

JUST ANNOUNCED

Jason Moran: The Harlem Hellfighters

Tuesday 30 October 2018 / Barbican Hall / 20:00

Tickets £15-20 plus booking fee

In this special Barbican Hall date, composer, pianist and visual artist **Jason Moran** celebrates and reflects on the legacy of **James Reese Europe**, the iconic figure in the evolution of African-American music who introduced war-torn France to the sound of Jazz in the closing years of WWI.

In this concert, members of Moran's long-established trio, **The Bandwagon**, alongside a group of brass and wind players drawn from today's richly talented new generation of British musicians will perform new music by Jason Moran, reimagining James Reese Europe's original music. The performance will also feature visual contributions from filmmaker **John Akomfrah** and cinematographer **Bradford Young**.

On New Year's Day 1918, James Reese Europe landed in Brest with the 369th Infantry Regiment, nicknamed the 'Harlem Hellfighters'. As well as their achievements in combat, their world-class military band popularised the new spirit of jazz to a war-torn French nation fascinated with black culture. The following year, on 17 February 1919, the 369th Infantry Regiment famously marched up Fifth Avenue and into Harlem before some 250,000 onlookers. A spirit of determination, inspired by the war, surged throughout black America.

Moran has established himself as one of contemporary Jazz's greatest innovators, communing with the voices of the genre's past while forging a sound for its future.

Co-commissioned by 14-18 NOW: WW1 Centenary Art Commissions, Serious and the John F. Kennedy Centre for Performing Arts with support from the National Lottery through Arts Council England and the Heritage Lottery Fund, and from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. Co-produced by Berliner Festspiele / Jazzfest Berlin.

On sale to Barbican members on Thursday 7 June 2018

On general sale on Friday 8 June 2018

Produced by the Barbican in association with Serious

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ALSO ANNOUNCED

Alva Noto + Ryuichi Sakamoto: Two

Wednesday 20 June 2018 / Barbican Hall / **New start time: 20:00**

SOLD OUT returns only

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Seun Kuti announced for Walthamstow Garden Party line-up

Saturday 14 – Sunday 15 July 2018 / Lloyd Park / 12–9.30pm (Sat) / 12–8pm (Sun)

Free Entry

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COMING UP IN 2018

Thomas Bartlett + Nico Muhly

Peter Pears: Balinese Ceremonial Music

Friday 8 June 2018 / LSO St Luke's / 20:00

Tickets £25 – 30 plus booking fee

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Microdisney perform The Clock Comes Down the Stairs

Saturday 9 June 2018 / Barbican Hall / 20:00

Tickets £25 – 35 plus booking fee
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[Modern Ritual] featuring Charles Hayward + Laura Cannell + Hoofus + Jennifer Lucy Allan + Luke Turner

Saturday 16 June / LSO St Luke's / 19:30
Tickets £15 plus booking fee
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**Wynton Marsalis Quartet
+ Headspace Quartet**

Tuesday 19 June 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £15 – 35 plus booking fee
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Alva Noto + Ryuichi Sakamoto: *Two*

Wednesday 20 June 2018 / Barbican Hall / **NEW: 20:00**
SOLD OUT returns only
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Light in the Attic: Haruomi Hosono, Acetone, Willie Thrasher & Linda Saddleback

Saturday 23 June 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £17.50 – 30 plus booking fee
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Michael 'Mikey J' Asante: *Outliers*

Saturday 30 June 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £17.50 – 25 plus booking fee
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7 July 2018 / Barbican Hall / 2018
SOLD OUT returns only
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**Yasuaki Shimizu
+ Carl Stone**

Sunday 8 July 2018 / LSO St Luke's / 19:30
SOLD OUT returns only
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Naseer Shamma Quartet - *Spirits*

Wednesday 11 July 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £25 – 35 plus booking fee
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***monumental*: Godspeed You! Black Emperor & The Holy Body Tattoo**

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 July 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £20 – 30 plus booking fee
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Walthamstow Garden Party

Seun Kuti, Cero39, London African Gospel Choir, Adrian Sherwood + Creation Rebel, Fatoumata Diawara, 47 Soul and Dona Onete + more TBA

Lloyd Park
Saturday 14 July – Sunday 15 July 2018
12–9.30pm (Sat) / 12–8pm (Sun)
Free
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Afro-Cuban All Stars

