PRESS RELEASE

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

All proceeds go to the Human Appeal Foundation. The duo will be joined by guest artist Rocío Molina.

Madrid — Bleu Prod and silencioSonoro, together with Sala Villanos, present a solidarity concert for Palestine on **25 October** at Sala Villanos (Madrid), 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. They will be joined on stage by guest artist **Rocío Molina**, with whom they shared the project *Impulso*, where flamenco and the music of the Middle East met and toured Europe together from 2022.

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 Madrid concert is part of a wider solidarity initiative: the day before, on 24 October, Sabîl also perform in Asturias, at AMC Bocanegra (Valle de San Román, Piloña), with an open talk on the eve of the concert. Full information on all three dates at festivalin.es/sabil.

EVENT DETAILS

Concert	25 October 2026, 1:00 pm · doors open at 12:30 pm
Venue	Sala Villanos — calle de Bernardino Obregón 18, 28012 Madrid (Arganzuela)
Solidarity ticket	€20 advance booking at salavillanos.es · €25 on the door
Proceeds	To the Human Appeal Foundation, for its emergency programmes in Gaza
Guest artist	Rocío Molina
Organised by	Bleu Prod and silencioSonoro, with Sala Villanos
Format	Standing concert
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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