

# DAVID BROZA WITH ALI PARIS



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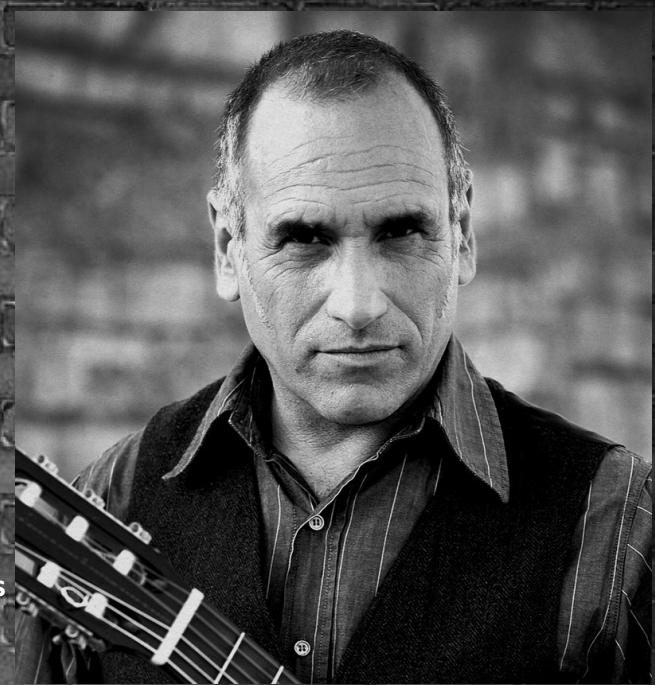
Israeli superstar David Broza has been considered one of the most dynamic and vibrant performers in the singer/songwriter world. His charismatic and energetic performances have brought to worldwide audiences a fusion of three different countries in which he was raised: Israel, Spain, and England. He fills concert halls with exquisite guitar playing ranging from flamenco-flavored rhythmic and percussive techniques, to whirlwind finger-picking, to a signature rock'n'roll sound.

Broza unites the three worlds by utilizing his ability to take on the troubadour tradition, featuring lyrics of the worlds' greatest poets. More than a singer/songwriter, David Broza is also well known for his commitment and dedication to several humanitarian causes, predominantly the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Beginning in 1977, Broza began working to bring the message of peace to the masses by joining peace movements and singing what has become the anthem of the peace process, his hit song, "Yihye Tov". Since that time, Broza has released over 30 albums in Hebrew, English and Spanish, many of which have become gold and platinum albums.

In the year 2006 David Broza received the "In Search for Common Ground" award along with Palestinian musician/composer Said Murad, and in 2009 the Spanish King, Juan Carlos I, decorated him with the Spanish Royal Medal of Honor for his longtime contribution to Israel-Spain relations and his dedication to the promotion of tolerance and conflict resolution. Among his recent releases, Broza dedicated an album to the unpublished poetry of the US singer songwriter, Townes Van Zandt, called "Night Dawn". Broza also published his first completely self-written and composed Hebrew album titled "Third Language".

2014 saw the release of one of the most challenging albums in Broza's long career - an album recorded in its entirety in the Palestinian Sabreen Studio in East Jerusalem with the help of American multi-Grammy Award Winner, singer-songwriter Steve Earle as producer. The collaborative work of the Israeli and Palestinian musicians, sound engineers, camera men, chefs and many others who came to assist and be part of the eight days and nights produced a beautiful, intimate and special album and documentary " East Jerusalem West Jerusalem".

While touring throughout 2015 and promoting the film, David went into the studio to record a new album featuring his collaboration with the wonderful Andalusian Orchestra of Ashkelon under the direction of the musical director and conductor Tom Cohen. The album, "Andalucian Love Song", features some of David's greatest hits mixed with some of the greatest compositions of renowned Arab composers such as Abed Al Wahab and many others. The result is an original sound that is a very vibrant and fresh approach to such well-known music.



# ALI PARIS

“One of the most eclectic and diverse artists” ~ Alicia Keys

“Unrivaled unique artist” ~ Quincy Jones

Ali Paris captivates audiences worldwide with his unique fusion of Middle Eastern and Western music styles highlighted by both technical virtuosity and emotional expression. He accompanies his singing with his instrument, the Qanun, a rare 76-string zither that dates back to the 14th century and is played by only a handful of people across the globe.

Ali's music education began at the age of 5 in his native countries of Morocco and Palestine studying Arabic traditional music with master Simon Shaheen. He quickly became known as a child prodigy, performing by age 9 and touring internationally by the age of 12. Since then he has received multiple International awards including the Artist of the Year (2004-2007) and has expanded his musical career exponentially, relocating to the United States to earn his degree at the prestigious Berklee College of Music.

He has collaborated with a long list of world-renowned artists such as Alicia Keys, Quincy Jones, Javier Limon and Bobby McFerrin. His solo performances have reached diverse audiences from the Newport to the Istanbul Jazz Festival and from the White House to the Royal Palace in Jordan to play for both the President of Palestine and the Queen of Jordan. He has appeared as a soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Michigan Philharmonic and is featured in the renowned Grammy-winning Spanish documentary “Entre2aguas” and the Hollywood movie “Noah”, These appearances were the first to feature the Qanun as a multi-genre instrument on a grand scale. Ali has also collaborated with numerous world-renowned artists to benefit the work of doctors without borders and keep a child alive including a duet song with Spanish star Alejandro Sanz.

Ali Paris tours extensively with his group “Ali Paris Quartet”. These performances are marked not only for their brilliant musical genius, but also for their exploration of fertile ground in the crossover between eastern and western cultures and music genres.

