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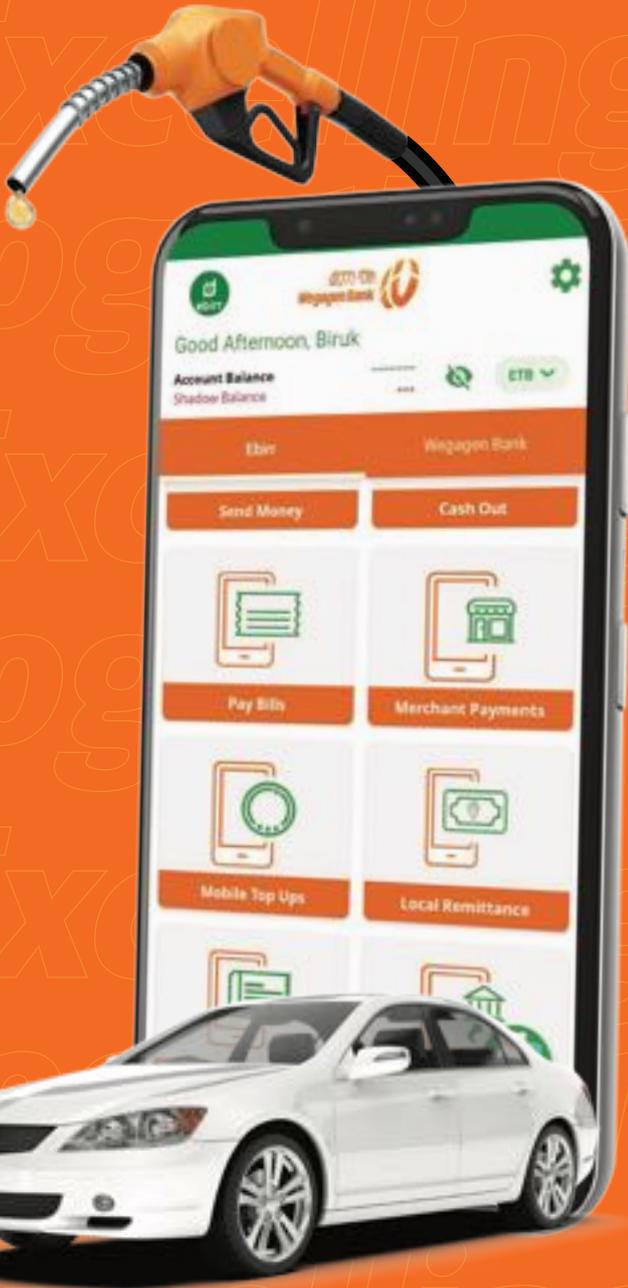
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# Dear Friends

Season's Greetings and Welcome to our December issue!

We are excited to write about the first ever Addis Literature Festival, which is our cover story this month. Don't miss the pull-out Program of Events in the Centerfold.

If you are craving great Italian food, 'Capri Ristorante Italiano' is the place to head for on Bole Road. And if you have visited the Hilton recently, you are probably noticing and appreciating the updated Gazebo down by the pool with a new menu, live music and Sunday Brunch.

This month we profile Ethiopian artist Tessema Asrat who is transforming the art scene abroad in Qatar. Last but not least, we are delighted to highlight ICS Amharic Teacher Fasika Adefris and former ICS Elementary Teacher Sara Holly Ackerman; they have just won the prestigious Children's Africana Book Award for Best Picture Book in 2025! The book is called "The Gabi that Girma Wore".

Enjoy the festive month and see you "next year"!

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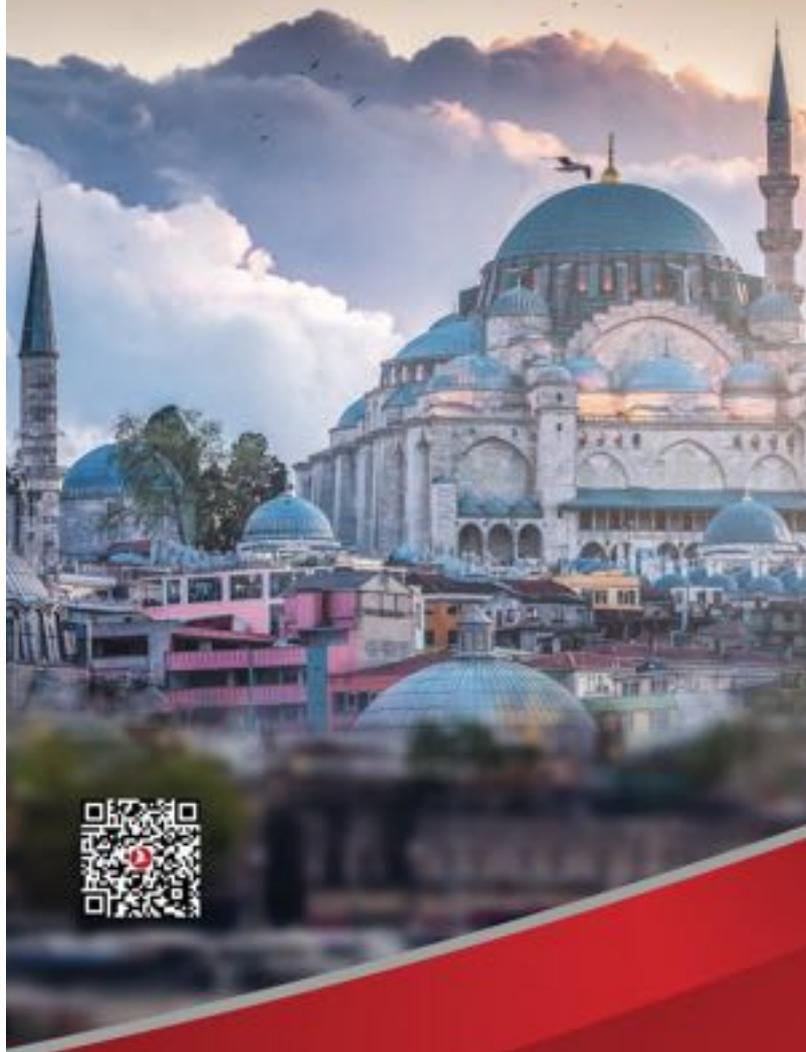
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# ADDIS LITERATURE FESTIVAL

**A CELEBRATION OF WORDS, IDENTITY, AND CONNECTION**

**December 2-14, 2025**

**Calling all avid readers and passionate writers!**

The first ever Addis Literature Festival is here, organised by Culture Club in partnership with the British Council, Hilton Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa University and BookWorld. Envisaged as an annual event, it promises an immersive experience of meaningful interactions and inspiring conversations with both local and international authors.

