



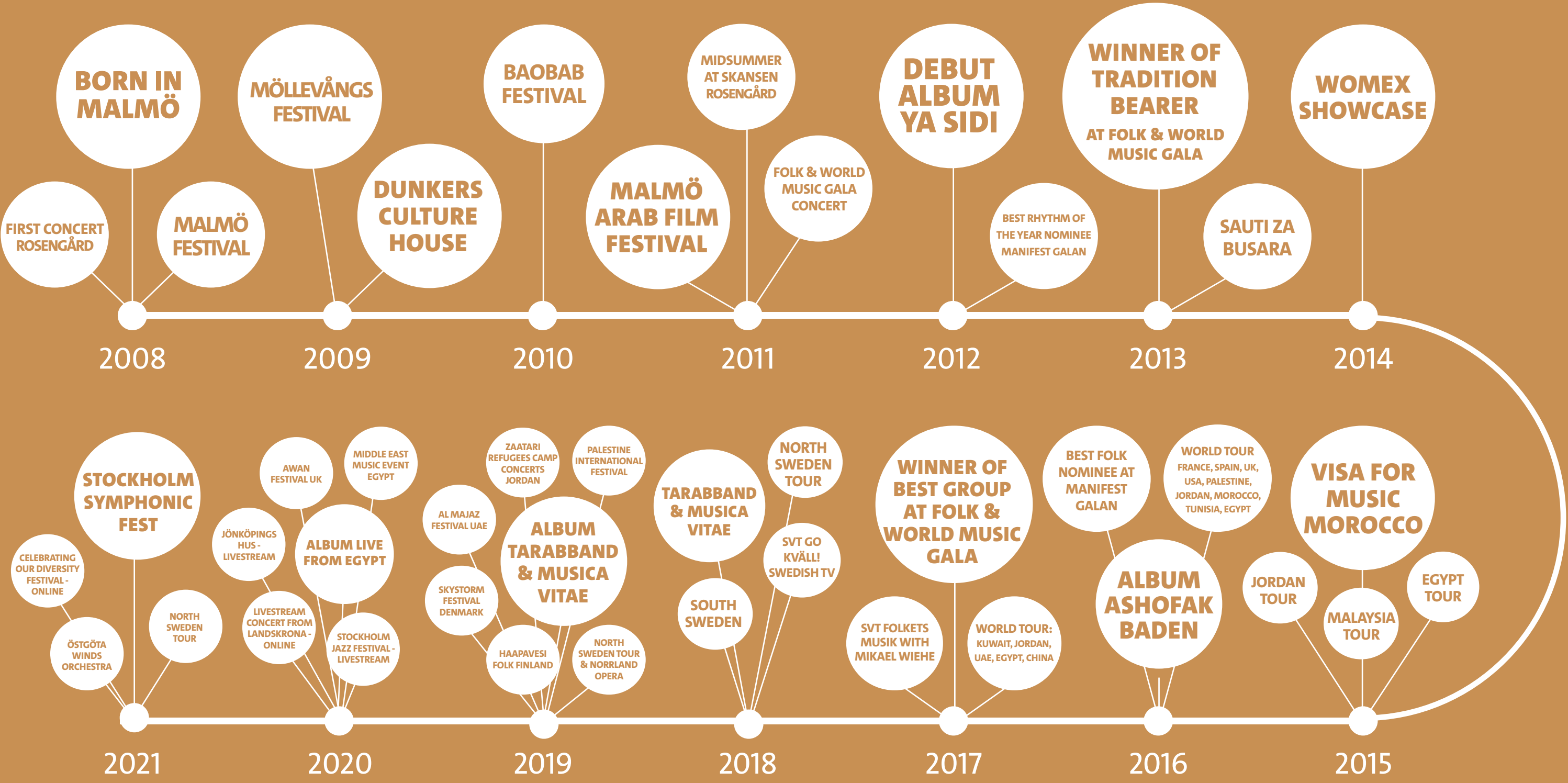
TARAB BAND

BIOGRAPHY

Tarabband, a word game on Tarab and Band, is a six-member group founded in 2008 by Iraqi Egyptian Nadin Al khalidi and Swedish Gabriel Hermansson in Malmö, Sweden. A cross-cultural musical experience resonating tarab; the universal feeling when emotions and music become one. Tarabband's music takes off from Malmö, travels via Paris and the Mediterranean to Cairo and Baghdad creating the band's original compositions and sound. The group's front figure and vocalist Nadin Al khalidi fled from Iraq in 2001 arriving to Sweden as a refugee. Her lyrics merge political and social topics along with questions around identity, survival and love; always striving for peace and tolerance between the different cultures. Weaving the personal element into the songs allows Tarabband's Arabic young audience to relate and connect with Nadin's lyrics in a way that is relevant with the current challenges young people are facing in the Middle East.



