



SHABABAT BABYL and ESSEQUIBO MUSJO

Present
Cry of Baghdad - A Concert of Hope

Our cause

Billions of dollars are wasted in Iraq by corrupt administration and agencies. Al Sadar Education Centre in the impoverished district of Al-Thawra in Baghdad, brings hope to many Iraqi children. The proceeds of this concert will be donated to the Iraq child education centre, which has been operating for four years offering support with education and creative arts to many orphans .

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Performers



The only female flutist in the nineties for the Iraqi orchestra, *Suzan Khalid* made her music known by mixing the eastern with the western music. Suzan was born in Baghdad - Iraq - and started playing the

flute at 15 years old. She later went on to study music at the Institute of Fine Arts before joining the Iraqi Symphony Orchestra. Suzan has played as a soloist, in an orchestra and in a band and was invited to play at the very famous Babylon Festival for five consecutive years. Her passion for music also lead her to teach at the Royal School of Music and Ballet in Baghdad. Suzan has since left unsettled Iraq but she dreams of peace for Iraqi children and she shares her dreams through her music.

Keith Waithe

is an award winning flautist, composer, teacher, expert proponent of vocal gymnastics and leader of The Macusi Players, a world music Jazz band that blend rhythms from the Caribbean, South America and Africa. Keith has worked on the radio, theatre and television, mixing many sounds from his collection of over 207 flutes fusing enigmatic musical forms and world music resonances and his 8th Album, Gathering Echoes, has had enthusiastic reviews. Keith reaches out to the young through to older generations and is renowned for generating a lot of audience participation!



Joining *Suzan* is Guyana born international Flautist and composer *Keith Waithe*, 'Simply one of the most exciting improvising musicians this country has.' Kevin Le Gendre

This charity concert presents wonderful music from ancient Iraq and other cultures. Come and join us in celebrating music of the East and West, with wonderful flutists from Iraq and Britain to start your New Year in joyful mind and spirit.

Event details

Date: **Saturday 10th December**
6.30—9.00pm

Address: **Rivercourt Methodist Church**
King Street
Hammersmith
London W6 9JT

Tickets **£10** on door or call:

Iraqi Association on **020 8741 5491**
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