

BARBICAN ANNOUNCES PERFORMANCE BY CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED FOLK ARTIST LISA O'NEILL AS PART OF NEW UK TOUR

Lisa O'Neill

Thurs 23 March 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm

Tickets from £17.50

The Barbican today announces a new concert with Irish singer-songwriter **Lisa O'Neill**. O'Neill – who last appeared on the Barbican stage as part of the line-up for [Imagining Ireland](#) – will return with her band for a headline show on **23 March 2023** as part of a UK-wide tour.

Having quietly built a reputation for herself on the Irish and international scenes, O'Neill has cultivated a devout following, drawn to her unique folk sound, her distinctive voice, and powerful songwriting. Addressing themes of love, loss, heartache, and sorrow, she has long been noted as one of the most evocative singers and writers in contemporary Irish music.

To date, she has released four critically acclaimed albums, with The Guardian giving her most recent record, *Heard A Long Gone Song*, a five-star review and awarding it 'Best Folk Album of 2019'. She was nominated in four categories at the 2019 UK Folk awards and five categories at the 2019 Irish Folk awards, going on to win for best original folk song.

Recently, her song [Blackbird](#) featured prominently in the sixth season of TV series *Peaky Blinders* and her version of Bob Dylan's [All the Tired Horses](#) was the closing track in the show's season finale.

Utilising the time spent in lockdown to write new music, O'Neill has recently finished recording an album, which will be announced soon and released via Rough Trade.

"At a time when sameness threatens to drain the world of charm and surprise, Lisa O'Neill stands tall for difference, as an outlier with a mission to frame the world as she sees it and to perform it accordingly" — **The Irish Times**

"Uncompromising, stunning, soul-shaking stuff" — **The Guardian**

"This is as beautiful as it gets" — **The Irish Times**

"With a voice emitting the power of Eliza Carthy, the conviction of June Tabor and original songs that instantly sound so right, she surely is among the best things to be found performing in the folk world today" — **Danny Neil, Folk Radio UK**

Produced by the Barbican

Tickets on-sale for members and patrons Wed 9 Nov 2022

General on-sale Fri 11 Nov 2022

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COMING UP SOON

- **EFG London Jazz Festival: International Anthem presents: CHICAGO X LONDON** ([Sat 12 Nov 2022, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **EFG London Jazz Festival: Henry Threadgill's Zoid and Anthony Braxton** ([Sun 13 Nov 2022, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **EFG London Jazz Festival: MoodSwing: Joshua Redman, Brad Mehldau, Christian McBride and Brian Blade** ([Mon 14 Nov 2022, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **EFG London Jazz Festival: Ankata Niogonfé: A night of Mande music and folklore / Yahael Camara Onono** ([Tue 15 Nov 2022, Milton Court, 7.30pm](#))
- **EFG London Jazz Festival: Yahael Camara Onono: Masterclass** ([Wed 16 Nov, Milton Court Concert Hall, 2pm](#))

- **EFG London Jazz Festival 2022: Matana Roberts: Coin Coin Chapter Four: Memphis & band + Slauson Malone 1** ([Thu 17 Nov 2022, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **EFG London Jazz Festival: Mark Kavuma presents Banger Factory Records** ([Fri 18 Nov, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **The Staves** ([Tue 22 Nov, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#) and [Sat 3 Dec, 7:30pm](#))
- **Julia Holter: The Passion of Joan Arc** ([Fri 25 Nov 2022, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- **Lotic: *Water*** ([Sun 27 Nov 2022, Milton Court Concert Hall, 8pm](#))
- **Sō Percussion with Caroline Shaw** ([Sun 4 Dec 2022, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **Seven Septets** ([Tue 6 Dec 2022, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **Yazz Ahmed, with Emel and Rabih Abou-Khalil: An evening of contemporary Arabic music** ([Tue 13 Dec 2022, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))

COMING UP IN 2023

- **Lucinda Williams** ([Sat 21 Jan 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **Kayhan Kalhor + Erdal Erzincan** ([Sat 21 Jan 2023, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **The Hermes Experiment & Shiva Feshareki** ([Thu 26 Jan 2023, Milton Court Concert Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **Eliza & Martin Carthy + The Restitution with special guests** ([Sat 4 Feb 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **Jerusalem Orchestra East & West** ([Sun 5 Feb, 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **The End of the World ft. Lubomyr Melnyk, Julia Kent, Shards + Spime.Im** ([Sat 11 Feb 2023, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- **Roopa Panesar** ([Sat 18 Feb 2023, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))
- **Arcadia Live: Will Gregory + Adrian Utley** ([Sat 4 Mar 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **Devonté Hynes + London Symphony Orchestra** ([Sun 19 Mar 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **Kaushiki Chakraborty** ([Sat 1 Apr 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **Xerrox Selected: s t a r g a z e + Alva Noto** ([Wed 26 Apr 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **Aldous Harding** ([Fri 28 – Sat 29 Apr 2023, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **Novo Amor + Jemima Coulter** ([Sun 30 Apr 2023, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **Lankum** ([Thu 4 May 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **Richard Dawson** ([Fri 5 May 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
- **Dillon** (*rescheduled date: [23 June 2023, LSO St. Luke's, 7.30pm](#))
- **Musics from Summerisle / The Wicker Man – featuring Magnet, Gazelle Twin & Alasdair Roberts** ([Sat 24 Jun 2023, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis** ([Sun 19 Jul 2023, Barbican Hall, 7:30pm](#))
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COMING UP IN 2024

- **Erland Cooper: Carve the Runes Then Be Content With Silence** ([Sat 8 Jun 2024, Barbican Hall, 7.30pm](#))
- **Nils Frahm – *Music For London*** ([Thu 11 – Sun 14 July 2024, Barbican Hall, 8pm](#))

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