HIGHLIGHTS



ALBUMS

2012

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2016

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2019

THE PALLADIUM
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LIVE IN EGYPT



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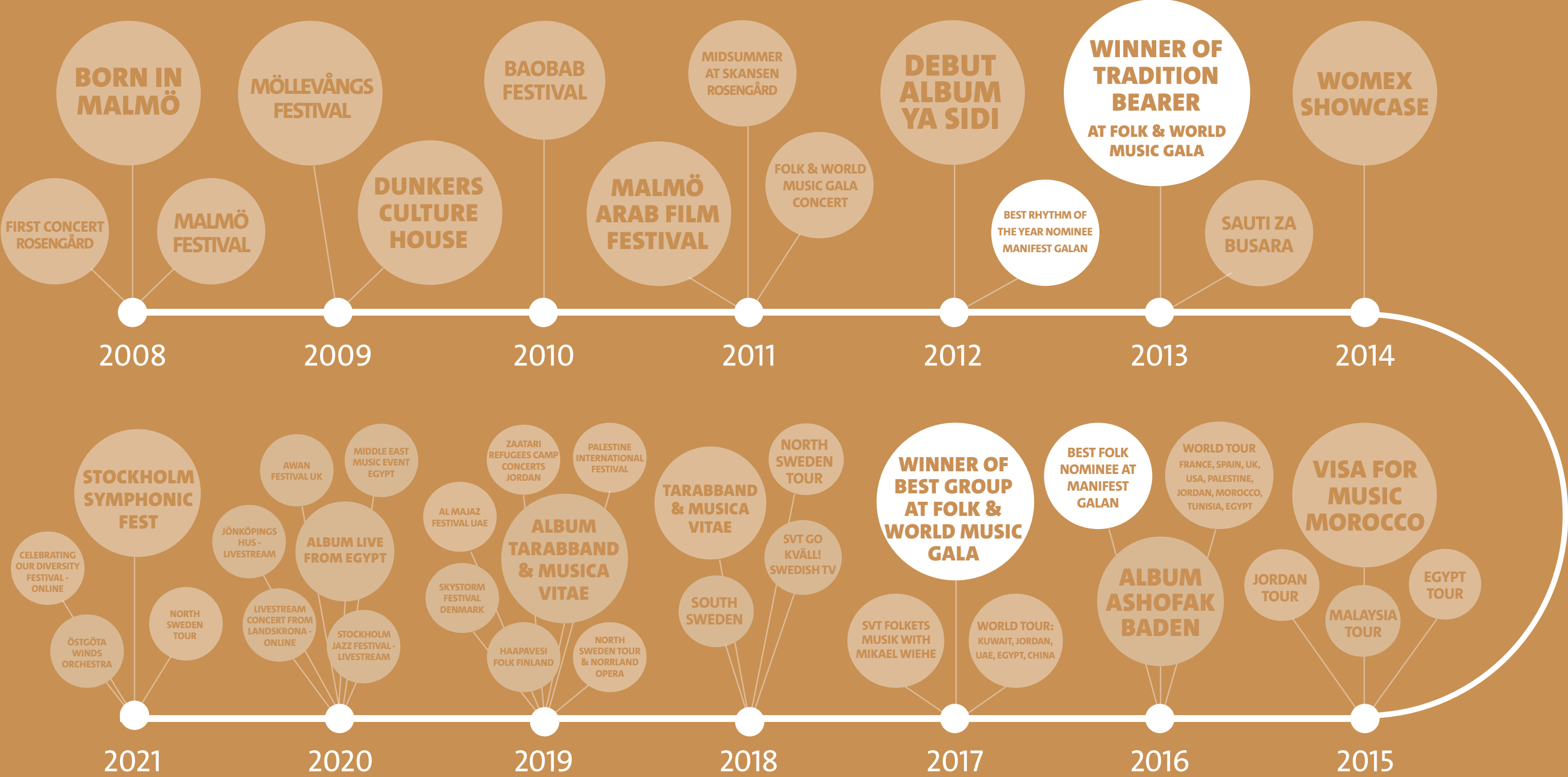
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AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS



BAGHDAD CHOBY!

