

## 59<sup>th</sup> Jazz Festival Ljubljana 27–30 June 2018

We are proud to announce the forthcoming 59th Jazz Festival Ljubljana and a prominent Tunisian oud player and singer, Dhafer Youssef's evocative and intricate sound combines traditional Arabic music and jazz influences. Join us on this journey into the limitless expanses of creativity and music delights.

## SAT / 30 Jun

## Dhafer Youssef 4tet (Tunisia/USA)

A prominent Tunisian oud player and singer, Dhafer Youssef's evocative and intricate sound combines traditional Arabic music and jazz influences. Recruiting three stellar American musicians for his 4tet, Dhafer Youssef's gig will feature tracks from his critically acclaimed *Diwan of Beauty and Odd* (2016). An elaborately embroidered tapestry of sound, *Diwan* combines oriental influences and the urban groove of New York. Dhafer's genius lies in composing music that transcends social and music divisions. In this project, Dhafer Youssef will perform alongside some of the finest musicians the New York jazz scene has to offer: Aaron Parks on piano, Joe Sanders on bass (Ben Williams contributed to the album) and Justin Faulkner on drums (the brilliant trumpeter Ambrose Akinmusire, who has recently toured Ljubljana, was another featured artist on the album).



## Pre-sale until 31 May 2018

30% discount on festival pass (35% discount on online purchases www.cd-cc.si)

10% discount on tickets for a single concert (15% discount on online purchases www.cd-cc.si)

See <u>www.ljubljanajazz.si</u> for more information

Cankarjev dom, Prešernova cesta 10, 1000 Ljubljana CD Information Centre and Box Office (Maxi passage) P +386 (0)1 24 17 299, 24 17 300 E tickets@cd-cc.si Business hours: weekdays from 11.00 to 13.00 and 15.00 to 20.00, Saturdays 11.00 to 13.00 and one hour before each performance. Ticket purchase also at authorised points of sale (M holidays, Petrol, Kompas, Alpetour, Last Minute Center, mojekarte.si, etc.), debit card by phone +386 (0)1 2417 300, weekdays from 9.00 to 18.00 and Saturday 11.00 to 13.00, online at W www.cd-cc.si.

Welcome to Jazz festival Ljubljana!

Kind regards,

Darinka Hvalec T 01/2417 153 E darinka.hvalec@cd-cc.si