



Tarik & Julia Banzi: Al-Andalus Ensemble
"Aural Gold!"

ARTISTS & FORMATIONS Touring 2010

2. Banzi Duo (core) Tarik Banzi (Morocco), Julia Banzi (USA) [oud, ney, darbuka, guitar, viola]
Add to the duo any combination of violin, trumpet, vocals or dance to create a trio, quartet, up to octet.
Concert or danceable , festival formation with trumpet & drum-set.

3. Trio

- A. "21 Strings" Oud, violin, guitar
- B. "Al-AndalusTrio" Banzi's plus multi-lingual vocalist, trumpet or Flamenco/Andalusian dance.
- C. "Journey from Baghdad to Cordoba" with Andalusian dance (Educational program).

4. Quartet

Banzi 's + any two: violin, vocals, dance or trumpet.

5. Concert and Festival (4-9 artists)

Banzi's + choose any: violin, voice, dance, trumpet, drums, bass, piano

Strings & Things

Tarik Banzi (Morocco-USA): oud, oud, ney, darbuka, banjo, vocals.

Charlie Bisharat (USA-Palestine): violin.

Razgui (Morocco-USA): violin, voice, percussion ney.

Billy Oskay (USA): violin.

Julia Banzi (USA): flamenco guitar, viola, percussion, scholarly presentations.

Voice

Emily Miles (USA) voice

Piano

Joe Heinemann (USA) Piano

Flute, Saxophone

Jorge Pardo (Spain)

Trumpet

Gavin Bondy (USA) trumpet

Dance

Laura Dubroca (France-Spain) Flamenco & Andalusian Dance.

Maria Jose-Franco (Spain) Flamenco & Andalusian Dance

Laura Onizuka and Diana LoVerso (USA) Educational program.

Drum set

Anthony Jones (USA)

Martin Zarzar (USA)

Discography

2009 "21 Strings"

2006 "Alchemy"

2004 "Vision"

2000 "Genetic Memories"

1998 "Illumination"

1992 "Liman: For Whom?"

"A delightful proposition of exquisite music" -El Pais, Madrid Spain

"Intriguing graceful music, sterling improvisations, world class virtuosos. -Willamette Week

"The best example of cultural integration" -YA, Madrid, Spain

"Music & musicianship that took our breath away!" -The American College Music Society

Tarik & Julia Banzi, Al-Andalus Ensemble: Contemporary Andalusian Music

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