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"Mystical Poetry, an Elixir of Healing"

October 17–24, 2026
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Program

This programme is subject to change

Saturday, October 17



16:00 Shems'y School of Arts and Crafts
Festival Opening: inaugural conference

Bab El Makina

20:00 Inaugural concert:
Arabo-Andalusian Songs and Hadra of El-Harraq: "Paths of Spiritual Love,"
Harraqiya zawiya, with the participation of Samira Kadiri

Sunday, October 18

10:00 Shems'y School of Arts and Crafts
Round table: "Mystical Poetry: An Ode to the Invisible"

15:00 Souq Semmarine
Exhibition opening: "Timeless Crossing." Exhibition and installation by
Odile Guinand

16:00 Souq Semmarine
Tristan Driessens. Luthopia, a creation inspired by the mystical songs
of Hildegard von Bingen (12th century).

20:30 Bab El Makina
Concert: Shuaib Mushtaq, Qawwali from Pakistan. Tribute to
Mohammed Iqbal.

Monday, October 19



10:00	Jnan Sbil Botanical Garden Poetic and musical moment: with Enris Qinami Round table: "The Word That Heals: Emotions and Spiritual Transformation"
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16:00	Jnan Sbil Botanical Garden Concert: Aïssawa
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20:30	Bab El Makina Samaa: ritual of the Qadiriya Boutchichiya Tariqa (Morocco)
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Tuesday, October 20

09:30	Jnan Sbil Botanical Garden Workshop: "Dhikr" (invocations / meditation) with musical accompaniment: Enris Qinami Round table: "Can Beauty Save the World?"
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15:00	Centre des étoiles Film screening: "The Builders of the Alhambra" by Isabel Fernandes, followed by the concert: "Ibn al-Khatîb and the City of Love," by Françoise Atlan and Kamal Hafid (guitar). Exhibition opening: "The Garden of Wonders." Exhibition by Marie Pourchot.
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20:30	Bab El Makina Samaa: ritual of the Charqawiya Tariqa (Morocco)
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Wednesday, October 21



Centre des étoiles

10:00

Round table: "The Sensory Dimension of Religious Experience"

Jnan Sbil Botanical Garden

16:00

Concert: Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar, "The Breath of Eternity,"
ancestral Dhrupad chant from northern India.

Bab El Makina

20:30

Samaa: first part, ritual of the Ouazzaniya Tariqa; second part:
ritual of the Rissouniya Tariqa

Thursday, October 22

Jnan Sbil Botanical Garden

09:30

Workshop: "Dhikr" (invocations / meditation) with musical
accompaniment: Enris Qinami
Round table: "Rumi's Mathnawi: A Quest for Healing"

Jnan Sbil Botanical Garden

Concert-recital: Bach and Rumi with Leili Anvar and Claire Antonini

16:30

Perfume Workshop with Najoua Ajjour & Mathieu Beley:
"Inner Gardens, Where Poetry Breathes"

Bab El Makina

20:30

Samaa: ritual of the Sqalliya Tariqa (Morocco)

Friday, October 23



10:00	Shems'y School of Arts and Crafts Round table: "Ordeal Transfigured in the Great Sacred Texts"
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16:00	Jnan Sbil Botanical Garden Daoud Konaté (Côte d'Ivoire) and Enris Qinami (Albania), Spiritual songs.
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20:30	Bab El Makina Concert: an artistic, poetic, and musical creation: "Journey from East to West"
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Saturday, October 24

10:30	Riad Shéhérazade Round table: "Poetry and Healing: The Therapeutic Path of Sami-Ali"
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16:00	Jnan Sbil Botanical Garden Synthesis of the round tables
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20:30	Bab El Makina Closing evening: "Intoxications" (Ivresses), Arabo-Andalusian Samaa and the Whirling Dervishes of Aleppo: with Wasim Arslan, Anas Al Attar, and Nouredine Tahiri (Khamriyyāt).
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