The festival welcomes two guest writers: Goretta Kyomuhendo, a renowned Ugandan author, mentor, publisher, and literary activist and Lemn Sissay, an acclaimed British/Ethiopian poet.

Goretta will offer insights from her leadership in women's writing initiatives across Africa, perform a reading from her recent book, "Promises" and explore the challenges and triumphs of women in literature.

Lemn will read from his latest book of poems, "Let the Light Pour In" to explore themes of hope, resilience, and identity.

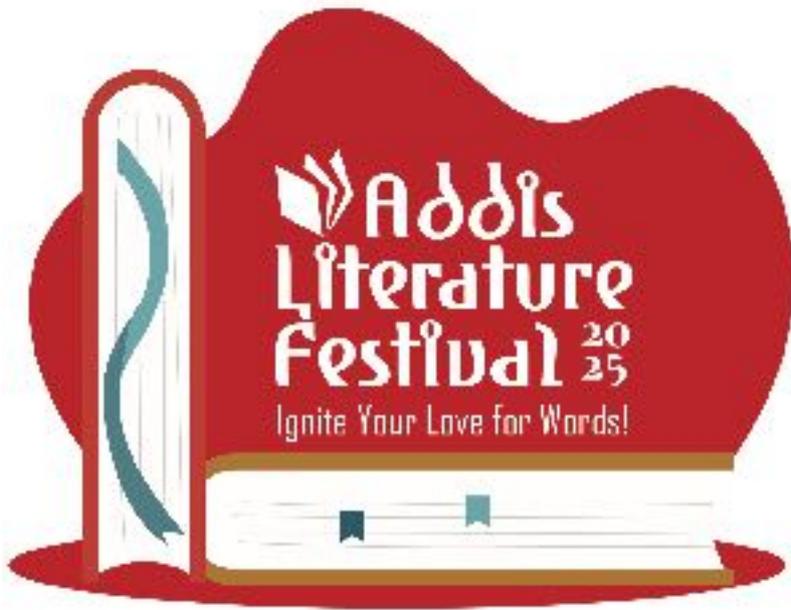
**Addis Ababa University**, which is currently celebrating its 75th Anniversary, is organizing a **five-day event from December 9th to 14th** to commemorate its Diamond Jubilee. Highlights include a Book Fair featuring both new and classic titles, panel discussions such as "Cross-cultural Storytelling and The Power of Literature," and "Literature and Printing in Ethiopia in the 20th Century." The Book Fair will also feature book signings and conversations with authors.

There will be a special Addis Ababa University Press **Day on December 12th**, during which the university will announce its new series and editors, celebrate Laureate Tsegaye Gebremedhin and present poetry readings.

The festival will also include a **one-day event on 13 December** at the **Urban Center** spotlighting the current publishing landscape in Ethiopia. A Book Fair and a Book Swap will also be part of this celebration of Ethiopia's literary culture.

For the full program of events see the What's Out Centerfold.

**Ignite your Love for Words!**



## 2-14 December

### Festival Partners



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# A TASTE OF ITALY IN THE HEART OF BOLE: DISCOVER CAPRI RISTORANTE ITALIANO

by *Rachel Berhane*

If you're craving authentic Italian cuisine in Addis, Capri Ristorante Italiano is the place to be. Nestled in the heart of Bole Road, just across from Cactus Plaza, this charming new restaurant brings a slice of Italy right into the city.



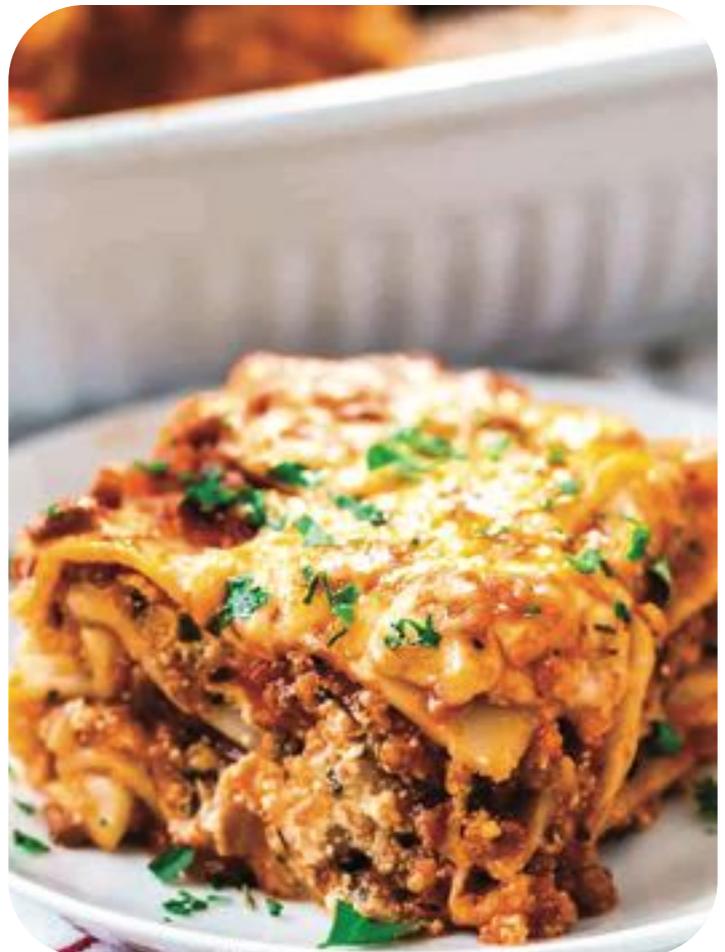
A few of us from the office recently visited, and it was an experience worth sharing. From the moment we arrived, owners Gabi and Aster welcomed us with warmth and genuine hospitality, instantly making us feel at home. Their passion for food and dedication to excellent service shine through in every detail.