15 July 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £20 – 30 plus booking fee
Produced by the Barbican
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Keaton Henson: *Six Lethargies*
Performed by Britten Sinfonia
Friday 20 July 2018 / Barbican Hall / 20:00
Tickets £17.50 – 25 plus booking fee
Produced by the Barbican
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**DJ Spooky presents Garage Classical
with the Ignition Orchestra**
Saturday 21 July / Barbican Hall / 19:30
SOLD OUT returns only
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**Gruff Rhys + London Contemporary Orchestra
+ Ed Dowie**
Wednesday 12 September 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £17.50 – 25.00 plus booking fee
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12 ensemble
REBORN: music reimagined through time
Sunday 16 September 2018 / Milton Court Concert Hall / 19:30
Tickets £10 – 20 plus booking fee
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MANUFACTORY
Transforma – Sascha Ring (Apparat)
Tuesday 25 September 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £17.50 – 22.50 plus booking fee
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Ryoji Ikeda – *datamatics and music for percussion*
Sunday 30 September 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £15 – 25 plus booking fee
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They Might Be Giants
Wednesday 3 October 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £20 – 35 plus booking fee
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Lisa Hannigan & s t a r g a z e
Thursday 4 October 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £20 – 30 plus booking fee
Produced by the Barbican
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**Tim Hecker & Toshihiko Kasai Ensemble – WITH MGMT
+ Kara-Lis Coverdale**
Saturday 6 October 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30
Tickets £17.50 – 22.50 plus booking fee
Produced by the Barbican in association with Bird on the Wire
Supported by the Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation
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RY X & London Contemporary Orchestra

Friday 12 October 2018 / Barbican Hall / 20:00

Tickets £17.50 – 25 plus booking fee

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Keren Ann & Debussy String Quartet

Sunday 14 October 2018 / Milton Court Concert Hall / 19:30

Tickets £20 – 30 plus booking fee

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Andy Irvine & Paul Brady

Accompanied by Dónal Lunny & Kevin Burke

Monday 15 October 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30

Tickets £25 – 35 plus booking fee

Produced by the Barbican

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Mew: *Frengers*

Saturday 20 October 2018 / Barbican Hall / 16:00 & *20:00

Tickets £20 – 27.50 plus booking fee / *SOLD OUT returns only

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Darbar Festival – Rupak Kulkarni + Meeta Pandit

Thursday 25 October 2018 / Milton Court Concert Hall / 18:30

Tickets £20 – 50 plus booking fee

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Darbar Festival – Soumik Datta + Malladi Brothers

Friday 26 October 2018 / Milton Court Concert Hall / 18:30

Tickets £20 – 50 plus booking fee

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Darbar Festival – Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar

Saturday 27 October 2018 / Milton Court Concert Hall / 10:00

Tickets £20 – 50 plus booking fee

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Darbar Festival – Sanju Sahai

Saturday 27 October 2018 / Milton Court Concert Hall / 14:00

Tickets £20 – 50 plus booking fee

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Darbar Festival – Lalgudi GJR Krishnan & Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi + Omar Dadarkar

Saturday 27 October 2018 / Milton Court Concert Hall / 18:30

Tickets £20 – 50 plus booking fee

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Darbar Festival – Ustad Shahid Parvez + Parveen Sultana

Sunday 28 October 2018 / Barbican Hall / 17:30

Tickets £18 – 75 plus booking fee

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Neko Case

Thursday 8 November 2018 / Barbican Hall / 20:00

Tickets £22.50 – 27.50 plus booking fee

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amiina: *Fantômas*

Sunday 18 November 2018 / LSO St Luke's / 19:30

Tickets £20 plus booking fee

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Bobby McFerrin

Part of EFG London Jazz Festival

Sunday 18 November 2018 / Barbican Hall / 19:30

Tickets £20 – 45 plus booking fee

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Jóhann Jóhannsson: Last and First Men

Saturday 1 December 2018 / Barbican Hall / 20:00

Tickets £20 – 35 plus booking fee

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COMING UP IN 2019

Brad Mehldau + Britten Sinfonia

Saturday 16 March 2019 / Barbican Hall / 20:00

Tickets £25 – 35 plus booking fee

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Ensemble at Milton Court and [Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra](#) are International Associate Ensemble.

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