

Ethiopians Stage Colourful Musical Extravaganza in London

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Ethiopians from different walks of life celebrated a Cultural Day in the wake of brilliant wins for the Ethiopian team in the London 2012 Olympics.

Families started to converge at the London Ethiopian Embassy in what came to be a huge wave of support for Team Ethiopia, with the national tricolour flying high to the delight of the over one thousand spectators.

Rich, diverse and colourful Ethiopian traditional and modern songs reverberated in the Embassy's beautiful garden, in glorious summer weather, reflecting the sensation of delight and unity inspired by the outstanding achievements of the National Olympic Team.



Dankira, the award winning cultural group, in a magnificent performance, showcased Ethiopian music and dance with its accompanying costumes from a wide variety of Ethiopian cultures.

A poem marking the day and the victory of Team Ethiopia was also read as part of the programme.

Present on the occasion were HE Ato Anbesaw Eniyew, Deputy Commissioner for Sports, Members of the Ethiopian Olympic Committee, the renowned athlete Captain Miruts Yifter, “the gear shifter”, members of the Ethiopian community in greater London and friends of Ethiopia.

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