

Press Release
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“Our home is now the world. The best lesson is to inhabit that world with dignity”

A. Hallaj, 2019

Global Week for Syria festival in Lebanon is the central stage of a worldwide initiative with artists across the globe uniting for the idea of Peace and Co-Creation.

The 5th edition of Global Week for Syria in Lebanon will take place from 3 to 12 July 2019 in Beirut and Tripoli. With each new edition of the festival we strive to demonstrate how a more solid construction for a community is built on humanity, co-creation and culture of dialogue.

Global Week for Syria festival will present Dutch, Swiss, Swedish, French, German, British, Ukrainian, Egyptian, Portuguese, Lebanese, and Syrian musicians. Among the festival highlights:

Tania Saleh & Lina Nyberg In Harmony, New European Ensemble (NL) and Tatiana Primak Khoury (LB/UA) Presenting works by Houtaf Khoury (LB), Hendrik Andriessen (NL) and others, and Sawa Children Ensemble (SY) feat. Nigel Osborne (UK), Students of Beit El-Musiqa direction Dr. Hayaf Yassine, Wild Man Conspiracy (NL/AR), Maryanka Golovchenko (UA/NL), Semuel Rohrer (CH), Reudi Felder (CH), Nadine Rossello (FR), Kinan Adnawi (SY), Florian Zenker (DE), Khaled Omran (SY), Dani Shukri (SY), Hani Al Sawah (SY), Tarek Khuluki (SY), Felicia van den Ende (NL), James Meldrum (UK), Eduardo Olloqui (ES), Connie Tanner (UK), Rune Brodahl (NO)

On July 3rd the festival starts in Beirut at AUB Assembly Hall with Tania Saleh & Lina Nyberg In Harmony project featuring Nancy Mounir (EG), David Stackenäs (SE), Josef Kellerdahl (SE), Susana Dos Santos Silva (PT), Peter Danemo (SE).

Global Week for Syria is a multidisciplinary call for peace, support and co-creation. It is the project aimed at raising awareness, creating platforms and stimulating artistic co-creations between Syrian musicians and local/international musicians.

The international program of the *Global Week for Syria* includes:

- Music Festival in Beirut – Lebanon, Beirut
- Live Concerts, Fundraising Events and Conferences in cities across the globe
- Musical Workshops in Lebanon

This year Global Week for Syria will partner in the Applied Academic Workshop “Recreating Pluralism & Syrian Refugees”, 6-11 July, in collaboration with Warche 13 Art & Civic Space, Mina. For more information visit: recreatingpluralism.wordpress.com

About the organizer:

The main organizer, initiator and coordinator of Global Week for Syria is Music and Beyond company and [Culture Unlimited](#) foundation both based in The Hague in the Netherlands. Music and Beyond company is directly in charge of planning, promoting and production of the main stage in Lebanon. Our partners manage all the other concerts around the globe.

The project is made possible thanks to many partners: organizations and institutions like American University of Beirut, Swiss Embassy in Lebanon, Swedish Embassy in Lebanon, Re Orient, Goethe Institute, SAWA for Development and Aid, Institut Français, Pro Helvetia, FELM, Mezyan, Warche 13 Cultural Space, Ruwwad Altanmieh, New European Ensemble, The Hague Peace Projects, and others

Information on artists and upcoming events can be found via:

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