We sampled a variety of dishes to share: rich and hearty lasagna, fresh homemade tagliatelle, and perfectly crispy, tender beef cotoletta. Our vegetarian guest was equally delighted with the flavorful grilled vegetable platter, which was both fresh and satisfying.

Every dish was a delight—authentic Italian flavors, generous portions, and beautifully presented plates. Whether you're a meat lover or prefer vegetarian options, Capri Ristorante Italiano has something for everyone.

Perfect for lunch, dinner, or a relaxed gathering with friends, Capri Ristorante Italiano impresses with its cozy atmosphere, genuine hospitality, and exceptional cuisine. It's no surprise this spot is quickly becoming a favorite in Bole.

*Location: Bole Matemiya Street, Addis Ababa*  
*Phone: 0911 21 0156*



# UNWIND AT HILTON'S ICONIC GAZEBO:

## NEW CULINARY CONCEPT & SUNDAY BRUNCH RELAUNCHED

### *New Menu, Live Music & Alfresco Vibes*

Hilton Addis Ababa has relaunched its outdoor Gazebo Restaurant following the rainy season, unveiling a refreshed and creative culinary concept, and special live music highlights.

The beloved alfresco Sunday Brunch invites guests to relax from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM in a lush garden setting by the pool. Guests can enjoy an abundant buffet featuring local and international dishes, free-flowing sparkling wine, local wine and beer, soft drinks, and live music. Reservations are recommended—especially for larger groups—as demand remains high.

The Gazebo's completely new à la carte menu concept has been curated by Chef Ismail, a Moroccan culinary expert. Every main dish is paired with a thoughtful vegetarian alternative, ensuring everyone can enjoy flavorful options—from perfectly grilled salmon to roasted cauliflower, complete with the same condiments and sides. The menu also embraces sharing, featuring tapas-style boards and meat platters perfect for friends and family to enjoy together.

Live music adds another layer to the Gazebo experience: Fridays is Jazz Dining with the renowned "Roha Band", Saturday evenings welcome the popular band "The Groove" and Sunday Brunches continue with vibrant performances from the "Dawit Band".

The Gazebo's famous stone-oven pizza is also still there –crispy, flavorful, and available as a traditional round pizza or a fun half-meter option perfect for groups.

Sustainability and locally sourced foodstuffs also remain a priority throughout the hotel. The hotel's organic garden supplies fresh herbs, vegetables, and soon signature organic honey, all of which feature prominently across the menu.

Hilton Addis Gazebo - a celebration of creative and contemporary food, great company, and the spirit of alfresco living. Come and see for yourself!  
Source: Hilton Addis Ababa

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# RUSTIC GARLIC-CHILI GLAZED LAMB SHANKS WITH ROASTED BABY POTATOES

Serves 4

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 4 lamb shanks (1.5–2 lbs / 700–900 g)
- 3 tbsp olive oil, 1 large onion (chopped), 6 garlic cloves (minced)
- 2 tsp rosemary, 2 tsp thyme, 1 tsp smoked paprika, ½ tsp chili flakes
- Salt & pepper, 1 cup red wine, 2 cups stock, 2 tbsp tomato paste, 1 tbsp honey
- 1 lb baby potatoes (halved), 2 tbsp olive oil, 1 tsp garlic powder, 1 tsp smoked paprika, salt & pepper
- Fresh parsley, chopped (for garnish)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Step 1: Prepare the Filling**

1. Preheat oven to 325°F (160°C). Season lamb with salt & pepper. Brown in olive oil, 4–5 min per side; set aside.
2. Sauté onion until soft, then garlic, herbs, paprika, and chili for 1–2 min. Stir in tomato paste for 1 min.
3. Deglaze with wine, reduce 3–4 min. Add stock & honey, return lamb, cover, and roast 2.5–3 hrs until tender.
4. Toss potatoes with oil, garlic powder, paprika, salt, and pepper. Roast at 400°F (200°C) for 25–30 min until golden, turning halfway.
5. Strain lamb liquid, simmer 5–10 min until thickened, and brush over lamb for glaze.
6. Serve lamb with roasted potatoes, drizzle extra glaze, and garnish with parsley.

**Tips:**

- Add fresh chili to the glaze for heat.
- Make a day ahead for richer flavor.
- Pair with robust red wine like Cabernet Sauvignon or Syrah, and the cheese inside is melted.





## TESSEMA ASRAT: BRIDGING CONTINENTS THROUGH ART

by Rachel Berhane

Ethiopian-born artist Tessema Asrat has been transforming the art scene in Qatar with his vibrant and culturally rich creations. Having lived in Qatar for over a decade, Tessema balances a professional career in aviation with his passion for painting, creating works that celebrate both his Ethiopian heritage and his experiences as part of the Qatari community.

Tessema's artistic style is a blend of realism and impressionism, often featuring themes of culture, resilience, and connection. One of his most recognizable motifs is coffee—a tribute to Ethiopia, the birthplace of Coffea Arabica. At Expo 2023 in Doha, he displayed a remarkable 3D coffee sculpture made from cardboard, capturing the essence of Ethiopian tradition through innovative, sustainable materials.

Beyond cultural symbolism, Tessema's art often engages with contemporary events and community experiences. During the 2022 FIFA World Cup, he created a live painting at a fan zone, celebrating African pride through imagery of the African continent, national flags, and iconic football figures. His works do more than decorate walls; they tell stories, evoke emotions, and connect people across continents.

Tessema is also a cultural ambassador for African artists in Qatar, fostering opportunities and visibility for fellow expatriate creatives. His mission is clear: to bridge the gap between continents through art, highlighting the beauty of diversity and the strength of shared human experiences.

