

CALL

FOR

APPLICATIONS //

The Arabesques Festival (France) and the French Institute of Jerusalem present :



PALESTINE CONNECT''

INCUBATOR FOR PALESTINIAN

MUSIC PROJECTS

In partnership with Delia Arts Foundation, Palestine Music Expo and Sabreen.



What is Palestine Connect ?

Palestine Connect is an incubator for Palestinian music projects.

Palestine Music Connect aims to support Palestinian bands by training and broadcasting live and streaming concerts.

This support will take place from March to October 2022 in Palestine and Montpellier (France)

Our goals :

- Allow you to develop your skills through personalized training sessions on artistic, administrative, technical, legal, communication, etc.;
- Stream your music on partners'platforms to grow your audience
- Create a competition and allow the winner to take part to a residency in France and to perform at the Arabesques Festival in front of European professionals.

Palestine Music Connect program :

- 3 to 5 bands will be selected by an international jury;
- The bands will benefit from mentoring sessions, every 2 weeks between March and June 2022, by videoconference;
- Concert live and/or streaming of videos on partners'platforms between March and June 2022.
- Online public vote for the best group during "La fête de la Musique" on June 21st ;
- The winner will go on an artistic residency in Montpellier (France) for a week and will work with a French artist;
- The winner will perform to the Arabesques festival in Montpellier in September 2022 and in Palestine in October 2022, in featuring with a French artist.

Palestine Music Connect program :

Musical aesthetic : Indie, Pop, Rock, Hip-hop

For who ? Duo, trio or quartet bands made up of musicians resident in Palestine, aged over 18, with no age limit.

Members of the bands must :

- Have a minimum of three years of musical practice and be engaged in a professional process;
- Be available for all the training and the residency;
- Speak English or French;

Criteria :

- Have an established music project
- Have a presentation of the project: video, soundtracks, presentation file etc.
- Need a boost for the development of the project

When to apply ? Before February 28, 2022

How ? Fill the form and send video links or audio files representative of your work on https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehLPqtWc6Fu_35cQRuOGeuHOjBY7cacF4XFgjxjQ7ASUu1Yg/viewform?usp=pp_url

Calendar :

February 28: closing of the call for applications

Mid-March: publication of the selection

March to June: Mentoring sessions by videoconference

March to June: Live performance and/or video streaming

June 21st: Online vote of the audience

For the band that won the Audience Award:

September: Artistic residency in Montpellier (France) and concert at the Arabesques Festival + featuring with a French artist

October: concert in Palestine with the French artist

The selection committee:

An international jury composed of the partners will study all the applications and select 3 to 5 participants. In addition to the quality of the artistic proposals, the jury will pay attention to the need of training and the potential of development.



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