

Abdul-Wahab Kayyali:

Abdul-Wahab commenced his oud studies in 1989 at the National Music Conservatory of Amman, Jordan under the tutelage of Sakher Hattar. While in Amman, he also received tutelage and guidance from Iraqi oud virtuoso Munir Bashir. As a soloist and a member of the Conservatory's Arabic Music Ensemble, he participated in many of the Middle East's musical and cultural festivals (see select participations below), including Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts and the Arabic Music Festival in Cairo, Egypt. In the United States and Canada, Kayyali performed both as a soloist and ensemble member with various groups in Boston, Chicago, Washington, DC, Detroit, and most recently Montreal. Additionally, he has given lectures and workshops on Arabic oud, maqam theory and Arabic music history.

In 2012, Abdul-Wahab established the Juthoor project, and in 2019, he established the Etihad Middle Eastern Music Salon. He released his debut solo album "Juthoor" in 2020.

Select Participations and Performances:

- "Lamia Yared: Chants Des Trois Cours," Montreal, QC, Canada: Winter 2021.
- "Lougha Trio," Montreal, QC, Canada: November 2020.
- "Les Arrivants," Montreal, QC, Canada: November 2020.
- Resident Artist, Centre Des Musiciens Du Monde, Montreal, QC, Canada: Fall 2020.
- Etihad Middle Eastern Music Salon, Amman, Jordan: 2019 – Present.
- Guest Performer, Layaali Arabic Music Ensemble, Boston, Massachusetts: 2014 – 2019.
- Duo Juthoor, Detroit, Michigan / Washington, DC / Tempe, AZ, USA: 2017 – 2019.
- Trio Juthoor, Amman, Jordan: October 2018.
- Guest Performer, National Arab Orchestra, Detroit, Michigan, USA: 2017.
- Juthoor Ensemble & Goksel Baktagir Trio, Amman, Jordan: July 2016.
- Juthoor Ensemble & Ranine Chaar, Amman, Jordan: August 2015.
- Juthoor Ensemble @ Jadal for Knowledge and Culture, Amman, Jordan: May 2015.
- Juthoor Ensemble @ Al-Balad Theatre, Amman, Jordan: July 2013.
- Juthoor Ensemble @ Amman Theatre Days/Fawanees Festival, Amman, Jordan: July 2012.
- Resident Performer, University of Chicago Middle East Music Ensemble, Chicago, Illinois, USA: 2008 – 2009.
- Guest Performer, Amman Arabic Music Ensemble, Amman, Jordan: 2006.
- Club Passim Arabesque Mondays Oud Festival, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA: 2003.
- International Oud Consortium, Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts, Amman, Jordan: 2003.
- First Prize & Best String Instrument Performer, Young Musicians of the Gulf, Manama, Bahrain: 2000
- First International Competition in Oud Performance, Amman, Jordan: 1999.
- Arabic Music Festival, Cairo, Egypt: 1996.
- 23 Nisan Festival, Ankara, Turkey: 1995.
- Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts, Jerash, Jordan: 1994.

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