



# THE FRIDGE

## Musician Profile



## Description

A neo-jazz band that forms its sound from the urban space it was conceived in. “Sophisticatedly Easy” in its look and sound, “The Fridge” have very few counterparts and many imitators. Their unconventional approach to the iconic genre of jazz is both risky and refreshing. Pushing the envelope and fusing together jazz, African folk and soul sounds.

## Genre

Neo – Jazz with influences from soul and African folk.

## The Musicians

### **Samkelo Ndolomba: The Unmistakably Silky Voice that was “Born to Sing”**

Samthing Soweto (Samkelo) is the lead vocalist of the Fridge and hails from Soweto. “When I wake up, I sing and I think about the things I want to sing about.” he says. The name Samthing Soweto is inherently derived from his name *Samkelo* and “thing” happens to be the “thing” he does well, which is music. “Just as the birds chirp, I sing. Its second nature to me”

### **Adebayo Amatade: Drums and Percussion**

Adebayo “Ade” Omatade, the drummer of the Fridge, started playing the drums fourteen years ago and has never looked back ever since. Born in Nigeria, Ade’s interests lie further than just composing music and playing the drums. He also designs clothes and is a respected photography.

### **Mothusi Thusi: Bass Guitar, Electric Guitar and Flute**

“I learn fast and hear things that other people do not hear” says Mothusi Thusi, the bass guitarist of the Fridge who describes his sound as “gargantuan, epic and colossal”. Mothusi gets his musical roots from both his parents who are musicians. Thusi says that musical genes are not the only thing that requires one to become an excellent musician, “you gotta be good at it and also love it’ he articulates. Growing up, he listened to a lot of heavy metal now his favourite bands include the likes of Bjork, Radio Head and 340ml.

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#### **More Info/To Book**

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## **THE FRIDGE: Equipment Rider**

### **30 Minute Sound Check Will Be Required Please**

#### **1. Electric Guitar**

- Guitar amp with Mic - SM57 short
- X1 Jack Cord
- Guitar stand

#### **2. Drum Kit**

- 1 X Kick drum
- 1 X Snare
- 2 X High toms
- 1 X Floor tom
- 1 X Crash
- 1 X High-hat
- 1 X chime percussion
- 1 X Bongo percussion
- Sticks + brushes
- Drum Mics

#### **3. Bass Guitar**

- Bass amp with Mic - SM57 short
- X1 Jack Cord
- Guitar stand

#### **4. Microphone(s)**

- 4 Vocal Mics – SM58
- 4 Mic Stands

**General:** Please provide the band with a meal, drinks and water on stage please, plus a towel for the drummer.