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## COLIN VEARNCOMBE OF BLACK FOR WOMAD

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One of the biggest global celebrations in World Music is proud to announce another reason to celebrate. Renowned British performer Colin Vearncombe has been confirmed to join the **Womad** line up at BlueGum Creek Estate in Benoni next weekend, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September.

As the founding member of Black, one of the defining bands of the late 1980s, Vearncombe produced some of the decades most memorable hits like “Wonderful Life”, “The Big One”, “Here it Comes Again” and many many more.

His success as a solo performer has been as prestigious, selling out performances from London’s famed Jazz Café, to South Africa’s Splashy Fen festival.

His latest album “The Accused” has been described as “his most satisfying and complete collection of songs to date; an album of great poise and timeless appeal”.

**Womad** visitors can look forward to Vearncombe’s poised and intelligent style of pop, which has earned him lasting recognition and the freedom to express his unique and eloquently melancholic musical style, as distinctive as his very voice.

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## FULL WOMAD LINE UP:

YUNGCHEN LHAMO	TIBET
NUCLEARTE	SICILY
ISMAEL LO	SENEGAL
AZANIN AHMAD	MALAYSIA
BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA	USA
CHEIKH LO	SENEGAL
ASIAN DUB FOUNDATION	UK
CESARIA EVORA	CAPE VERDE
PATO BANTON	UK
STANLEY JORDAN	USA
COLIN VEARNCOMBE	UK
MATTHEW VAN DER WANT	SA
BLK SONSHINE	SA
DON LAKA	SA
MOSES KHUMALO	SA
SELAELO SELOTA	SA
THEMBA MKHIZE	SA
PAUL HANMER	SA
MONDETTA	SA
MOOD PHASE 5IVE	SA
JOHNNY CLEGG	SA