For Tessema, painting is both personal and universal. Each brushstroke reflects gratitude for his Ethiopian roots, admiration for his host country, and a belief in the power of art to inspire dialogue and understanding. Through his works, Tessema Asrat invites audiences to explore culture, tradition, and creativity—reminding us that art transcends borders and speaks a language that everyone can understand.

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# STRESS: THE SILENT EPIDEMIC

Stress in Ethiopia has increased beyond executives and expatriates with demanding careers and is now affecting all socioeconomic groups, as I've observed in my acupuncture and holistic medicine practice. Today, economic and psychological burdens have left many people feeling overwhelmed and unable to relax, leading to widespread anxiety and chronic stress.

When unmanaged, this stress interacts with genetic risks to fuel non-communicable diseases (NCDs), including:

- Type 2 diabetes.
- Hypertension.
- Digestive disorders such as irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and functional dyspepsia.
- Autoimmune disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis.

These conditions develop slowly; early lab abnormalities often go unnoticed until disease manifests.

Once Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) like hypertension or autoimmune disorders emerge, management becomes lifelong. Holistic medicine's power lies in catching dysregulation early when dietary changes and acupuncture can still restore equilibrium.

In next month's article, we will explore the dual nature of stress and when it becomes a cause for concern.

*Contributed by Seble Alemu (DTCM) Lic Ac, DTCM*

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*This article is the second of a six-part series on Wellness contributed by Seble Alemu, Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Licensed Acupuncturist (DTCM, Lic. Ac.)*

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- 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

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF  
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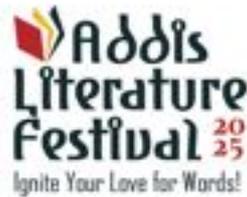


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THURSDAY | 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
11 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Culture Center

**Echoes of Freedom: The Literary and Musical Heritage of the Azmari Tradition in Ethiopian Culture**  
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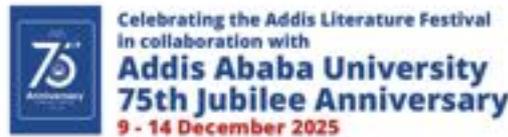
**Book Fair**  
THURSDAY | 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
11 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Culture Center

**Bridge of Culture: Conversation and Books**  
THURSDAY | 5:30PM - 8:00PM  
4 DEC. | Hilton Addis Ababa, Atrium

**Let the Light Pour In** *(Invitation Only)*  
THURSDAY | 5:30PM - 8:00PM  
11 DEC. | Addis House of Culture

**Women in Literature** *(Invitation Only)*  
FRIDAY | 5:30PM - 8:00PM  
5 DEC. | Hilton Addis Ababa

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FRIDAY | 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
12 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Book Fair Tent



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FRIDAY | 2:00PM - 5:00PM  
12 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Culture Center

**Marching Band Performance Book Fair Opening**  
TUESDAY | 2:00PM - 3:00PM  
9 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Culture Center

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SATURDAY | 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
13 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Culture Center

**Crosscultural Storytelling, and the Power of Literature**  
TUESDAY | 3:30PM - 5:00PM  
9 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Culture Center

**Book Fair**  
SATURDAY | 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
13 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Culture Center

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10 DEC. | Addis Ababa University, Culture Center

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13 DEC. | The Urban Center

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7 days a week**BRAZILIAN****FOGO NO CHAO**  
Ramada Hotel  
011 6393939  
Bole Road  
Known for:  
Churrascaria, rich  
vegetarian  
options  
7 days a week**CAFES****BILO'S**  
0960 403052  
locations Lancha;  
Arat Kilo; Gurd  
Shola; Old Airport  
Known for:  
Delicious cakes  
7 days a week**BUNATERA MULTI  
ROASTER  
COFFEE SHOP**  
0118546018  
0923570449/  
0974053030  
Olympia or  
around Bole  
Shewa  
Dabo or Wello  
Sefer  
Known for: coffee  
7 days a week**CHEZ JEAN  
PIERRE**  
0913 616531  
Near SAS  
Pharmacy  
Known for: French  
pastries  
7 days a week**COFFEECOLOGY**  
092 769 3071  
Megenagna  
Known for:  
Dine-in, Takeaway  
7 days a week**CUPCAKE  
DELIGHTS  
BAKERY**  
0912 625271  
0911 214645  
Bole, opposite  
Harmony Hotel  
Known for:  
Breakfast &  
Brunch  
7 days a week**ENITAWAWEK**  
0963 812959  
Behind Bole Mega  
Building  
Known for:  
Smoothie Bowls  
& Creative Space  
7 days a week**EXCLUSIVE**  
0929 446238  
Bole Medhanialem  
Known for:  
Steak House  
7 days a week**ENRICO'S  
PASTRY**  
(One of the oldest  
Pastry Shops)  
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**  
0911 200186  
1/Jackross,  
MOPLACO coffee  
factory  
Known for: Ice  
Cream & Garden  
Closed Mondays  
2/Lebu, Gara Mart  
Known for: Coffee,  
Light Lunch  
7 days a week  
3/Churchill, in front  
of MINT  
Known for: Oven  
Pizzas, Bread  
7 days a week  
4/Entoto ZOMA  
Park  
Known for: Library,  
Lake View  
Fridays - Sundays**GATEAU**  
0905 454647  
Behind ICS,  
Known for: Pastries  
7 days a week**GATEAU | 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: Caffe  
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**  
0115714258  
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 998988  
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 Queens  
Known for: Healthy  
food and drinks,  
National, Tex-Mex  
7 days a week**LONDON CAFE**  
0980 483020  
In front of Bole  
Medhanialem  
Known for: Pastries  
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**  
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**  
011 662 4753  
Bole Millennium  
Known for:  
Cheesecake  
7 days a week**RAIZEL**  
0911 222043  
Next to Cinema  
Empire, Bole Road  
Known for:  
Sandwiches  
7 days a week**THE GOAT**  
1| Bole  
Medanialem,  
behind Adot  
0973 800607  
7 days a week  
2| Kazanchis, near  
Intercontinental  
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**  
0946 701125  
Kazanchis (across  
from Bambis)  
Known for:  
Sandwiches,  
Smoothie Bar with  
healthy food  
7 days a week**TRYST**  
0944 061888  
Kazanchis next to  
Eilly Hotel, & Atlas  
in front of Shebta  
Lounge  
Known for:  
Delicious  
Sandwiches  
7 days a week**TOMOCA**  
(Various locations)  
011 111 2498  
Incl. Churchill  
Road, near Book  
World, Atlas, Bole  
Medhanialem  
Known for: Variety  
of coffee to buy  
and/or drink  
7 days a week**CONTINENTAL****ADDIS ABABA  
GOLF CLUB**  
0921 734176/  
0911-573872  
Old Airport  
Known for:  
BBQ on weekends  
7 days a week**AMSTERDAM**  
0911 516178/  
01186 81725  
Bole Road, behind  
Friendship  
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  
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**  
0902 060708  
Shola, Minarol  
Building  
Known for:  
Grilled meat  
7 days a week**CREMINO**  
0944 063338  
Bole, Tropical Mall  
Known for: Steak  
and Cheese  
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**  
0913 576818/  
0911 222976  
Opposite Indian  
School, Kebena  
Known for: Sunday  
Brunch  
7 days a week**RESTAURANTS**

