



# ***ONE: For Harmony, For Humanity***

*A Journey Toward Unity through Sound, Spirit, and Community*

**ONE** is a multidisciplinary album and performance project that explores the spiritual and human dimensions of unity through music, movement, and word. The work blends Afro-Latin jazz, Indian, and funk traditions with spoken word, dance, and visual art, becoming a living conversation — a musical call to remember that we are one body with many parts.

At its heart, **ONE** transforms chaos into creation, fear into faith, and isolation into belonging. It reflects a shared vision for humanity — a world bound by grace, compassion, and love. The project's tagline, "For Harmony, For Humanity," captures its mission: to awaken hearts, shift perspectives, and restore connection in a divided world.

The format of this recording follows the journey toward unity — from a call to action (awakening unity as a way of being) to remembrance (returning to love), with *UNITY* as the centerpiece (one body, many parts), reflection (stillness and forgiveness), and finally **ONE**, the finale — a joyful celebration of abundance, hope, and love.

The album explores a wide sonic landscape, moving from quartet to the power of a full big band, interwoven with community voices, dance, and video — creating a multisensory experience that reflects the beauty and interconnectedness of all people. These community voices emerge from true conversations with individuals from local, national, and internationally diverse communities — an opportunity to explore ideas on unity collectively and honor the wisdom that lives in every corner of our shared world.

Through its creation and performance, **ONE** seeks to:

- Inspire transformation through the renewing of hearts and minds.
- Illuminate unity as a lived practice of love and compassion.
- Celebrate global diversity and artistic collaboration.
- Build bridges through community engagement and dialogue.

The Afro Bop Alliance Big Band, along with guest composers, musicians, choreographers, and spoken word artists, will bring **ONE** to life through recordings, workshops, and live performances that invite audiences to listen deeply and participate in a shared journey toward harmony.

**ONE** invites all of us — listeners, communities, and supporters alike — to take part in this movement toward unity. Through shared artistic experience and authentic dialogue, we create spaces where strangers become collaborators, differences become gifts, and unity becomes a lived reality. When we gather to create, listen, and witness together, we practice the very unity we seek — and that practice transforms us.

We envision a world where music becomes the bridge between difference and understanding. Where compassion leads, creativity heals, and love unites us all.

This is not just the future of music — it's the future of us.

**Together as ONE — For Harmony, For Humanity.**

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### What does UNITY mean to you?

>> [Be a part of the project. Contribute Your Voice to ONE.](#) <<

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#### **ARTISTIC COLLABORATORS:**

*\*More collaborators to come!*

##### **COMPOSERS:**

- Alex Brown: [AlexBrownMusic.com](http://AlexBrownMusic.com)
- Victor Provost: [VictorProvost.com](http://VictorProvost.com)
- Joe McCarthy: [JoeMcCarthyMusic.com](http://JoeMcCarthyMusic.com)

##### **CHOREOGRAPHERS:**

- Barkha Patel: [BarkhaDance.com](http://BarkhaDance.com)
- Selena Tornez: [Linktr.ee/SelenaTornez](http://Linktr.ee/SelenaTornez)
- Du'Bois A'Keen: [DuboisAkeen.com](http://DuboisAkeen.com)

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### ***Interested in collaborating, partnering, or supporting ONE?***

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