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Barbican announces Spiritualized playing 1995's *Pure Phase*, and support for Roo Panes

Spiritualized: Pure Phase

Wednesday 26 March 2025, 7.30pm

Barbican Hall

Tickets from £40 plus booking fee

Celebrated space rock band **Spiritualized** perform their seminal second album, 1995's *Pure Phase* (Fat Possum Records, 1995) in full, for a very special one-off performance at the Barbican.

The album was performed by the band's then-core trio of Jason Pierce, Kate Radley and Sean Cook, with the Balanescu Quartet adding string arrangements. It was made by running two mixes together concurrently on tape recorders, a process which frontman Jason Pierce describes as creating "this kind of Hawkwind effect (phase), which gets deeper as they drift away from being 'locked' ... we had to keep re-locking on a bass drum every eight or ten bars and it took forever."

"Pure Phase," he goes on to say, "was Michael Nyman, Steve Reich and John Adams, rock 'n' roll and gospel music, and it sounds like driving as fast as you can in torrential rain." The album went on to receive widespread critical acclaim, with *Louder Than War* describing it as "probably the most groundbreaking drone album made in size and scope."

Produced by the Barbican

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SUPPORT ACT ANNOUNCED

Roo Panes and The Delphi Quartet

+ Hailaker

Saturday 1 February 2025, 8pm

Barbican Hall

Tickets from £25 plus booking fee

Roo Panes, the critically acclaimed singer-songwriter known for his folk-infused and soulful music, presents a special one-off performance in the Barbican Hall alongside London based string ensemble, The Delphi Quartet

Roo Panes, hailing from Dorset, first garnered critical acclaim with his debut album, Little Giant. Since then, his music has steadily built a global fanbase and accumulated over 500 million Spotify plays and 40 million YouTube views. In March 2023, he released The Summer Isles, which was followed by a sold-out tour across the UK, Germany, and the Netherlands, concluding with a performance at Glastonbury Festival.

Joining forces with Roo Panes, The Delphi Quartet, led by Lottie Gabriel, has made a mark in classical and contemporary music circles - with notable performances at Daylight Festival at Union Chapel, the Marylebone Music Festival, Kennington music series and Brighton Music Festival in collaboration with composer Emilie Levienaise-Farrouche.

Support comes from indie pop duo **Hailaker**, comprised of **Ed Tullett** and **Jemima Coulter**.

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- Touching Bass presents: Lynda Dawn + Madeleine ([Fri 4 October, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- Billie Marten & Her Ensemble ([Fri 4 Oct 2024, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- Efterklang + Titanic ([Sat 5 Oct 2024, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Nala Sinephro ([Fri 18 Oct 2024, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Caroline Rose ([Sat 19 Oct 2024, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Oysterband and June Tabor ([Sat 19 Oct 2024, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Pat Metheny – Dream Box ([Fri/Sat 15-16 Nov 2024, 7.30pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Jazz out of Norway: LILJA + Nils Økland ([Sat 16 Nov 2024, FreeStage, 5pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Melbourne International Jazz Festival presents...: ([Sun 17 Nov 2024, FreeStage, 3pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Anouar Brahem Quartet ([Sun 17 Nov 2024, 7.30pm](#))
- The Joy ([Sun 17 Nov 2024, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Charles Tolliver celebrates Max Roach @ 100 ([Mon 18 Nov 2024, 7.30pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Tim Garland's Lighthouse Trio and Britten Sinfonia ([Tue 19 Nov 2024, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- EFG LJF: LSO x seed. Feat. Cassie Kinoshi ([Thu 21 Nov 2024, Barbican Hall, 7pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Marilyn Mazur's Shamania ([Fri 22 Nov 2024, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))

- EFG LJF: Cross Currents Trio: Zakir Hussain, Dave Holland, Chris Potter ([Fri 22 Nov 2024, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- EFG LJF: London Louisiana presents Whiskey Moonface + 10 Bells Rag Band ([Sat 23 Nov 2024, FreeStage, 5pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Take Me to the River: A Celebration of New Orleans Music ([Sat 23 Nov 2024, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- EFG LJF: 'Round Midnight ([Sun 24 Nov, FreeStage, 3pm](#))
- EFG LJF: Sikelela, 30 years on... ([Sun 24 Nov 2024, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Gotts Street Park ([Tue 26 Nov 2024, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- Vishwa Mohan Bhatt and Desert Slide ([Sat 30 Nov 2024, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- Dur Dur Band ([Thurs 5 Dec 2024, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- Lisa O'Neill with Britten Sinfonia ([Wed 11 Dec 2024, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))

BARBICAN PROMOTIONS COMING UP IN 2025

- Lloyd Cole ([Sat 25 Jan 2025, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- Unsound with Mica Levi and Raphael Roginski ([Fri 17 Jan 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Roo Panes and The Delphi Quartet + **Hailaker** ([Sat 1 Feb 2025, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- Maria Schneider + Oslo Jazz Ensemble ([Sun 2 Mar 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **NEW** - Spiritualized: Pure Phase ([Wed 26 March 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- Hania Rani & Ensemble present: Ghosts ([Sat 5 Apr 2025, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))

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