<b>GARDEN COURT HIBIR</b> 011 662 0922/23 Bole in front of Alem Building Known for: Burgers 7 days a week	Known for: Mediterranean cuisine 7 days a week	0910 790038 In front of Getu Commercial Bldg, Dembel Known for: Kitfo varieties 7 days a week	Bole Medhanialem, Old Airport & Sahlite Mihiret Known for: Traditional food and dancing Closed Mondays <b>ZEN</b> 0980 193313 Olompia, House 220 Known for: Ethiopian, European & Middle Eastern dishes 7 days a week	<b>IGLOO</b> 0914 106527 Olympic and Japan Market 7 days a week <b>TUTTO GELATO</b> 097 8073503 0914 749195/96/97/98/99 Bole Atlas, Sarshe, Canary Hall, CMC Michoo & DF, Wofifa Known for: Ice cream 7 days a week	Milkenyiam Hal Known for: Rasika Closed Sundays	<b>SALE E PEPE</b> 0911 241009 Bolebo Known for: Tisul and pizza Closed Mondays	Rafal & Tonal och (Onnegh High School) Known for: Falafel Wraps 7 days a week		
<b>GAZEBO</b> Hilton 011 517 0000 Ext 953 Outdoor dining beside the pool Known for: Sunday Brunch 7 days a week	<b>SUMMERFIELDS</b> Sheraton 011 517 1717 Ext.6089 Known for: Hamburgers, buffet and ice cream 7 days a week	<b>2000 HABESHA</b> 011 618 2253/58 Bole Atlas Known for: National food & traditional dance 7 days a week	<b>FRENCH</b>	<b>INDIAN</b>	<b>BELVEDERE</b> 0912 539260 Newswelliam in front of Forum TV & Kofonahly/FOA Known for: Italian, European and Mediterranean 38102 Closed Mondays	<b>STAGIONI</b> Flowerline 011 517117 Known for: Flatbreads, pizzas & sandwiches 7 days a week	<b>JEGOL</b> Skylight 011818181 Known for: Tisul flavors & aromatic Classic Mondays		
<b>GOLDEN PLATE</b> 0975745252/ 0980178210 Bole Medhanialem Abyssinia Plaza Known for: Fine dining 7 days a week	<b>SKY STEAK HOUSE</b> 011 467 4000 Dreamliner Hotel Known for: Steak 7 days a week	<b>KATEGNA</b> 0913 552762 0911 126460 Bole Medhanialem Known for: Guwanta firfir 7 days a week	<b>LA MAISON</b> 0911 472830 Mickey Leland St, last turn on the right before Atlas Crossroads Known for: Sunday Brunch, Garden 7 days a week	<b>KONARK</b> 0986 333070 Fole, behind DR-heads Bldg. Known for: Pizzas and Dals 7 days a week	<b>BEI TUCCI</b> 0951 92224 Behind W. car, Libbey Inside Alem Mill 360 Known for: Pizzas, pasta, garden Closed Mondays	<b>TINYTALIAN</b> Skylight 011818181 Known for: Flatbreads, sandwiches, Italian wines, al fresco dining 7 days a week	<b>SAN'AA</b> 0917 108054 Olympic, Ozhera, Adobacco Known for: Delicious food 7 days a week		
<b>HILL BOTTOM ADDIS</b> 011 896 4670/69 Ayat Roundabout Known for: Brick oven pizza 7 days a week	<b>SKY STEAK HOUSE</b> 011 651 1573/77 0911 100155 Up the hill from Megenagna Roundabout, Known for: Pasta/continental dishes 7 days a week	<b>KORMA GRILL</b> 0905 888888 Near Rwanda Embassy, in front of Washington Hospital Known for: Grilled beef ribs 7 days a week	<b>LOUVRE</b> 0970 800000 Togo Street, Across from Misrak Technical School Known for: French menu & courtyards 7 days a week	<b>CASTELLI'S</b> 011 1671757 011 156 7550 Piazza near Atocha Known for: Pasta & Salad Bar Closed Sundays	<b>THE FOOD BOUTIQUE</b> 0911 209774 Old Airport, MCC Building, First floor Known for: Pizzas and Pizza 7 days a week	<b>THE KITCHEN</b> Hyatt Regency 011 517 1209 Known for: Levantine Cuisine 7 days a week	<b>PIZZA</b>		
<b>KORMA GRILL</b> 090 588 8888 0905 787878 Bole Rwanda Known for: Grilled Steak 7 days a week	<b>UNION</b> 0903 377488 Meskel Square, inside Addis Ababa Museum Known for: Mixed Grill 7 days a week	<b>MESTI RESTAURANT</b> 0902 262222 22 Mazoriya, near Mulmul Bakery Known for: Quanta Firfir, Ageligel 7 days a week	<b>PARIS</b> 0960 230000 0911 528585 In front of Caravan Hotel Chichinya Known for: French & African dishes 7 days a week	<b>CRAVE</b> 011 267 4500 Meskel Flowerline Based in front of Chatrol Known for: Italian dishes 7 days a week	<b>ON INDIAN BISTRO</b> 0944 443344 Mekki Bank, off Zimicbabe Street Known for: Vegetarian Indian food Closed Sundays	<b>BELLA PASTA &amp; PIZZA</b> 0911 590606 1. Sarshe Gabriel in front of SCLC 2. Sarshe Embassy 3. Bole Known for: Pizzas 7 days a week	<b>BELLA PASTA &amp; PIZZA</b> 0911 590606 1. Sarshe Gabriel in front of SCLC 2. Sarshe Embassy 3. Bole Known for: Pizzas 7 days a week		
<b>LES ARCADES</b> Sheraton 011 517 1717 Known for: Gourmet cuisine Bookings Only	<b>VERRES EN VERS</b> Radisson Blu 0982 092382 011 515 7600 Kazanchis Known for: Buffet and à la carte dishes French Brasserie style 7 days a week	<b>MITMITA</b> 0978 197800 Opposite Millennium Hall, Known for: Local dishes 7 days a week	<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>DOK</b> 0979 21057 100% cow, Vegetarian Known for: Garden 7 days a week	<b>GUSTO</b> 0934 487807 Old Airport, opposite Bottwara Known for: Softshoe & Desserts 7 days a week	<b>EFFEI</b> 011 620 3977 Atocha, Kazanchis, Farafel Known for: Unique combinations 7 days a week	<b>MEXICAN</b>		