One of our most popular songs is “Baghdad Choby,” which puts a modern spin on a traditional Iraqi rhythm and dance style, the “Choby”, infusing it with an eclectic musical approach. The song “Baghdad Choby” has gained large popularity for its infectious rhythm, nostalgic lyrics and engaging melodies, resonating with audiences not only in Iraq and the Middle East but also in Scandinavia and globally.

The title “Baghdad Choby” refers to the traditional Iraqi dance style known as “Chobi” or “Choubi”, a lively and rhythmic folk dance that is an essential part of Iraqi culture and heritage. The dance is characterized by a group of people holding hands, following a three - phase stomp system, accompanied by music played on traditional instruments. Our fans around the world has listened to the song over 7 Million times on digital platforms.



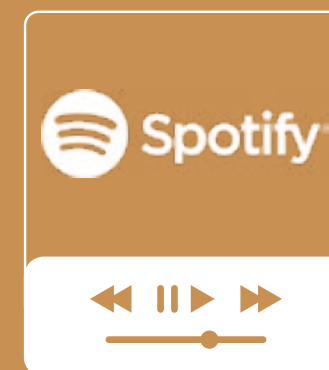
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Baghdad Choby - Live in Ramallah



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BAND MEMBERS



نادين الخالدي

NADIN AL KHALIDI

Vocal / Saz / Mandol
Malmö, Sweden.



اندراس هورداكيس

ANDREAS HOURDAKIS

Guitar / Electric Guitar
Trelleborg, Sweden.



فيليب رونسون

FILIP RUNESSON

Violin
Malmö, Sweden.



كاسيوس لامبرت

CASSIUS LAMBERT

Bass
Malmö, Sweden.



فالتر شينبوم

VALTER KINBOM

Percussion
Stockholm, Sweden.



فريدريك جيل

FREDRIK GILLE

Percussion
Stockholm, Sweden.

CREW



ماركس نيلسون

Markus Nilsson

Sound Engineer
Malmö, Sweden.

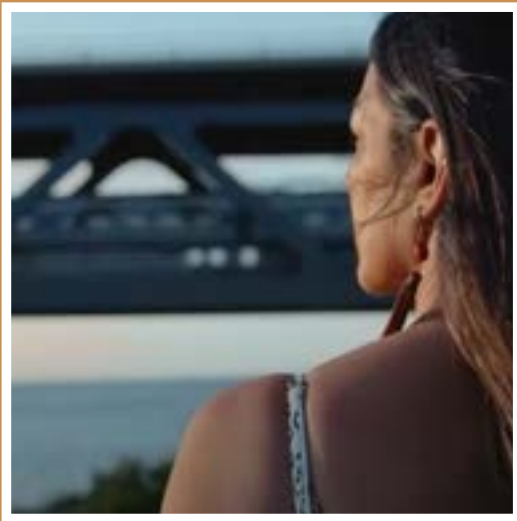
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CELEBRATING
OUR DIVERSITY
FESTIVAL

2021 ●



LIVESTREAM
FROM SWEDEN

2020 ●



PALESTINE
INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL

2019 ●



LIVE WITH
MUSICA VITAE

2018 ●



BAGHDAD
CHOBY
RAMALLAH

2017 ●



HIGHLIGHTS

2017 ●

PRESS

“TELLING WAR STORIES
THROUGH ARAB MUSIC”

theguardian

“TARABBAND ENCHANTS
AUDIENCE WITH ARAB
MUSIC FROM SWEDEN”

Kuwait Times

“THE AUDIENCE REMAINED
UPBEAT-DANCING, CLAPPING
AND CHEERING”

SONGLINES

“TARABBAND ROCKS THE
HOUSE”

THE JORDAN TIMES

“SUGGESTIVE AND
MOVING SONGS. A RARE
AND POWERFUL MUSIC
MEETING”

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