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Bronx B-Boy Brings Hometown Flavor To “Fela!” Musical

[EXCLUSIVE VIDEO]

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Actor, Choreographer, Singer, and Dancer **Adesola Osakalumi** currently brings his vast talents and experience to the stage as the lead in [Fela!](#), the Broadway musical dedicated to the life and music of the late Nigerian musician and political activist **Fela Kuti**.

After an initial off-Broadway run, the show debuted on Broadway in 2009 to rave reviews. Hip-Hop luminaries like **Jay-Z** and **Questlove** heaped praise on the performance and even signed on as producers. *Fela!* went on to win three Tony Awards in 2010 for Best Choreography, Best Costume Design for a Musical and Best Sound Design of a Musical.

Thankfully, *Fela!* has returned to Broadway this summer giving those who missed it a second chance to witness one of the most inspiring and talked-about shows of recent years. It is also a homecoming for Adesola, who began as a member of the ensemble cast and was eventually promoted to the lead.

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