



MiraLamar Duo

Thursday 9 May 2024

At World Heart Beat Embassy Gardens, London,
and live online.



Programme

مدن | Cities – Moudon

غزة شط | Gaza Beach – Shatt Gaza
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شمس الهوا | The Sun of Love - Shams Al Hawa
Rim Banna

عكا | Acre - Akka
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حنين للماضي | Nostalgia – Haneen lilmadhi
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ليالي نابلس | Nablus Evenings - Layali Nablus
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رام الله القدس | Ramallah - Al Quds
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غلبت اصالح | I decided to make peace - Gholobt Asaleh
Oum Kalthoum

فانوس اريحا | Jericho Lantern - Fanous Areeha
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سوق بيت لحم | Souq Bethlehem
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Biographies

Mira ABUALZULOF | Pianist, Composer and Professor.
Born in Bethlehem, Palestine



With a background in both the Middle Eastern and Western worlds, Mira seamlessly blends classical piano techniques with oriental musical modes.

Mira started her musical journey at the age of 10 at the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music in Bethlehem. She continued her piano education at the Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional de Toulouse where she was the winner of the Jane Vidal Prize.

Her passion for performance and teaching led her to earn her Diplôme d'État in Piano Performing and Pedagogy at the Institut Supérieur des Arts de Toulouse.

As well as participating in different ensembles and orchestras such the Palestine Youth Orchestra and Ethno Orchestra of Sweden, Mira performs as a soloist. She has won numerous awards, including the Marcel Khalifé and Carlo Tavasani prizes, and the Palestine National Music Competition. She has participated in various artistic projects, including "Letters to Palestine" an album of music by Palestinian pianists and composers.

With Lamar Elias, Mira established *MiraLamar Duo* in 2018. Together, Mira and Lamar arrange and compose their own musical fusion of Western and Middle Eastern worlds to enrich Palestinian music.

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Lamar ELIAS | Violinist, Composer and Conductor.

Born in Bethlehem, Palestine



Lamar started her musical journey at the age of 9 at the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music in Bethlehem. She continued her violin studies at the Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional de Toulouse. Her passion for conducting emerged at the age of 13. She obtained her DNSPM diploma at the Higher Institute of Arts in Toulouse, in partnership with the Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse.

With various ensembles and orchestras, Lamar has participated in tours, concerts, workshops and festivals in the Middle East, Europe, and Africa. She was twice the winner of the strings category of the Palestine National Music Competition. In 2022, she was a semi-finalist in the International Orchestra's Conductor competition in Romania.

Besides classical music, Lamar has always been interested in the fusion of Western and Middle Eastern music.

In June 2023, Lamar became the Artistic Director of the Toulouse Student Symphony Orchestra - OSET. Additionally, since September 23, she has been a conductor in the DÉMOS programme at the Philharmonie de Paris. This summer, Lamar will direct the Palestine Youth Orchestra for its 20th anniversary.

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