ASEF

MIDDLE EASTERN-INSPIRED JAZZ IMPROVISATION



ABOUT THE QUARTET

Asef is a Vancouver-based jazz quartet led by saxophonist and composer Saul Berson, blending contemporary jazz improvisation with the melodic richness of Middle Eastern musical traditions. Drawing inspiration from Balkan rhythms, klezmer, flamenco and bebop, the group creates an adventurous musical dialogue filled with evocative melodies, infectious grooves and spontaneous interplay.

Featuring Itamar Erez on guitar, Sam Shoichet on acoustic bass and Liam MacDonald on drums and percussion, Asef released its debut studio album, Confluence, in October 2026. The recording brings together five original compositions and three interpretations, reflecting the group's spirit of musical exploration and cross-cultural connection.

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CONFLUENCE • DEBUT STUDIO ALBUM • OCTOBER 2026



STREAM CONFLUENCE

BANDCAMP https://asef.bandcamp.com/album/confluence

SPOTIFY https://open.spotify.com/artist/5G6fuM04Vw2PcVXKqjQRza

APPLE MUSIC https://music.apple.com/ca/album/confluence/6820405726

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PERFORMANCE VIDEO https://youtu.be/1JE0k_uhm2A

THE QUARTET

SAUL BERSON Alto & soprano saxophones
ITAMAR EREZ Guitar & piano
SAM SHOICHET Acoustic bass
LIAM MACDONALD Drums & percussion

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