

ZEKES AND THE BROTHERHOOD



**JAZZ
IN THE
GARDENS**

26 June, 2026

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Welcome to World Heart Beat

We are honoured to invite you to tonight's concert featuring Zeeks and the Brotherhood.

This show is part of this years Jazz in the Gardens season. Some of the biggest names in jazz have shared the World Heart Beat stage with the brightest up-and-coming artists on the British jazz scene.

Since May we've seen Tony Kofi Quartet, jazz rising stars Emile Hinton and Nnamdi Nnachi-Cole, the unforgettable Filomena Campus, and the legendary Jean Toussaint bring their music to our audiences here in Embassy Gardens.

The season continues until mid-July with the Tony Kofi Quartet - 19 June, Zeeks and the Brotherhood - 26 June, and Julian Joseph's 60th Birthday Concert - 17 July.





Ezekiel Ajie

aka Zeeks, journey to jazz comes via a career as a boxer. After being introduced to World Heart Beat Music Academy and gaining mentorship from the iconic jazz pianist Julian Joseph, Zeeks has become one of the most in-demand double bassist and electric bassist on the UK jazz scene.



Zeeks and the Brotherhood

Ezekiel Ajie – Bass

Sultan Stevenson – Keyboard

Axel Kaner-Lidstrom – Trumpet

David Mrakpor – Drums





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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