Theatre Raymond Kabbaz Presents STEPHAR S

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PROGRAM

At this one-night-only event at TRK, **Stephane Wrembel** will perform a mix of his original compositions, some of Reinhardt's compositions, and jazz standards. Residing on the East Coast, this is a rare opportunity for Angelenos to witness a living legend in action, and a must-see for Django fans.

BIOGRAPHY



FELIX KOCHENDÖRFER - BASS

STEPHANE WREMBEL - GUITAR

Stephane Wrembel, the Paris-born, U.S.-based guitarist is "A REVELATION", according to David Fricke from Rolling Stone Magazine. Wrembel was propelled to fame in 2011 by writing theme for the Grammythe song winning soundtrack to Woody Allen's Oscarwinning film Midnight in Paris. Even before this, Wrembel was a top player in guitar circles, best known for his innovative musical interpretations of Gypsy legend Django Reinhardt, and was selected by Hans Zimmer to perform at the 84th Academy Awards 2012 as part of his all star band.

Felix Kochendörfer was born in Weimar, Germany, into a musical family and started playing violin in primary school. In his early teenage years he picked up the trombone which got him into jazz and he started to learn upright bass at the age of 17. Soon after he joined a group of young musicians dedicated to the music of Django Reinhardt, with whom he toured through Germany and Italy.



TOMMY DAVY – GUITAR

Whether it's French waltzes, poignant interpretations of gypsy folk music or the swinging standards of the Hot Club of France, guitarist Tommy demonstrates technical mastery, compositional creativity and sensitivity beyond his years. At just 25 years of age, he has toured nationally with David Grisman, Stephane Wrembel, Angelo Debarre and Robin Nolan, He carries on this authentic style of playing in such a way which critics have regarded as "... jewels of gypsy music played with great poise and authenticity... magic is happening." - Claude Laurin, Radio Centre Ville. His devotion to his music has taken him to far away destinations such as Japan, Germany, and France, as well as across the USA and Canada.



LUANNE HOMZY - VIOLIN

Internationally acclaimed American/French-Canadian violinist Luanne Homzy is highly sought-after for her technical facility, sensitive musicality and expansive versatility. Based in Los Angeles, she works as a studio musician, an arranger/composer, and is the leader of the California String Quartet. Equally at home in many genres, whether it be classical, jazz, rock, gypsy or Eastern European folk music, Ms. Homzy performs world wide with crossover supergroup Trio Dinicu, hailed as "dazzling" by the San Francisco Chronicle. She has recently appeared with artists such as the John Jorgenson Quintet, Florin Niculescu, and Tcha Limberger.

"Perhaps the most creative improviser in Gypsy jazz today, Mr. Wrembel plays the guitar with a rich and colorful lyricism." —*New York Times*

"Stephane Wrembel just might be the greatest acoustic guitarist alive." —*The Aquarian*

"For North Americans, Stephane Wrembel represents the living face of gypsy jazz."

-New York Observer

"There's plenty of Gypsy jazz guitarists who can play more notes at a faster tempos than Django Reinhardt, but few can truly master the inventiveness, melody and sheer swing. Stephane Wrembel is one of the rarities... Throughout, Wrembel's playing is simply wonderful. He creates lead lines that snake through the original melodies, accenting them with dazzling riffs, and coming back to earth-and making it all make sense. Using Bob Holo-built Selmer-style guitars, his tone is alive and warm. That's jazz!"

—Vintage Guitar Magazine

"The mind-bendingly rapid melodies Stephane provided to the set's final song were an exclamation point for an audience that was enthralled for 60 minutes of unforgettable music."

—Parklife DC

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