



LIBÈRICA

MANEL FORTIÀ

After a season in NYC, Catalan double bassist Manel Fortià has established himself as a new voice on the European scene. His melodic sense, rhythmic precision and creativity have made him one of the most unique and original musicians of the new generation, who in addition to being in demand as a sideman, also leads his own projects.



BANDCAMP	YOUTUBE	INSTAGRAM	WEB
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BASS MAGAZINE «A unique and powerful blend of flamenco, Catalan folk and free jazz»

ROOTSWORLS «It's jazz at its heart, and tradition in its soul.»

DIARIOFOLK «Libèrica, a sonic mosaic redefining Iberian roots»

EL 9 NOU «A spectacular band»

ROOTS MUSIC REPORT «A novel exploration of traditional Catalan repertoire with the magic of a dynamic jazz fusion perspective.»

Manel Fortià presents ALÉ, the latest chapter of Libèrica, his most distinctive and forward-thinking project: a fresh, revitalising take on Catalan traditional music, where jazz, flamenco and folk traditions meet in a rich polyphonic dialogue, creating a sound that is both deeply rooted and unmistakably contemporary.

ALÉ draws on the rich and complex cultural heritage of the Iberian Peninsula. Libèrica reveals the deep connections between Catalan, Valencian and Andalusian traditions, building a musical bridge between north and south and allowing these different worlds to meet, resonate and transform one another.

FLAMENCO, JAZZ AND IBERIAN ROOTS. ONE SHARED PULSE.

But it is on stage that Libèrica reveals its full power. Exceptional musicians, deeply attuned to one another, play with the instinct and cohesion of a single organism. Their trust, responsiveness and chemistry give the music an extraordinary sense of freedom and flow. There is generosity, playfulness and shared emotion. An infectious energy grows between the musicians, draws the audience in and turns each concert into a shared celebration.

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