

SIERRA LEONE'S REFUGEE ALL STARS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

November, 2005 – Critically-acclaimed and multi-award winning documentary film Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars premiere's at prestigious AFI Film Festival in Los Angeles, CA

March, 2006 – SLRAS perform at SXSW in Austin, Texas marking their US debut performance

June, 2006 – SLRAS perform at Bonnaroo music festival

June, 2006 – SLRAS perform at Central Park SummerStage

July, 2006 – SLRAS perform at Fuji Rock Festival in Japan

September, 2006 – Debut album *Living Like a Refugee* released on Anti

November, 2006 – SLRAS open for Aerosmith in Uncasville, CT

December, 2006 – Major motion picture *Blood Diamond* starring Leonardo DiCaprio and featuring the song "Ankala" by SLRAS released

December 15, 2006 – SLRAS appear on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*

June, 2007 - SLRAS collaborate with Aerosmith on "Give Peace A Chance" for Amnesty International's John Lennon tribute album - *Instant Karma*

January, 2008 - SLRAS invited by United Nations High Commission for Refugees to perform at The World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

April 1, 2008 - U2 tribute album *In the Name of Love: Africa Celebrates U2* featuring SLRAS released

March 23, 2010 – Second album, *Rise & Shine*, released on Cumbancha. The album was recorded in New Orleans and produced by Steve Berlin, a member of Los Lobos who has produced for Angélique Kidjo, Michelle Shocked, Jackie Green, Alex Ounsworth, Ozomatli, Rickie Lee Jones and many others.

January 2011 - *Rise & Shine* selected as 2010 Album of the Year on the prestigious World Music Charts Europe.

January, 2011 - SLRAS perform on Jam Cruise

January, 2011 - CW's *Beverly Hills 90210* features SLRAS song "Respect The Dignity of Women" on episode titled "It's Getting Hot in Here"

May 31, 2011 – SLRAS featured on the song "Gimme Shelter" on *Playing for Change 2: Songs Around the World*

June 4, 2011 – SLRAS open for Dispatch at Red Rocks Amphitheater in Colorado.

April 24, 2012 – Third album *Radio Salone* released on Cumbancha. The album was recorded in Brooklyn, NY and produced by Victor Axelrod, aka Ticklah, who has worked with Amy Winehouse, Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings, Antibalas, The Easy Star All Stars and many others.

November, 2012 – "Gbara Case" from *Radio Salone* featured in the Sony PlayStation video game *LittleBigPlanet Karting*

December, 2012 - *Radio Salone* named World Album of the year 2012 by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)

March 18, 2014 - 4th album *Libation* released. The album was recorded in Vermont and produced by Chris Velan, the producer of the band's debut album. *Libation* was mixed in London by Iestyn Polson, known for his work with David Gray, Patti Smith, and David Bowie

April, 2014 - SLRAS perform at The Apollo Theater and at the United Nations in New York City, as well as at the Amnesty International Human Rights Conference in Chicago.