

Marie S  ferian is daughter of a chanson singer and a chamber musician. These musical roots influenced her music as well as her Lebanese origins. After her Jazz studies in Eschende/Holland she moved to Berlin. She continued her jazz studies at the Jazz Institut Berlin where she met the members of her quartet.

Her CD "Liban" is inspired by the oriental microcosm which the singer Marie S  ferian learned to know and love from her Parisian grandparents. Marie S  ferian's lyrics tell of chance encounters, the stress of life in the sophisticated city of Paris, and a quiet morning melancholy, all with poetic intensity.

This ensemble's music is characterized by a mixture of chanson, jazz and vocals. Together the four musicians produce a mix that lies between East and West, between traditional melodies and Jazz. In September 2009 the quartet won the Berlin Jazz Award's first prize.

Manuel Schmiedel (piano) is from Baden-Wurttemberg. He studied under Prof. Wolfgang K  hler in Berlin and is already a pianist much in demand in that city. He is a member of the Lisbeth Quartet.

Javier Reyes (drums) is from Bogota, Colombia. After he started his studies in Colombia he went to Berlin for his master, he found there fast connection to the jazz scene. He is a drummer and percussionist much in demand and is member of the Peter Weniger Quartet.

Tim Sch  fer (contrabass) plays in regional and national bands as e-bass player. He plays with known jazz artists like David Friedman, but has also his own band called "Metrobob".

# MARIE S  F  RIAN QUARTET



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AUB ASSEMBLY HALL, BLISS STREET, BEIRUT, 8.00PM

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, HALATE, HIGHWAY TO BYBLOS, 8.00PM

SEPT —24

SAFADI CULTURAL CENTER MAARAD, TRIPOLI, 7.30PM

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