

JUST ANNOUNCED

CHRISTEENE: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE COBRA

with **Fever Ray & Peaches**

Sun 22 Sept 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £20 – 25 plus booking fee

In this special one-off Barbican night, entitled THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE COBRA, transgressive queer singer / performer **CHRISTEENE** pays tribute to Sinéad O'Connor, performing live her debut album *The Lion And The Cobra*. CHRISTEENE will be joined on stage by her band, featuring musicians from Austin, TX and New York as well as her long-time collaborators, dancers **T Gravel** and **Dawg Elf**; and special guest artists including **Fever Ray** and **Peaches**.

Sinéad O'Connor's work – '*her capacity to survive, her private and very public wars with the church, her compassion and vulnerability (CHRISTEENE)*' – has resonated with CHRISTEENE for decades, and she has therefore chosen to curate this collective evening, which will be a reverberation to the energy, anger and tumultuous times reflected in the Irish singer's debut album.

CHRISTEENE said: '*The world is an extremely mad fucked-up place, but there are still hidden gems catching light in the darkness. I feel in my gut, deeply, that this night will be one of them. I've assembled a beautiful team of collaborators to execute this dream who all share the same love for Sinéad's work and this album. This project and this album deeply resonate with all people involved.*'

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE COBRA is realised with art direction from **Kamal Ackarie** and BASURA producer **Peter Stopschinski** as musical director.

Produced by the Barbican

On sale to Barbican members on Thursday 11 April 2019

On general sale on Friday 12 April 2019

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COMING UP SOON

Hauschka

Fri 12 April 2019, Milton Court Concert Hall, 8pm

Tickets £10 – 22.50 plus booking fee

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Boiler Room x Total Refreshment Centre

Dreaming The City

Sat 13 April 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £17.50 – 22.50 plus booking fee

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Glen Hansard

+ **Joe Quartz**

Mon 15 & Tue 16 Apr 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £20 – 40 plus booking fee

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Barbican Box Music Showcase

Wed 24 April 2019, Barbican Hall, 7pm

Tickets £5 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Apparat

+ **K Á R Y Y N**

Sat 27 April 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £20 – 25 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

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Josephine Foster

+ Saloli

Sun 28 Apr 2019, LSO St Luke's, 7.30pm

Tickets £15 – 17.50 plus booking fee

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Las Maravillas de Mali

Thu 2 May 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £20 – 30 plus booking fee

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Manana//Cuba x Jazz re:refreshed

Electronic explorations in Afro-Cuban and UK jazz

Sun 12 May 2019, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £20 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Erland Cooper

Thu 16 May 2019, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £20 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

[Find out more](#)

Sound Unbound

Sat 18 & Sun 19 May 2019, Barbican and Culture Mile

Admission Free

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Saint Etienne: Tiger Bay

with the London Contemporary Orchestra

Wed 22 May 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £25 – 40 plus booking fee

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The Milk Carton Kids

+ Rosie Carney

Wed 29 May 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £20 – 25 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Topic Records 80th Anniversary

Fri 7 Jun 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £17.50 – 25 plus booking fee

Find out more [here](#) and [here](#)

Andrew Bird

Thu 13 June 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £25 – 32.50 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

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CONVERSATIONS WITH NICK CAVE

An Evening of Talk and Music

Wed 19 Jun 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £75 – 95 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

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**Jónsi & Alex Somers: Riceboy Sleeps
with the London Contemporary Orchestra**

Mon 8 Jul 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £25 – 35 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

[Find out more](#)

**The Trace of the Butterfly: A Tribute to Rim Banna
Featuring Tania Saleh, Faraj Suleiman, Bu Kolthoum and more**

Tue 9 Jul 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £17.50 – 25 plus booking fee

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Part of [Shubbak Festival 2019](#)

Kronos Quartet & Trevor Paglen: Sight Machine

Thu 11 Jul 2019, Barbican Hall, 8.30pm

Tickets £20 - £35 plus booking fee

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Part of [Life Rewired](#)

**From Bamako to Birmingham –
Amadou & Mariam and the Blind Boys of Alabama**

Sat 13 Jul 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £20 – 35 plus booking fee

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Moon (15)

**Screening with Clint Mansell's music played live by the London Contemporary
Orchestra**

Fri 19 Jul, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £20 – 30 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Icebreaker: Apollo

Sat 20 Jul 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £17.50 – 22.50 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Lucinda Williams

Sat 27 Jul 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £25 – 35 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

[Find out more](#)

Third Coast Percussion

Sat 21 Sep 2019, LSO St Luke's, 8pm

Tickets £20 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Max Cooper: Yearning For The Infinite

Sat 28 Sep 2019, Barbican Hall, 8.30pm

Tickets £17.50 - £22.50 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Part of [Life Rewired](#)

**Orange Juice for the Ears: *From Space Beams to Anti-Streams*
An evening of film, live performance and conversation with Beatie Wolfe**

Tue 8 Oct 2019, Cinema 1, 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 plus booking fee

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Part of [Life Rewired](#)

Darbar Festival 2019

Sat 5 – Sun 13 October 2019, various venues

Tickets £15 – 75 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Holly Herndon: *PROTO*

Wed 16 Oct 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £17.50 – 22.50 plus booking fee

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Part of [Life Rewired](#)

Steve Reich/Gerhard Richter

Wed 23 Oct 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £21.50 – 26.50 plus booking fee

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Philip Glass & the Philip Glass Ensemble

Music with Changing Parts

Wed 30 Oct 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £45 – 65 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

[Find out more](#)

Herbie Hancock with the Los Angeles Philharmonic / Dudamel

Tue 19 Nov 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £40 – 85 plus booking fee

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Karine Polwart's Scottish Songbook

Wed 27 Nov 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £17.50 – 25 plus booking fee

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COMING UP IN 2020

Max Richter: Voices

Mon 17 & Tue 18 Feb 2020, Barbican Hall

Tickets £35 – 45

[Find out more](#)

The Jungle

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

& London Symphony Orchestra / Rattle

Sat 30 & Sun 31 May 2020, Barbican Hall

Tickets £40 – 85

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