeb  
Building  
Known for:  
Lebanese dishes  
7 days a week

**BAB AL-YEMEN**  
0907 0111  
Bole Rwanda  
Known for:  
Yemeni Dishes  
7 days a week

**BATI AL MANDI**  
0911 518903  
Mickey Leland/ EU  
Street, across  
from Yoly Building  
Known for: Middle  
Eastern food  
7 days a week

**FUSION BISTRO**  
0910 005151  
Bole across from  
Saro Mara Hotel  
Known for:  
Mediterranean and  
Asian Dishes  
Closed Sundays

**HI FALAFEL**  
0917 700644  
Betel & Torhailoch  
(Omega High  
School)  
Known for: Falafel  
Wraps  
7 days a week

**SAN'AA**  
0912 108054  
Olympia, Gazebo  
Adebabay  
Known for:  
Delicious food,  
friendly  
service  
7 days a week

**THE KITCHEN**  
Hyatt Regency  
011 517 1205  
Known for:  
Lavantine Cuisine  
7 days a week

## PIZZA

**BELLA PASTA &  
PIZZA**  
0911 380606  
1| Bistrate Gebriel  
In front of South  
African Embassy  
2| Jacros  
3| Bole  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**EFFOI**  
011 849 3647  
Atlas, Kazanchis,  
Sarbet  
Known for:  
Unique  
combinations  
7 days a week

**MOKODO PIZZA**  
0911 439524  
1| Bole Airport Next  
to Aviation School  
Known for: Pizza  
Closed Tuesdays  
2| Around Bole  
Friendship  
7 days a week

**ROMINA**  
0911 214335  
Arat Kilo, British  
Embassy, Summit  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**YUMMY PIZZA**  
0911 472598  
0911 220100  
On Bole Road to  
Japan Residence  
Known for: Home  
delivery (around  
Bole)  
7 days a week

## TURKISH

**ISTANBUL  
RESTAURANT**  
0910 174728  
Bole Edna Mall near  
Ukraine Embassy  
Known for:  
Turkish food  
7 days a week

**PAMUKKALE  
TURKISH  
RESTAURANT**  
0910 964530  
Bole Brass, next  
to Medhanialeam  
Church  
Known for:  
Mediterranean,  
Turkish, Middle  
Eastern  
7 days a week

# WORKPLACE OFFICE TRENDS

In the midst of burgeoning skyscrapers shaping our urban landscape, the design of office spaces has evolved to meet the demands of contemporary work culture. Here are crucial factors to bear in mind for crafting offices that cater to both current needs and future trends:

- 1. Providing retreat:** Offices house many different types of people. Therefore, office spaces should provide different types of working areas for their staff. These can range from enclosed small focus rooms to more informal hospitality like areas.
- 2. Elevate the experience:** Acknowledging that employees spend a significant amount of time in the office, prioritize features that elevate their experience. Office spaces should include high-level features such as access to natural light, food and drink amenities and technology, down to smaller details like customizable controls for lighting and temperature, plants and quality materials.
- 3. Remote integration:** With collaboration extending beyond physical boundaries, incorporate designs that facilitate seamless interaction with remote teams, ensuring inclusivity and productivity.
- 4. Adaptability and functionality:** Businesses are faced with constant change and uncertainty, particularly in recent years. We are seeing organizations quickly having to evolve their work models and policies to adapt to the shifting working landscape. Therefore, prioritizing functionality and flexibility in office design allows for adaptability, efficient space utilization, employee well-being, improved collaboration, and future-proofing, all of which are essential for the long-term success of the workspace.
- 5. Transportation:** Beyond human-centric spaces, consider logistical aspects such as parking and utility provisions are vital for the success of your office operations. Understanding the transportation needs of your employees can help eliminate frustration and allow for happier and more suitable office environment.

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# A CULINARY ADVENTURE: HA HU BURGER HOUSE

*A delicious addition to Kera, Addis Ababa*

Ha Hu Burger House is not your ordinary burger joint. From the moment you step through its doors, you are greeted with the tantalizing aroma of sizzling beef patties, freshly baked buns, and a medley of spices. The menu boasts a diverse selection of burgers, each crafted with care and precision to deliver a burst of flavor in every mouthful.

One of the highlights of Ha Hu Burger House is its signature creations, each one a culinary masterpiece in its own right. Whether you're craving a classic cheeseburger or feeling adventurous with a gourmet creation, there's something for everyone on the menu.

*For more information 0991225252*



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 ST, MENTIWAB BUILDING





# PRINCE MERID TAFESSE:

## “LI’ILIT PRINCESS: HOMAGE TO MOTHER”

“Twenty-five years living every minute for art... trusting, having vision, developing...the blessing of art leads me in a divine direction. I know who I am and my purpose; I paint, draw, sculpt what I see and feel...what most dare not express,” Prince Merid Tafesse.

On Friday March 15, St. George Golla Art Gallery with Moa Anbessa Art Studio will present “LI’ILIT PRINCESS: Homage to Mother” a 25-year retrospective of Merid’s artistic journey since graduating from Addis Ababa Fine Art and Design School in 1999, reflecting myriad issues in his unique and unapologetic style.

Selamawit Alene, Golla owner says, “My co-curator, Dr. Desta Meghoo and I have selected 75 images for the catalogue and over 150 for the exhibition...charcoal, mixed media, paintings...sculptures, many never before seen.”