<b>MAMA'S KITCHEN</b> 0911 222133 0930 099356 Next to Golden Tulip, Megenagna, 4Kilo, Unity Park & Entoto Park Known for: Grills 7 days a week	<b>VILLA VERDE LOUNGE</b> 0929 115937 Behind ICS next to Gateau Known for: Brunch, Pizza 7 days a week	<b>SINKENESH FISH</b> 0902 606060 Cape Verde St, Bole Rwanda	<b>BEER GARDEN</b> 011 618 2595/91 Behind Edna Mall Known for: Home brewed beer and European dishes Closed Mondays Except the Bar	<b>LINDA</b> 0911 212709 Inside Club Juventus, behind Meskel Square Known for: Pasta Closed Mondays	<b>M.C. WINE BAR GRILL &amp; PIZZERIA</b> 0911 583265 Juventus Sports Club, Known for: Frisk Oven Pizzas 7 days a week	<b>ROMINA</b> 0911 217325 Atocha, British Embassy, Summit Known for: Pizza 7 days a week	<b>MIDDLE EASTERN</b>		
<b>MARCUS ADDIS</b> 0945 11111 CBE HQ Tower, 47th Fl. Known for: Ethiopian/International Fusion 7 days a week	<b>ETHIOPIAN</b>	<b>TABLE 5</b> 0904 020712 In front of Grand Palace Hotel, Kazanchis Known for: Chikna tibs 7 days a week	<b>GREEK CLUB</b> 011 553 0485 Off Olympia Road, further down from Greek School Known for: Moussaka, Souvlaki 7 days a week	<b>SHAHEEN</b> Sheraton 011 517 1717 Ext.6098 Known for: Live cooking and delicate Indian Dishes 7 days a week	<b>MAMMA MIA</b> 0920 002278 By old factory, near AL HQ Known for: Homemade Pasta Closed Sundays	<b>YUMMY PIZZA</b> 0911 472595 0911 220100 On Bole Road to Japan Residence Known for: Home style very (around Dava) 7 days a week	<b>ITALIAN</b>		
<b>MESKOTT</b> 0903 879999 New location TBC Known for: International cuisine & bar 7 days a week	<b>AKKOO COFFEE</b> 0905 828282 Churchill Avenue, Piazza Milkomi City Complex, Bole Next to Post Office, Kazanchis Known for: Bula firfir 7 day a week	<b>VELVET RESTAURANT &amp; LOUNGE</b> 011 663 5920 T.K. Bldg Bole, in front of Skylight Hotel Known for: seasoned chicken, beef and fish 7 days a week	<b>ICE CREAM</b>	<b>ZAÏKA</b> 011 117 4000 Dreamliner Hotel, Meskel Flowerline Known for: Quntas 7 days a week	<b>OLIVE &amp; BREAD</b> 0919 731162 Opposite Samiford School Known for: Courtyards Dining 7 days a week	<b>ISTANBUL</b> 0910 174729 Bole edna Mall near Ukra to Embassy Known for: Turkish food 7 days a week	<b>ANDIAMO</b> 0950 762688 Shole, around British embassy Known for: Pizzas 7 days a week	<b>ANTICA</b> 011 610 4041 011 651 9815 Behind PL, Road end, Lole Road Known for: Frisk oven pizza 7 days a week	<b>AVANTI</b> 0911 222600 Bole near
<b>OAK</b> 011 146 74000 Dreamliner Hotel Meskel Flower Known for: European dishes 7 days a week	<b>CHAKA COFFEE</b> 0953 459258 Stadium, Bole Friendship & Morning Star Building Known for: Fusion, Ethiopian, African dishes Closed Sundays	<b>WERKA COFFEE</b> 0976 367474 next to Mekonnen special Sumit 0938 807070 Bole 0994 292929 behind Mana Bldg, Sumit Known for: Kitfo 7 days a week	<b>EMBWA CREAMERY</b> 0911 209838 Kera in Sishu compound, & Carl Square crossroad Closed Mondays	<b>MAMMA MIA</b> 0920 002278 By old factory, near AL HQ Known for: Homemade Pasta Closed Sundays	<b>PIZZA</b>	<b>P&amp;MUKKALE</b> 0910 664530 Bole Tease, next to Mediterranean Church Known for: Mediterranean, Turkish, Middle Eastern 7 days a week	<b>EMBAW</b>		
<b>PEACOCK</b> 0911 222637 Behind Bole Printing Press Known for: Steaks 7 days a week	<b>DONATELA</b> 011 668 4444 Bole Atlas Rakan Building 3rd floor Known for: Fusion, Ethiopian, African dishes Closed Sundays	<b>YILMA RESTAURANT</b> 0911 070707 Near Atlas traffic lights Known for: Grilled meat 7 days a week	<b>GELATERIA ICE DREAM</b> 0929 902810 Lebu Commercial Center Known for: Vegan ice cream 7 days a week	<b>MAMMA MIA</b> 0920 002278 By old factory, near AL HQ Known for: Homemade Pasta Closed Sundays	<b>OLIVE &amp; BREAD</b> 0919 731162 Opposite Samiford School Known for: Courtyards Dining 7 days a week	<b>B&amp;B AL-YEMEN</b> 0907 0111 Bole Tease Known for: Yemeni Dishes 7 days a week	<b>EMBWA</b>		
<b>PEPPER &amp; SPICE</b> Bambis, around Marriot Hotel 011 518 4600	<b>FAFRESH CULTURAL KITCHEN</b>	<b>YOD ABYSSINIA</b> 011 661 2985 / 011 372 0607		<b>MAMMA MIA</b> 0920 002278 By old factory, near AL HQ Known for: Homemade Pasta Closed Sundays	<b>OLIVE &amp; BREAD</b> 0919 731162 Opposite Samiford School Known for: Courtyards Dining 7 days a week	<b>BATI AL HANDE</b> 0912 83004 Mickey Leland/20 Street, across from Yoly Bldg 12 Known for: Middle Eastern food 7 days a week	<b>EMBWA</b>		

