

Lila - Sufi Ritual from the Gnawas

Morocco

The Gnawas belong to a Sufi brotherhood related to the first Muezzin in Islamic history Sidna Bilal, also the first free African slave. The Gnawas community of African origin have a very profound cultural and spiritual influence in Northern Africa. Lila meaning night in Arabic is an African Sufi ritual. Manghaniyar artists will later join them.