

RUTH NAOMI FLOYD QUARTET

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EMBASSY GARDENS



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Welcome Tonight's Concert:
RUTH NAOMI FLOYD QUARTET
with Special Guest Julian Joseph
& the Nnamdi Nnachi-Cole Quartet

The World Heart Beat stage has been home to many incredible artists who have made their debut, and tonight we are truly honoured to welcome vocalist Ruth Naomi Floyd to Embassy Gardens. Ms Floyd will be joined by Special Guest Julian Joseph and the Nnamdi Nnachi-Cole Quartet





Set List

SET ONE

1. Determination
2. Looking Above
3. Faith
4. Quiet Place
5. Train Underground
6. Oh Freedom

SET TWO

1. With New Eyes
2. Truth and Integrity
3. Prayer for One
4. Wander
5. Micah 6:6-8
6. Press On



Ruth Naomi Floyd Quartet

Ruth Naomi Floyd - Vocalist / Composer

Julian Joseph - Piano / Composer

Nnamdi NnAchi-Cole - Piano

Ellis Gates - Drums

Hass Richards - Bass

Joe Walker - Saxophone

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Ruth Naomi Floyd, Julian Joseph, and the Nnamdi Nnachi-Cole Quartet in
World Heart Beat Concert Hall

RUTH NAOMI FLOYD

There aren't words to describe Ruth Naomi Floyd, and there is no artist one would compare her to. Ms Floyd is an original. A vocalist-composer who doesn't just bring life to her music but gives music the life it needs to fly out and touch the souls of the listeners. Her most recent concert, Marian Anderson: A Voice of Beauty, Hope, and Change, was a triumph, with one native Philadelphian honouring another in the newly renamed Marian Anderson Hall.

Watching Ms Floyd sing is akin to being drawn into a conversation by a close friend. There is a touching beauty to the way these songs are brought out; you are allowed to feel every emotion, every feeling, and every meaning they have. Tonight, World Heart Beat has the distinct honour of being the place Ms Floyd gets to showcase her remarkable repertoire, and for some, this will be an introduction to an artist they're never going to forget.



ABOUT WORLD HEART BEAT

World Heart Beat is a community where music makes a difference. Founded by Sahana Gero, MBE in 2009 it comprises a music academy, concert hall, recording studios, and café.

As a cultural destination, World Heart Beat at Embassy Gardens bridges cultures and generations through music, celebrating global diversity while providing a platform for great and emerging artists as well as uplifting humanity. We foster musical innovation, global collaboration, and hands-on learning in live sound and audio production, and opening doors for young people in the music industry.

OUR CHARITY

The charity's music academy began with just 70 students being taught in a converted warehouse space at Kimber Road in Southfields, Wandsworth. Bursting at the seams with over 320 students, we are delighted to now have a second music education centre in Embassy Gardens, Nine Elms, Battersea.

World Heart Beat transforms the lives of children and young people, offering an equality of opportunity to all, providing equality of access through the removal of financial barriers to all, and giving a voice to those who are underrepresented. We need your support to ensure opportunities for more young people to access music education, and gain confidence and skills.





UPCOMING SHOWS





"I'm in absolute awe of what you have built, as a space and a charity – it is incredibly inspiring"

- Cyril Ibrahim

World Heart Beat Artist in Residence

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