

## Dudu Tucci

Dudu Tucci was born into a **musical family in Sao Paulo** with the rhythm in his blood and started drumming as a young boy in the Umbanda ceremonies. He studied percussion, flute and musicology at the **Brooklin Paulista Conservatory in Sao Paulo** he **travelled** extensively throughout **Latin America** where he discovered **diverse ethnic music traditions with a profound spirituality** that has influenced him ever since.

Dudu Tucci accepted an invitation by JazzFest Berlin more than 30 years ago. Since then he has been **living and working in Berlin**, as a **musician, composer** and **highly demanded teacher for Brazilian percussion**. In 1995 he founded the Percussion Art Center (PAC) in Berlin.

He has enthralled audiences at international and national festivals from Mexico to Korea with his concerts as a soloist, with his band Brazil Power Drums or the project "Afoxé Loni".

**As a much sought after percussion teacher** he continues to inspire the many thousands of students who take part in his courses such as **Conga Total, Samba Fever**, and the professional training project "**Roots of Brazil**".

Together with Tiago de Oliveira Pinto he published the **book "Samba and Sambistas in Brazil"** - with an analysis about samba.

Dudu Tucci has published 11 Solo CDs.

**MORENA DO SOL** is his 11th CD release, and also the title of his live show with his high energy band presenting traditional and contemporary rhythms from Brazil.

## Projects and Performances

### Dudu Tucci & Brasil Power Drums (7 musicians, optional + 2 dancers)

**Dudu Tucci and his Band Brazil Power Drums** perform with high energy and magic traditional and contemporary rhythms of Brazil, like **samba, samba-reggae, ijeshá, hip-hop, gunk, candomblé, maracatú**.

The **pulsating grooves**, interspersed with **solos, duos and suspenseful breaks**, create beautiful musical moments, supported by and enriched with keyboard, guitar and the **charming voice of Mariana Viana**.

The renowned percussionist and composer Dudu Tucci creates a **unique combination of ethno popular music with contemporary influences**, a universe of South American rhythms.

**Truly handmade music of the highest quality.**

With the show **MORENA DO SOL** they present the thrilling music of the CD of the same name, which can be extended with additional dancers to the performance „A Journey to Brazilian Carnivals“.



## Workshops and trainings with Dudu Tucci

- can be a wonderful additional offer to your audience at festivals
- **workshops/clinics/trainings for musicians, bands, even for amateurs**
- corporate workshops at meetings (from just a few to more than 100 participants)
- **various master classes and trainings**  
(Raizes do Brasil, Pandeiro, Conga Total, Bateria u.v.m.)

## Discography

Dudu Tucci has published "Samba and Sambistas in Brazil", a theoretical study of Samba. He has contributed to various recordings by other artists such as Reinhard Flatischler's "Megadrums" and has so far released 8 solo CDs: **Oduduá, Obatimalé, Orixas, Native Dreamer, Tribal World, Inãe and Amacy**. His album **NADADOR** - a master piece - is Dudu Tucci's most mature CD, full of complex arrangements, great lyrics and wonderful compositions that often stay to haunt the listener.  
Tambores

Further he produced the chants and rhythms of the Afro Brazilian project "**Afoxé Loni**" and the CD "**Cajones para los Orishas**" with the Cuban band **Iré Otonogua**.



### New album release 2013: **MORENA DO SOL**

Afoxés, sambas, maracatus - power drums plus voice, guitar and keyboard. a cheerful swinging music that invites to dance and will bring Brazilian summer feeling to every party.

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