# WHEN THE HUMAN TOUCH MEETS THE ALGORITHM

There's a growing fear that artificial intelligence will replace architects and designers. Yet, having spent over a decade in this field, I can confidently say that design is one of the last places where humanity cannot – and should not – be automated.

AI can generate floor plans and render beautifully staged rooms, but it cannot dream. It cannot listen. It cannot translate the subtle layers of a person's story into space. Successful architecture begins not with a prompt, but with empathy – understanding who someone is, how they live, and what they value. That's what turns a structure into a home, and a space into an experience.

AI may produce efficient buildings, but they risk feeling soulless – box houses that people must adjust themselves to fit into, rather than spaces designed around the human spirit. Still, I believe AI has its place. It can relieve us of repetitive and technical tasks, streamline workflows, and open more time for imagination. Used wisely, it's not a threat but a tool – one that allows us to focus on creativity, context, and connection.

The future of design is not about man versus machine. It's about remembering that technology should enhance humanity, not replace it. Architecture will always need the human hand – and the human heart – to make it truly come alive.

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## ICS TEACHERS' BOOK WINS PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL AWARD

ICS Amharic Teacher Fasika Adefris and former ICS Elementary Teacher Sara Holly Ackerman have just won the prestigious Children's Africana Book Award for Best Picture Book in 2025! The book is called "The Gabi that Girma Wore".

The project began when Sara (now based in New York), reached out to Fasika with the idea of writing a story modeled on "The House That Jack Built", but rooted in Ethiopia's rich textile tradition. Despite being continents apart, the two worked tirelessly through Zoom meetings, research, interviews, and shared videos. Fasika gathered insights from local weavers and elders, while Sara brought her editorial background. Their collaboration, paired with beautiful illustrations by Ethiopian-American artist Netsanet Tesfaye, brought the story to life.

Fasika and Sara had first met teaching side-by-side at ICS in the same classroom. Fasika guided Kindergarten students through a hands-on Gabi



project, while Sara encouraged storytelling and literacy. Their shared experiences at ICS grew into broader initiatives: collaborating on volunteer projects to distribute books across Ethiopia, co-authoring bilingual children's stories, and promoting literacy in multiple languages.

The story of "The Gabi that Girma Wore" highlights the deep connection between the Gabi and the people who make and wear it. It shows how a simple cotton seed becomes something cherished, cozy, and culturally meaningful. Since its release, the book has been read at schools and libraries in the USA reaching both Ethiopian diaspora and international audiences. It has recently gained global attention, with the Scholastic Educational Group ordering 3,000 copies for schools.

Most notably, the Children's Africana Book Awards Committee awarded it as the 2025 Best Picture Book. Fasika will accept the honor this November at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Source: [www.icsaddis.org/connect/news-stories/ics-news/](http://www.icsaddis.org/connect/news-stories/ics-news/)

# EMPOWERING THE AUTISM COMMUNITY: MELU'E FOUNDATION'S JOURNEY

By Rachel Berhane

Melu'e Foundation was born from a deeply personal journey. Founded by Mrs. Tigist Hailu and her husband, Mr. Kinfu Tsige, the organization reflects their experience as parents raising a child with autism and their vision for a truly inclusive society.

At the heart of Melu'e is a belief in the unique potential of every individual. Using locally sourced materials for therapy and educational tools, the Foundation takes a holistic approach to support children with special needs—especially those with autism—and their families. From therapy programs and life skills training for adolescents aged 13-19, to parental psychosocial support, empowerment workshops, and community awareness campaigns, Melu'e works on every level to foster understanding, inclusion, and social integration.

Melu'e is more than an organization; it is a community. It champions advocacy, raises awareness, and nurtures a culture where everyone can thrive. Initiatives such as the all-inclusive community library, designed with environmental sustainability in mind, exemplify the Foundation's commitment to creating spaces that welcome all.



The Foundation's mission is anchored in its core values: inclusiveness, compassion, nurturing potential, teamwork, partnership, and ethical practices. Through these guiding principles, Melu'e Foundation continues to transform lives and inspire a more inclusive world—one child, one family, and one community at a time.



