PRESS RELEASE

Sabîl, internationally renowned Palestinian duo, to play Asturias in a solidarity concert for Palestine

All proceeds go to the Human Appeal Foundation. The date includes an open talk with the musicians themselves.

Piloña (Asturias) — Bleu Prod and silencioSonoro, together with AMC Bocanegra, present a solidarity concert for Palestine on **24 October** at AMC Bocanegra (Valle de San Román, Piloña) at 1 pm. The programme features **Sabîl**, the duo formed by **Ahmad Al Khatib** (oud) and **Youssef Hbeisch** (percussion), two of the Palestinian musicians most widely recognised for their contribution to the classical music of the Near East.

Ahmad Al Khatib was born in 1974 in a Palestinian refugee camp and went on to head the Oriental music department of the Edward Said Conservatory, in Ramallah and East Jerusalem. With Youssef Hbeisch he formed Sabîl in 2011, a project with an internationally acclaimed discography —*Sabîl* (2012), recorded on the Institut du Monde Arabe label; *Jadayel* (2014), with the French string quartet Béla; *Zabad* (2017); and their most recent work, *Tawaf* (2024)— and one that remains fully active on European stages. The duo has previously collaborated with the Human Appeal Foundation.

The evening before the concert, on **23 October at 8 pm**, La Maléfica (calle del Quesu, L'Infiestu, a venue run by the association La Benéfica) hosts an open conversation with Youssef and Ahmad about Gaza, Palestine, the situation of artists there and the conditions they face in order to keep creating, composing and developing artistic projects.

The duo also perform in Madrid on **25 October at Sala Villanos**, with Rocío Molina as guest artist, as part of the same solidarity initiative. Full information on all three dates at festivalin.es/sabil.

EVENT DETAILS

Concert	24 October 2026, 1:00 pm
Venue	AMC Bocanegra — Valle de San Román, Piloña (Asturias)
Solidarity ticket	€15 — entradium.com
Proceeds	To the Human Appeal Foundation, for its emergency programmes in Gaza
Talk with the musicians	23 October, 8:00 pm — La Maléfica (calle del Quesu, L'Infiestu) Free admission · limited capacity
Organised by	Bleu Prod and silencioSonoro, with AMC Bocanegra
Event website	festivalin.es/sabil

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Those unable to attend can still contribute to Human Appeal's "Concierto Sabîl x Gaza" challenge at humanappeal.es/donar/proyectos/retos/concierto-sabil-x-gaza, or via Bizum (Spanish instant payment) to code 06829.

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