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Barbican announces Jaubi and Tara Lily

Jaubi with Tara Lily
Sunday 29 September, 7:30pm
Barbican Hall
Tickets from £25 plus booking fee

Hailing from Lahore, Pakistan, instrumental outfit **Jaubi** unveil their latest album in a special performance at the Barbican celebrating the depths of South Asian artistry.

Jaubi's music defies genre and embodies the spirit of 'whatever/whoever'. The group comprises **Ali Riaz Baqar** (guitar and composer), **Zohaib Hassan Khan** (sarangi), and **Kashif Ali Dhani** (tablas and percussion).

In their Barbican Hall debut, Jaubi will unveil their second album, *A Sound Heart* (Riaz Records, 2024). Inspired by a verse from the Qur'an, *A Sound Heart* explores the idea of a spiritually healthy and content heart, rooted in love and sincerity. Meditative ragas blend with Herbie Hancock-esque motifs, contemporary melodies with the intricate sounds of the sarangi, and the earthy rhythms of the tabla to create a rich tapestry of sound. The album and performance features long time collaborators Tenderlonious & Latarnik as well as members from the wider collective, Horatio Luna, Nick Walters and Tim Carnegie.

Jaubi will be playing alongside **Tara Lily**, a south London, British Bengali musician whose style stitches together R&B, jazz, electronic, and traditional sounds. A classically trained jazz musician, she has collaborated with the likes of Theo Croker and King Krule.

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