

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, BARBICAN ANNOUNCES A SECOND CONCERT DATE WITH DEVONTÉ HYNES AND THE LSO

Devonté Hynes + London Symphony Orchestra Saturday 18 March, 7:30pm, Barbican Hall Tickets from £22.50

The Barbican is pleased to announce a second concert with Grammy-nominated composer, producer, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and vocalist **Devonté Hynes**.

A special collaboration with the **London Symphony Orchestra**, Hynes will perform a selection of his orchestral works, as well as solo piano pieces and a piano duet with pianist **Adam Tendler**, presenting a contemporary classical music that confronts the complexities of 21st century identity.

Starting his career in the band Test Icicles, Hynes has released two albums of orchestral pop under the moniker Lightspeed Champion; and put out four critically acclaimed, genre-defying albums as Blood Orange: *Coastal Grooves, Cupid Deluxe, Freetown Sound* and *Negro Swan*.

With an unprecedented talent for composing across genres, Hynes has worked with a plethora of prestigious names, from Phillip Glass to Mariah Carey, to Solange and P. Diddy, on projects ranging from orchestral compositions to pop music to film scores.

Layered with existential sensitivity, Hynes' music explores the complexities and ambiguities of contemporary identity, delving into memory, trauma, depression and anxiety, as well as the triumphs of vulnerable communities, including people of colour and the queer and trans communities, and where they intersect.

Produced by the Barbican
Tickets on-sale for members and patrons Wed 16 Nov 2022
General on-sale Fri 18 Nov 2022
Find out more

COMING UP SOON

- EFG London Jazz Festival: Yahael Camara Onono: Masterclass (<u>Wed 16</u> Nov, Milton Court Concert Hall, 2pm)
- EFG London Jazz Festival 2022: Matana Roberts: Coin Coin Chapter Four: Memphis & band + Slauson Malone 1 (<u>Thu 17 Nov 2022, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm</u>)
- EFG London Jazz Festival: Mark Kavuma presents Banger Factory Records (Fri 18 Nov, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7:30pm)
- The Staves (Tue 22 Nov, Barbican Hall, 8pm and Sat 3 Dec, 7:30pm)
- Julia Holter: The Passion of Joan Arc (Fri 25 Nov 2022, Barbican Hall, 8pm)
- Lotic: Water (Sun 27 Nov 2022, Milton Court Concert Hall, 8pm)
- Sō Percussion with Caroline Shaw (Sun 4 Dec 2022, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm)
- Seven Septets (Tue 6 Dec 2022, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm)
- Yazz Ahmed, with Emel and Rabih Abou-Khalil: An evening of contemporary Arabic music (Tue 13 Dec 2022, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm)

COMING UP IN 2023

- Lucinda Williams (<u>Sat 21 Jan 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm</u>)
- Kayhan Kalhor + Erdal Erzincan (<u>Sat 21 Jan 2023, Milton Court Concert Hall,</u> 7.30pm)
- The Hermes Experiment & Shiva Feshareki (<u>Thu 26 Jan 2023, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm</u>)

- Eliza & Martin Carthy + The Restitution with special guests (Sat 4 Feb 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm)
- Jerusalem Orchestra East & West (Sun 5 Feb, 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm)
- The End of the World ft. Lubomyr Melnyk, Julia Kent, Shards + Spime.lm (Sat 11 Feb 2023, Barbican Hall, 8pm)
- Roopa Panesar (Sat 18 Feb 2023, Barbican Hall, 8pm)
- Arcadia Live: Will Gregory + Adrian Utley (<u>Sat 4 Mar 2023, Barbican Hall,</u> 7:30pm)
- Devonté Hynes + London Symphony Orchestra (<u>Sun 19 Mar 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm</u>)
- Lisa O'Neill (Thu 23 Mar 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm)
- Kaushiki Chakraborty (Sat 1 Apr 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm)
- Xerrox Selected: s t a r g a z e + Alva Noto (Wed 26 Apr 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm)
- Aldous Harding (<u>Fri 28 Sat 29 Apr 2023</u>, <u>Barbican Hall</u>, <u>7.30pm</u>)
- Novo Amor + Jemima Coulter (Sun 30 Apr 2023, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm)
- Lankum (Thu 4 May 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm)
- Richard Dawson (Fri 5 May 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm)
- Dillon (*rescheduled: 23 June 2023, LSO St. Luke's, 7.30pm)
- Musics from Summerisle / The Wicker Man featuring Magnet, Gazelle Twin & Alasdair Roberts (<u>Sat 24 Jun 2023, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm</u>)
- Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis (<u>Sun 9 Jul 2023</u>, <u>Barbican Hall</u>, 7:30pm)

COMING UP IN 2024

- Erland Cooper: Carve the Runes Then Be Content With Silence (Sat 8 Jun 2024, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm)
- Nils Frahm Music For London (<u>Thu 11 Sun 14 July 2024, Barbican Hall, 8pm</u>)

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