

ÉCOLE DES MUSIQUES MÉDITERRANÉENNES DE PARIS



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ORGANISE

OTTOMAN MUSIC WORKSHOP

ISTANBUL FROM 06 TO 10 MAY 2024

AN IMMERSION IN OTTOMAN AND
ARABIC CLASSICAL MUSIC



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1. Presentation

The School of Mediterranean Music of Paris, in partnership with the eminent professor and great soloist **Ustad Dr. Mehmet Bitmez**, Professor of Oud at the University of Istanbul (Teknik Üniversitesi Türk Musikisi Devlet Konservatuvarı), are organizing a workshop on classical Ottoman and Arabic music, under the artistic and pedagogical direction of **Wassim Ben Chaouacha**, director of EMM PARIS.



This workshop is dedicated to musicians, amateur or professional level, who have background knowledge in oriental and modal music and who desire to improve their vocal or instrumental oud techniques.

Group classes will take place on 6th-10th May from 16:00 to 19:30 at: Istanbul Vals Sanat Merkezi, Istanbul. During those classes, teachers will assist and coach the students to learn and practice vocal techniques or oud techniques based on practical exercises and classic Ottoman music pieces



This workshop is both musical and cultural, allowing you to discover the culture and historical sites of Izmir and Istanbul. Excursions are scheduled to Pamukkale and its lakes, the Roman city of Ephesus, Hagia Sophia, Suleymaniye Mosque, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, and others.

We organize master classes on the interpretation of vocal and instrumental forms in Turkish music

2. Targets of the workshop

Oud and Qanoon:

- ▶ Learn and practice different risha techniques
- ▶ Get a background on interpretation in instrumental and vocal Arabic music forms
- ▶ Discuss interest of modal music in traditional contexts
- ▶ Improve technical sound, interpretation, and ornamentation techniques



Vocal:

- ▶ Learn and develop vocal techniques in Arabic classic music
- ▶ Start interpretation of different Arabic vocal forms
- ▶ Discuss interest of modal music in traditional context
- ▶ Interpret popular songs

**The training program will be sent to you via email
one month before the start of the workshop.**

Participation requirements

Students interested in participating in this workshop are kindly asked to fill out the request form to outline their music biography and to provide a video

The complete file ► **music biography** ► **video** should be emailed to

contact@emm-paris.com

Application deadline: 01 April, 2024

Applications to the workshop have to be validated by the pedagogic coordinators and are conditioned by the maximum number of participants.

Location: Istanbul Vals Sanat Merkezi: Kadiköy Istanbul



