

## **PHILIPPE EL HAGE — ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT**

### **Biography**

Philippe El Hage is a Lebanese-born pianist and composer based in Dubai, known for blending jazz, classical harmony, and oriental influences into a distinctive musical voice. A graduate of the Conservatoire National de Rueil-Malmaison in France, where he received the Gold Medal (First Prize) in Classical Piano Studies, Philippe has performed internationally in Paris, Geneva, Brazil, and Lebanon, captivating audiences with his lyrical improvisations and cross-cultural sound.

He has composed and produced multiple albums exploring the dialogue between East and West, often collaborating with renowned percussionist Youssef Hbeisch. Founder of the Musical Expression Institute in Dubai, Philippe continues to promote artistic exchange through music and education. He is a Golden Visa holder in the UAE since 2021.

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Duo Format : Piano & Oriental Percussions  
Philippe El HAGE & Youssef HBEISCH



**Artist Statement :**

My music is a meeting point between cultures where oriental melodies converse with European harmonies and the spirit of jazz improvisation. I seek to create spaces where sound becomes storytelling, emotion becomes rhythm, and tradition becomes contemporary expression.

Each composition is a journey — from silence to movement, from reflection to celebration. Through my work, I aim to connect listeners from different worlds and remind them that music, at its core, speaks one universal language.”

# Philippe EL HAGE

## Selected Discography:

- A Confused World (2024)
- Hope (2022)
- Asrar (2016)
- Flying with Elephants (2012)

## Listen:

- Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/4BEBHJBeoCPSp34GvhTkI9>

## Performance Highlights

- Concerts in Paris (Sunset Jazz Club), Geneva, São Paulo, Beirut, and Dubai
- Collaborations with Youssef Hbeisch, and international ensembles
- Performances at cultural venues, conservatories, and jazz festivals across Europe and the Middle East
- Founder and artistic director of the Musical Expression Institute (Dubai), promoting artistic education and intercultural dialogue

## Press & Reviews

“Philippe El Hage bridges East and West with rare elegance and depth.” — Le Monde de la Musique (France)

“A pianist of great sensitivity and imagination — his sound invites both contemplation and movement.” — L’Orient-Le Jour (Lebanon)

“*Sound of Hope* by Philippe El Hage is a jazz album that is the perfect balance of simplicity and virtuosic instrumental frenzy” Afropop Magazine

## Performance Videos

[Live Performance Sunset Jazz Club - Paris](#)

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- Philippe El Hage & Youssef Hbeisch at Toda (Dubai) - <https://youtu.be/pJbr8sCs8aM?si=4Jk-f26pZ-93p-1r>

- Live performance in Geneva : <https://youtu.be/wnoEwsyFuLY?si=ntRI16qHfrst167>

- Video EPK “A Confused World” Album : <https://youtu.be/kYE2KnKUnbU?si=YmP7xYDtdN7bPTvR>

## Technical Rider

- Acoustic Grand Piano (Steinway or Yamaha preferred)
- Stage monitors (2)
- Lighting: warm white focus on piano area
- 2 Jack Cables for Yamaha Synth.

For added Percussions : Standard Drums making - SM 57 Snare - Beta 52 A Kick - AKG C1000S Over Head - 2 stands for Cymbals - 1 Stage monitor -