

FRANCE



LA BERGÈRE

POETRY, SWEETNESS AND EMOTION...

Sylvie Berger, one of France's greatest traditional singers, accompanied by two outstanding musicians, presents a concert of rare sensitivity. A poetic journey blending songs from the folk tradition, by Gabriel Yacoub and Gaston Couté.

She expresses the sweetness and harshness of everyday life, celebrating the great passions hidden beneath our reserve, all with that deeply moving voice, enhanced by subtle arrangements and accompaniment. French song at its finest...

THE ARTISTS

SYLVIE BERGER

Fragile yet powerful, delicate yet subtly husky, moving, crystal clear... There are countless ways to describe Sylvie's voice. The career of this grande dame of traditional French song speaks for itself: albums with Gabriel Yacoub, Evelyne Girardon, Jean Blanchard, an anthology of traditional songs, collaborations with jazzman Julien Padovani... Sylvie makes folk poetry and the works of illustrious authors her own like no other, touching hearts with her sincerity. A lover of traditional songs, which she magnifies and shares through workshops, she is one of those rare artists who, when they begin to sing, naturally captivate the audience...

JULIEN BIGET

From the guitar-playing griots of Mississippi to the great Irish and Scottish artists, Julien's musical journey has shaped his style. A distinctive aesthetic, a unique playing style, unusual tunings, all in service of the vocals and accompaniment. Besides the guitar and bouzouki, Julien is also a wonderful singer, a songwriter in the true tradition of folk singers. Accustomed to collaborating with renowned world music artists (Jean-Michel Veillon, Filippo Gambetta, Serge Desauvay, Gabriel Lenoir...), he has been with La Bergère since its inception...

THOMAS RESTOIN

The newest member of the trio, a multi-instrumentalist, Thomas is above all a rare accordionist: chromatic, diatonic, concertina... he masters and teaches them all, even going so far as to create his own keyboard, and brings his virtuosity, finesse, and subtlety to the trio. Thomas is well-known on the French traditional music scene, with numerous collaborations with various acclaimed groups (Ati Me Care, Balam, Auvergnatus...).



THE GROUP

Sylvie Berger: vocals

Julien Biget: guitar, bouzouki, vocals

Thomas Restoin: diatonic accordion, vocals



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