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0911 881834  
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Amist Kilo  
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Campus  
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Effoi Pizza

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Yougo Church

**SABAHAR**  
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Meknassa  
sabahar.com

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Gast Mall  
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mall.net

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Piazza  
Churchill Road

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Churchill Road

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011 111 9820  
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Selassie  
(1930-1974)

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**THEATER**  
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Arat Kilo

**ARTIST ASSOCIATIONS ETHIOPIAN VISUAL ARTISTS ASSOCIATION (EVAA)**  
0911 612767

**ASSOCIATION OF ETHIOPIAN FEMALE ARTISTS (FORMERLY FOWA)**  
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**PARKS**

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Opposite  
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Opposite Ahrhot  
Library

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Theatre

**ADDIS ZOO PEACOCK PARK**  
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Roundabout

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Teklehaymanot

**PARK BEHIND ST. ESTIFANOS CHURCH**  
Meskel Square  
Opposite  
Marriot Hotel

**ENTOTO PARK**  
0918 450713  
Entoto (5 entranc-  
es)

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Gate) View Point

Entrance 2  
(Sululta Gate)  
Activities & Kuriftu  
Glamping

Entrance 3  
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Gebeya Gate)

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0919 198287

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663 4740/41

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**LANDMARK**  
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011 629 5421/27  
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**ST. PAULOS**  
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011 553 5076

# HOT MUSIC TABLE - 2025

September 10 - October 09, 2025

## HOTTEST ARTISTS

	Radio	TV	Total Plays
1  Kerner Yousuf	499	537	1136
2  Dawit Tsige	1091	165	1256
3  Abelba Desalegn	277	378	655
4  Addis Legesse	443	188	631
5  Abdu Kiar	14	89	103
6  Neway Debebe	459	155	614
7  Tewodros 'Tedy Afro' Kassahun	395	185	580
8  Kuku Sebsebe	440	155	595
9  Tewodros Tadesse	417	83	500
10  Michael Belayneh	47	37	84

### CALCULATING THE HOTTEST ARTIST

WE RANKED ARTISTS BY THE NUMBER OF RADIO, TV, AND TOTAL PLAYS.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE GAVE RADIO PLAYS A WEIGHT OF 45% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYS.

## HOTTEST TRACKS

	Radio	TV	Total Plays
1  Ineecha Kerner Yousuf	480	354	1070
2  Meskel Yibir Abelba Desalegn	270	328	598
3  Awdamet Brukan Dubale	138	211	399
4  Gize Lekulu Tewodros 'Tedy Afro' Kassahun	270	83	383
5  Zemale Abdu Kiar	126	204	390
6  Isqereda Tewodros Tadesse	274	87	361
7  Kame Limerkish Tihon Gessesse	157	158	315
8  Enqutatash Zemla Getachew	120	140	260
9  IYYOOO FE Subkassam Tafana	133	127	260
10  Neger Neger Net'ar	130	97	227

### HOW WE CALCULATED THE HOTTEST TRACKS

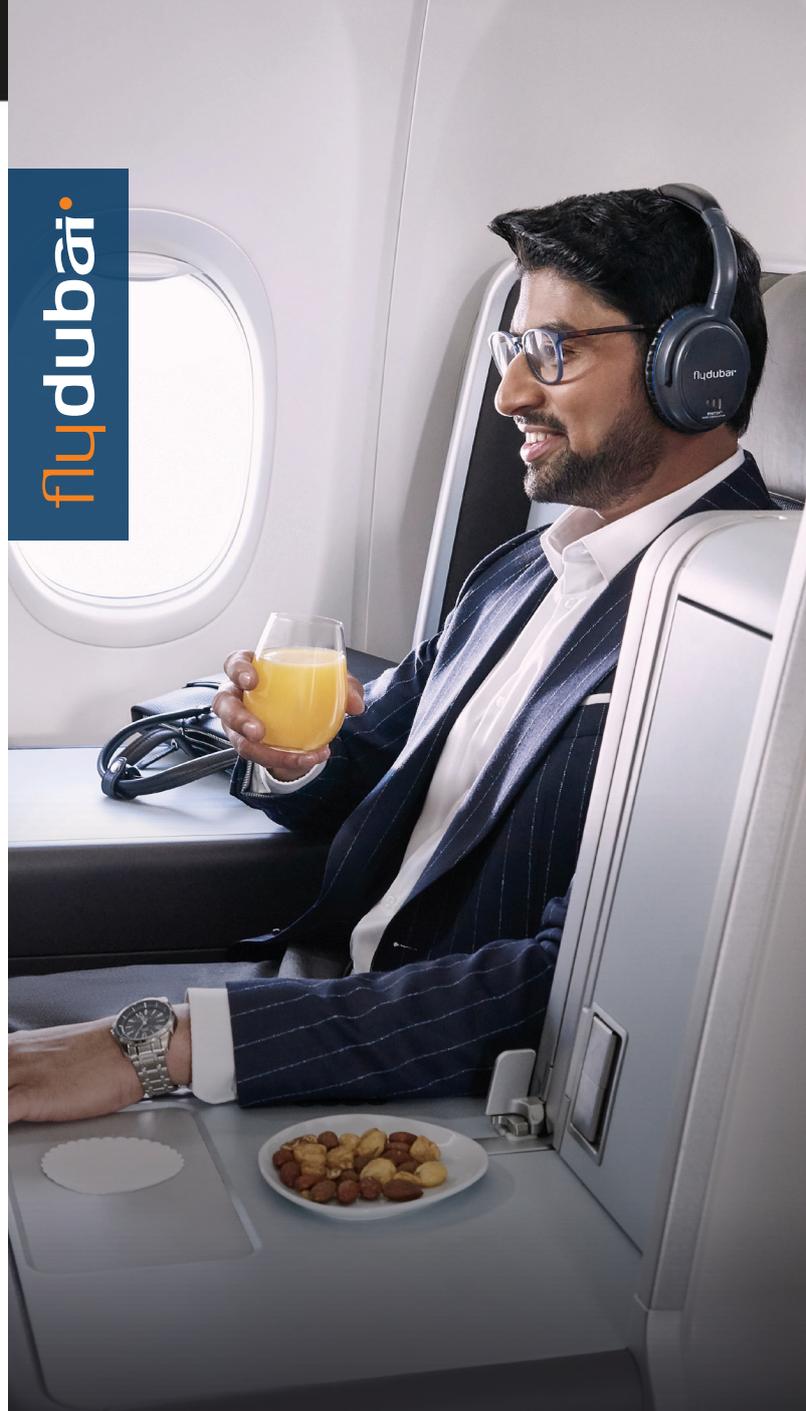
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