Born in Ethiopia on 29 March 1974, Merid was raised by a well-travelled banker father, Tafesse Damtew. Artistic influence came from his self-taught artist mother, Li’ilit Yilma, a 6th generation descendant from King Sahle Selassie Wossen



Seged of Shewa. Prince Merid says, "Our line is an example of African heritage, pride, victory and longevity...it fills my mind, my heart and my art."

Excerpts from collectors and curators in the catalogue:

"I met Prince Merid in 2005 in Addis organizing my husband, Bob Marley's 60th Birthday. His art is powerful and purposeful... for Ethiopians and Africans everywhere." Dr. Nana Rita Marley O.D.

"Prince Merid's works of art...always a pleasure and an intellectual journey." Ambassador Przemysław Bobak, Embassy of Poland.

"...artist and philosopher Merid... I am your great fan...great exhibition..." Esseye Gebre-Medhin, Art Historian

"I curated "THE THREE GENERATIONS" at Sheraton ...about different artistic practices during 3 governments in Ethiopia...1970s-1990s. ...Abdulrahman Sherif, - Imperial era, Behailu Bezabih- socialist/capitalist Derg era and Merid Tafesse - TPLF ...era. I presented Merid to MoMA... as an example of young Ethiopian contemporary artists." Meskerem Assegued - Curator Zoma Museum Founding Co-Director.

The exhibition closes April 6th at Golla Gallery inside Golla Park, by Golla Mikael Church, uphill from Ethiopian Immigration.

*Call 091 121 0211 or 090 700 9072 for more information.*



# THE ART OF WINE/L'ARTE DEL VINO

"The Art of Wine/L'Arte del Vino" event was held on February 8th at DOK Restaurant, providing exclusive sommelier training focused on Italian wines already prevalent in the Ethiopian market. Organized by the Italian Trade Agency, the event targeted Hotel and Restaurant F&B managers, aiming to enhance their expertise in Italian wines.

The event commenced with comprehensive sommelier training, covering various facets of the profession, including wine selection, service techniques, and effective communication with patrons. Industry experts led interactive sessions and workshops, empowering participants to confidently serve and pair Italian wines in their establishments.

With the collaboration of the Scientific Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Laura Pacifici Noja, the event also delved into the health benefits of wine consumption. Emphasizing the positive impact of moderate wine intake on overall well-being, participants gained insights into the nutritional value of wine and its role in a balanced lifestyle.

Aperitif traditions, a significant aspect of Italian culture, were spotlighted during the event. Participants explored the cultural importance of crafting pre-dinner drinks that stimulate the palate and elevate the dining experience.





Jacopo Fanciulli, a renowned Sommelier, conducted a technical information session on Italian wines available in Ethiopia. This segment provided insights into the characteristics, production methods, and regional specialities of wines like Bottega, Zonin, and Zinzula, empowering participants to make informed recommendations to their guests.

The event concluded with a networking session, offering participants an opportunity to connect with diplomats and industry peers, adding a touch of prestige to the occasion. A week-long promotional campaign in the local press generated substantial anticipation and ensured a high level of industry participation.

Mr. Riccardo Zucconi, Director of the Italian Trade Agency, expressed satisfaction with the event's success, highlighting the importance of continuous professional development in the hospitality field. Gratitude was extended to participants and wine importers (Rungo, Wine Tribes, and NHY Import Export) who contributed to the event's success.

About the Italian Trade Agency: Dedicated to promoting Italian excellence in the trade industry, the organization fosters professional growth, inspires innovation, and elevates the standards of Made in Italy products through events and initiatives.

*Photo:*

*Left, Laura Pacifici Noja (Scientific Attache)*











*Middle, Jacopo Fanciulli (Sommelier) &*

*Right, Riccardo Zucconi (Director Italian Trade Agency).*

# HOT MUSIC TABLE - 2024

January 20-February 09, 2024

## HOTTEST ARTISTS











			Radio	TV	Total Plays
1		Dawit Tsige	442	121	543
2		Rophnan	275	88	363
3		YEMa	269	38	307
4		Neway Debebe	285	21	306
5		Leul Sisay	237	62	299
6		Aschalew Fetene Ardi	171	116	287
7		Rahel Getu	167	117	284
8		Yehunie Belay	200	79	279
9		Abinet Agonafir	179	97	276
10		Michael Belayneh	248	20	268

### ON CALCULATING THE HOTTEST ARTIST

THE ARTIST NEEDS TO BE PLAYED ON AT LEAST 4 OR MORE STATIONS.

A SINGLE STATION SHOULDN'T ACCOUNT MORE THAN 33% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYS.

## HOTTEST TRACKS

			Radio	TV	Total Plays
1		Zegelila Yehunie Belay	200	79	279
2		Eyut Rahel Getu	118	99	217
3		Koyen Kayen Mikiyas Nigussie (Miki lala)	109	77	186
4		Dorzedelics Rophnan	108	53	161
5		Demama Dawit Tsige	110	47	157
6		Enaney Veronica Adane	95	40	135
7		Yene Amel Leul Sisay	73	55	128
8		Bantelay Hana Girma	100	17	117
9		Melke Beqagn Leul Sisay	105	6	111
10		Wey Mamar Kal Kin	43	65	108

### ON CALCULATING THE HOTTEST TRACKS

THE TRACK NEEDS TO BE PLAYED AT LEAST 40% OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE MUSIC.

THE TRACK NEEDS TO BE PLAYED ON AT LEAST 3 OR MORE STATIONS.

A SINGLE STATION SHOULDN'T ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 33% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYS.

THIS DATA IS GATHERED BY A 24/7 AUTOMATED RECORDING & ANALYZING AI SYSTEM FROM 35 TV & RADIO STATIONS.

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0911 418692  
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