



TRANSGLOBAL WORLD MUSIC CHART
Tawassol N°1, best album (March 2018)



ALL AFRICA MUSIC AWARDS
Nominated "Best African Jazz Band" (2015)

GABACHO MAROC

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f 8.300 Likes
▶ 175.000 Views



HAMID MOUMEN
lead vocals / guembri

AZIZ FAYET
oud / percussions / lead vocals

FRÉDÉRIC FAURE
n'goni / percussions / back vocals

ILLYES FERFERA
alto sax / back vocals

PIERRE CHERBERO
keyboards / back vocals

ERIC OXANDABURU
bass / back vocals

VINCENT THOMAS
drums

Special guest on tenor sax
depending on the venue

In only 5 years of existence, Gabacho Maroc has already performed on the podiums of over 200 festivals in Europe, Africa, South America, and Asia. Critics are never short of praise to describe the group's highly original style, perhaps best summarized in the words of Patrick Duval, the Director of Hauts de Garonne Festival: *"Dialogue among Western, African and Oriental instruments has rarely been engaged so beautifully. Borrowing from world music, jazz, and traditional Gnawa music, their repertoire is variegated, festive and refined. This project, with endless horizons, helps to revive the concept of fusion."*

Gabacho Maroc's first album, *Bissara* (Label Oued, 2014) earned the group a nomination for the African Music Awards in 2015. The single *"Moussaoui"* rapidly attained 50,000 views on YouTube, and was selected by the UK label World Music Network for its Rough Guide CD compilation, *The Best Arabic Music You've Never Heard*.

In January 2018, the group released its second album, *Tawassol* (which means "connection" in Arabic), on the 10h10 label (Cristal Groupe, distributed by Sony). Guest appearances are not lacking. The album features collaborations with Pascuala Ilabaca (Chile), Jean-Philippe Rykiel (France), Michel Ducau (from the Basque Country), and Ermanno Panta (Italy). Unanimously hailed by the French press (*Télérama*, *M&C Le Son du Monde*, *Batteur Magazine*, and radio stations *Europe 1*, *France Inter*, *FIP*, *RFI*), the album *Tawassol* has likewise garnered praise from critics all over Europe as well as overseas. The *Transglobal World Music Chart* singled out *Tawassol* as *Best World Music Album* for March 2018.

Gabacho Maroc's unique blend of genres results in a breathtaking panorama of sound.

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PRESS

"True coherence, woven by listening and dialoguing with another fruitfully and creatively"

M&C LE SON DU MONDE (France, February 2018)

"The charm works again on their new album, Tawassol, thanks to a beautiful dose of synergy"

TÉLÉRAMA (France, January 2018)

"Indescribable joy"

EL UNIVERSAL (Mexico, October 2018)

"They played their last notes over the sounds of thunderous applause"

ALL HUFFINGTON POST (Morocco, September 2015)

"This is truly music without borders"

EL PAÍS (Spain 2014)

DISCOGRAPHY

Tawassol CD - 10h10 (Cristal Group), 2018

Bissara CD - Label Oued, 2014

VIDEO CLIPS

Bouderbala 2018

Moussaoui 2014

COMPILATIONS

Lyssna Ljudspår #1 - Lira (2018)

Rough Guide "The best Arabic Music You've Never Heard" CD - World Music Network, 2014

REFERENCES

MONTREAL JAZZ FEST | LA MAR DE MÚSICAS
 ETNOSUR | SUNFEST LONDON | VISA FOR MUSIC
 FESTIVAL DES HAUTS DE GARONNE | MAWAZINE
 FESTIVAL CERVANTINO | BIDASOA FOLK
 CALCUTTA JAZZ FEST | TFF RUDOLSTADT
 HEINEKEN JAZZALDIA | STUDIO DE L'ERMITAGE
 AFROFEST | LES NUITS DU RAMADAN

TOUR 2018

11 January Régions en Scène (Rodez, France)

12 January Le Rex (Toulouse, France)

13 January Studio de l'Ermitage (Paris, France)

19 January L'atelier du Neez (Jurançon, France)

27 January Salle Maule-Baïtha (Mauléon, France)

03 February Atabal (Biarritz, France)

06 February Centre Culturel John Lennon (Limoges, France)

08 February Festival Jazz au Pôle (Mont de Marsan, France)

10 February Espace Culturel Mendi Solan (Hendaye, France)

15 February La Boîte à Musique (Issoudun, France)

07 April SMAC Art'Cade, Ste Croix de Volvestre (France)

11 May Alliance Française (Puebla, Mexico)

17 May Teatro Degollado, (Guadalajara, Mexico)

24 May Festival Etnomusic (Valencia, Spain)

29 May Théâtre d'Angoulême - Scène Nationale (France)

05 June El Pelicano (Cádiz, Spain)

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07 June Classijazz (Almeria, Spain)

08 June Noches de ramadan, Cordoue (Spain)

21 June Fête de la musique (Arcachon, France)

12 July Festival Atout Arts (Thouars, France)

14 July Festival d'été de Quebec

21 July Festival La Croisée des Notes (Oloron, France)

26 August Festival Jazz en Place (Dinan, France)

18 September Victoria Theater (Malmo, Sweden)

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