



Basel Rajoub, saxophones, duclar

Basel Rajoub is a saxophonist, composer-improviser and music educator who creates contemporary tradition-based music inspired by Middle Eastern rhythms and melodic modes as well as jazz. Born in Aleppo, Syria, he graduated from the Damascus High Institute of Music and is a winner of Radio Monte Carlo's Moyen-Orient Music Award. Basel is active in a variety of contemporary music groups that bring together musicians from different parts of the Middle East, North Africa, and West Asia, and is the founder and leader of the Basel Rajoub ensemble. His current project Soriana ('Our Syria') is featured in a newly-released Jazz Village record, 'The Queen of Turquoise'. Basel lives in Geneva, Switzerland.

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