

JUST ANNOUNCED

Efterklang

Sat 29 Feb 2020, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £20 – 25 plus booking fee

Seven years after their last album release, Danish band **Efterklang** make a welcome return with their fifth studio record *Altid Sammen* (out on 20 Sep 2019 on 4AD). London audiences can hear the new material, as well as songs from the lauded back catalogue, live at the Barbican in February 2020, when the band stops here as part of their European tour in support of the new album.

Altid Sammen (meaning “always together”) is deep and sonorous, steeped in the sonic experimentation that has long been their trademark since *Tripper*, the band’s 2004 debut. As bold and ambitious in scope as their last collection of songs, *Piramida*, **Casper Clausen** (vocals), **Mads Brauer** (synths, electronics) and **Rasmus Stolberg** (bass) have taken another creative U-turn, this time fusing baroque instrumentation with their signature expansive sound. For perhaps the first time in the band’s history, they took a less-is-more approach to *Altid Sammen*, engaging on a more primal and emotional level. The album also sees the trio break from tradition with Clausen singing in his mother tongue some of his most personal lyrics thus far.

“Altid Sammen’s songs are about belief and togetherness,” Clausen says. *“Not in a religious way – none of us are believers of a defined religion. The words are searching for meaning in intimate relationships, in nature, in death and eternity. The bonds we create; to gather, hold hands, sing or share a moment together. We’re all connected, across nations, age, sex and gender. We come together with all of our backgrounds, and we move apart in all sorts of directions, always together.”*

Efterklang return to the Barbican following sold-out concerts in 2009 (with Britten Sinfonia) and 2012 (The Piramida Concert) and their collaborative opera project *Leaves - The Colour of Falling* in 2017.

Produced by the Barbican

On sale to Barbican members on Wednesday 12 June 2019

On general sale on Friday 14 June 2019

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FURTHER LINE-UP DETAILS ANNOUNCED

Walthamstow Garden Party

Sat 13 – Sun 14 Jul 2019, Lloyd Park, 12–9.30pm (Sat) / 12–8pm (Sun)

Free

On Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July 2019, Walthamstow Garden Party returns to Lloyd Park for a sixth year running, presented by the Barbican, Create London, Waltham Forest London Borough of Culture 2019 and local residents. This is a global festival made locally, celebrating and powered by the incredible creativity of Waltham Forest, the Mayor’s first ever London Borough of Culture.

Over the weekend more than 70 local groups, organisations and businesses will present music, theatre, dance, circus, spoken word, crafts and food and drink alongside an international line-up on the Barbican Music Stage including **Zara McFarlane**, **La-33**, **Carleen Anderson**, **Tássia Reis**, **Mayra Andrade**, **Orquesta Akokán** and **Renegade Brass Band**.

NEW: Also appearing on the Barbican Music Stage, announced today, are Malian duo **Amadou & Mariam** alongside **Blind Boys of Alabama** for a new project fusing contemporary African sounds with African-American roots music. **The Bongo Hop**, in which **Etienne Sevet** blends Colombian and West African influences, and local grime

artists **Lenzi** and **Bonez** will also take the stage.

Walthamstow Garden Party is produced by the Barbican and Create in partnership with local residents and creative organisations supported by the London Borough of Culture 2019.

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COMING UP SOON

Andrew Bird + Madison Cunningham

Thu 13 June 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £25 – 32.50 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

[Find out more](#)

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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Ellen Arkbro

Sat 22 Jun 2019, St Giles' Cripplegate, 8pm

Tickets £15 plus booking fee

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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

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

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](#)

Walthamstow Garden Party

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Jul 2019, Lloyd Park, 12-9.30pm (Sat) / 12-8pm (Sun)

Admission FREE

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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

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Icebreaker: Apollo

Sat 20 Jul 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £17.50 – 22.50 plus booking fee

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Lucinda Williams

Sat 27 Jul 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £25 – 35 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

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Antibalas: Respect to Aretha

Featuring Bettye LaVette, Alice Russell, Zara McFarlane and further special guest artists tba

Thu 12 Sep 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £20 – 30 plus booking fee

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LHASA

Tue 17 Sep 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £20 – 30 plus booking fee

[Find out more](#)

Third Coast Percussion

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

Tickets £20 plus booking fee

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CHRISTEENE: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE COBRA

Sun 22 Sept 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm

Tickets £20 – 25 plus booking fee

SOLD OUT returns only

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Max Cooper: Yearning For The Infinite

Sat 28 Sep 2019, Barbican Hall, 8.30pm

Tickets £17.50 - £22.50 plus booking fee

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Part of [Life Rewired](#)

Marcel & Rami Khalifé

featuring Aymeric Westrich

Sun 29 Sep 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £20 – 40 plus booking fee

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Jenny Hval: *The Practice of Love*

Sun 29 Sep 2019, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £20 plus booking fee

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Darbar Festival 2019

Sat 5 – Sun 13 October 2019, various venues

Tickets £15 – 75 plus booking fee

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Hackney Colliery Band: Collaborations

Sat 5 Oct 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm
Tickets £17.50 – 22.50 plus booking fee
[Find out more](#)

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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Holly Herndon: *PROTO*

Wed 16 Oct 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm
Tickets £17.50 – 22.50 plus booking fee
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Steve Reich/Gerhard Richter

Wed 23 Oct 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm & 9.30pm
Tickets £21.50 – 26.50 plus booking fee
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Moor Mother with the London Contemporary Orchestra: *The Great Bailout*

Wed 23 Oct 2019, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm
Tickets £20 plus booking fee
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Hannah Peel & Will Burns

Sat 26 Oct 2019, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm
Tickets £20 plus booking fee
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Swordfishtrumpets Revisited

Featuring Nadine Shah, Sarah Blasko, Lisa O'Neill and Dorian Wood
Mon 28 Oct 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm
Tickets £20 – 35 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
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Herbie Hancock with the Los Angeles Philharmonic / Dudamel

Tue 19 Nov 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm
Tickets £40 – 85 plus booking fee
[Find out more](#)

Karine Polwart's Scottish Songbook

Wed 27 Nov 2019, Barbican Hall, 8pm
Tickets £17.50 – 25 plus booking fee
[Find out more](#)

Ride

Mon 9 Dec 2019, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm
Tickets £25 – 35 plus booking fee
[Find out more](#)

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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