

Basel Zayed is a virtuoso oud player and an acclaimed vocalist skilled in classical and contemporary Arabic music. He draws on deep experience with the Maqam (Arabic) music tradition to explore the beauty and universality of Middle Eastern music, especially when combined with other musical styles, such as jazz. Basel is also a trained pianist and skilled musical arranger. He has composed and arranged music for several successful artistic projects and performing groups. He also creates and records original soundtracks for movies, theater, traditional (Dabkeh) and modern dance.

Basel began his music career as a composer, vocalist, and professional oud artist and has developed a reputation as a successful musical leader and conductor. He has performed various roles at many international music venues—featured artist, bandleader, and conductor—in Sweden, Italy, France, Spain, Denmark, Lebanon, the UK, the US, Jordan, Egypt, and Palestine.