

BALKANARAMA

BALKANARAMA Special! Album Launch Party for ORKESTRA DEL SOL

15 April – The Art School GLASGOW
16 April – The Liquid Room EDINBURGH



This April, Scotland's rebellious, enchanting, feed-all-your-senses live club experience BALKANARAMA pulls out all the stops to celebrate the arrival of a new album by Orkestra del Sol. With a jam-packed live bill and even more tricks up their sleeve than usual, it's set to be one hell of a party. And by Balkanarama's standards that's saying something!

Orkestra del Sol's explosive reinvention of global brass band music has captured imaginations, set pulses racing and left a trail of pummelled dance floors across continents. Their riotous live shows are legendary – bursting with anarchic humour, wildly skilful musical arrangements and a roguish sense of theatre. Following an Australian tour, the Scottish 9-piece are back with a new album – 'Lung Capacity'.

"Magnificent" **The Independent** *"Utterly captivating"* **Songlines** *"Brilliant musicians"* **Time Out**

It gives Balkanarama great pleasure to host Orkestra del Sol on the home leg of their tour. The night kicks off with a traditional Balkan welcome. Home made **plum brandy**, freshly baked **baklava** and a shot of strong **Turkish coffee** – all on the house – will ensure everyone's in the mood to party! What will follow is a night packed with incredible music and extraordinary performance. An **acoustic Balkan session**, glittering **belly dancers**, costumed **roving brass players**, enchanting **sevdah singers**, live **visuals** and an **aerial show**. And following the Orkestra's headline slot, the much anticipated **world debut** of **Grandma Staflash and the Furious Grandads!** Dress to impress... and if your outfit is lacking that extra something, head to the in-house **Lashes 'n' Tashes** stall for added glamour. OPA!

BALKANARAMA Special! presenting ORKESTRA DEL SOL - with:
BEHAR – beautiful and exquisite heart-breaking sevdah songs from Bosnia
GRANDMA STAFLASH AND THE FURIOUS GRANDADS – Balkan beats, hip hip & live brass
PUFF UPROAR AND THE SHIMMERING SOUND AFFAIR – sparkling 12-piece roving street band

Friday 15 April (10pm – 3am)
The Art School - GLASGOW
168 Renfrew St G3 6RQ
Tickets:
Earlybird £8 (limited availability)
Advance £9. On the door £11
Available from the bar at the Art School

Sat 16 April (10.30pm – 3am)
The Liquid Room – EDINBURGH
9c Victoria St, EH1 2HE
Tickets:
Earlybird £9 (limited availability)
Advance £10. On the door £12
Available at The Hub 0131 473 2000
www.hubtickets.co.uk

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