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Barbican announces Le Trio Joubran's *Twenty Springs* – a 20th anniversary celebration of oud mastery and cultural storytelling

Le Trio Joubran: *Twenty Springs*
Saturday 29 November 2025, 8pm
Barbican Hall
Tickets from £35 plus booking fee

Renowned ambassadors of Palestinian culture, **Le Trio Joubran** return to the Barbican to celebrate their 20th anniversary with a special performance this November. *Twenty Springs* marks two decades of musical mastery, cultural storytelling and international acclaim.

Founded by brothers **Samir, Wissam and Adnan Joubran**, Le Trio Joubran has captivated audiences worldwide with their virtuosic oud playing, blending tradition with innovation.

For this anniversary tour—launched with a premiere at the Philharmonie de Paris where the trio were awarded the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Officers) by the French Ministry of Culture—they will be joined on stage by a string quartet and world-class percussionists.

Twenty Springs embodies the trio's poetic spirit, - each year embraced as a new spring, symbolising renewal, resilience and the timeless nature of their art. The performance will span the group's wide-reaching repertoire, weaving original compositions with the poetry of Mahmoud Darwish and sounds that transcend borders, generations and genres.

Since their formation in 2005, Le Trio Joubran have redefined the global perception of the oud – a fretless string instrument. Their recordings and performances honour Palestinian heritage while forging a distinct and contemporary musical identity. This anniversary concert stands as a powerful testament to their journey, rooted in tradition, driven by passion, and resonating with audiences across the world.

Credits

Le Trio Joubran
Samir Joubran – oud
Wissam Joubran – oud
Adnan Joubran – oud
Habib Meftah – percussions
Ersoj Kasimov – percussions
Anne Gouverneur – violin
Sylvain Favre-Bulle – violin
Anne Berry – viola
Valentin Mussou – cello
Poetry: Mahmoud Darwish

Produced by the Barbican in association with Marsm.

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- Actress x Suzanne Ciani present Concrète Waves + Natural Wonder Beauty Concept ([Fri 30 May 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Moin ([Sat 31 May 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Cat Power Sings Dylan '66 ([Sun 1 Jun 2025, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- Sada (Echo): Music from Palestine ([Fri 6 June 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- A Warp Happening ([Sat 14 June 2025, Various, from 12pm](#))
- Naseer Shamma ([Sun 15 June 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Tigran Hamasyan (Summer Jazz Series) ([Mon 16 Jun 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- RAMPAGE: Carnival Classics 2 ([Fri 20 Jun 2025, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- Brad Mehldau Trio (Summer Jazz Series) ([Tue 24 Jun 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Take Me To The River All-Stars: Memphis Soul Revue (Summer Jazz Series) ([Sat 12 Jul 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Herbie Hancock (Summer Jazz Series) ([Thu 24 – Sat 26 Jul 2025, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- ganavya: Daughter of a Temple ([Thur 4 Sep 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Whatever The Weather - Lorraine James ([Sat 6 Sep 2025, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Balimaya Project x Discos Pacífico All Stars ([Sat 27 Sep 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- JAMBINAI with London Contemporary Orchestra - K-Music Festival 2025 ([Sun 5 Oct 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- The Divine Comedy: Rainy Afternoon ([Sat 11 - Sun 12 Oct 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Hayden Thorpe: Song of Ness with Robert Macfarlane and Propellor Ensemble ([Thu 16 Oct 2025, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Public Service Broadcasting with London Contemporary Orchestra (Saturday 1 November, Barbican Hall)
- Hania Rani – Non Fiction: A Piano Concerto in Four Movements ([Tue 25 – Weds 26 Nov, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Carlos Alomar presents: The D.A.M. Trilogy ([Fri 28 Nov 2025, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- **NEW** - Le Trio Joubran: Twenty Springs ([Sat 29 Nov 2025, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- GoGo Penguin + special guest Daudi Matsiko ([Wed 3 Dec 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Jóhann Jóhannsson: Cinematic Suites ([Wed 18 Feb 2026, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Ryoji Ikeda Weekender: Portrait ([Fri-Sat 20-21 Feb 2026, Various Venues](#))

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