

# Routes Nomades

MEÏKHÂNEH  
"LA SILENCIEUSE" TOUR



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## MEÏKHÂNEH "LA SILENCIEUSE" TOUR

Meïkhâneh's compositions are fed by imagination, improvisation and traditional music from Europe, Mongolia and Iran. The luminous and captivating voices carry the power of East European singings, the aerial melodies of the great spaces, as well as the depth of the khöömii, Mongolian throat singing. One can hear traveling strings recalling the steppes of Asia and Andalusia. The chiseled rhythms of percussion draw on the Persian tradition.

Meïkhâneh takes us to the heart of a music without borders that caresses the soul. Its name borrowed from Persian poetry means the «House of Intoxication». We let ourselves be carried...

**References:** Opening act of Susheela Raman, Titi Robin, Trio Chemirani, Natacha Atlas... Bonlieu-scène nationale d'Annecy, Les Suds à Arles, Les Joutes musicales de Printemps, Étonnants Voyageurs, Sunset...

### "LA SILENCIEUSE"

New album, Buda Musique, 2017

**MARIA LAURENT** - vocals  
**JOHANNI CURTET** - guitar, dombra,  
 khöömii throat singing  
**MILAD PASTA** - Iranian percussions

### GUESTS

**BIJAN CHEMIRANI** - tzouras, saz,  
 percussions  
**UUGANBAATAR TSEND-OCHIR**  
 (Egshiglen) - Mongolian horse head  
 double-bass  
**MARTIN COUDROY** - diatonic accordion

### Distribution:

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## ON STAGE WITH GUESTS



### MEÏKHÂNEH + UUGAN

Uuganbaatar Tsend-Ochir is one of the guest musicians on "La Silencieuse", a brilliant Mongolian double bass player, who collaborates with Meïkhâneh since 2011. Every year they meet and make new songs together, mixing their musical worlds. Uugan plays in several bands and projects, including Egschiglen, a famous Mongolian traditional ensemble based in Germany, with whom he plays all around the world since fifteen years. His music is rooted in the Mongolian tradition, in European classical music, and in personal creations and innovations. He plays on an Ikh Khuur (horse head double bass), that he made. His instrument is like his music: a mix of tradition and modernity.



### MEÏKHÂNEH + MARTIN COUDROY

Martin Coudroy is also one of the guest musicians on "La Silencieuse". The collaboration between him and Meïkhâneh started in 2015. From the Swedish traditional music to jazz, folkloric musics to swing, Martin Coudroy explores all the possibilities of the diatonic accordion. Some of his several collaborations are the lovely Jonsson Coudroy duo, Tanghe Coudroy duo, Adébra, Triouche.

Meïkhâneh and Martin Coudroy have a full concert program created in 2017 where all their influences, including Swedish traditional encounter and mix in an organic and unexpected way, through Iran, Mongolia and Europe.



### MEÏKHÂNEH QUINTET

A new project to be created with both Uugan and Martin Coudroy. The project aims to get closer to the music and the spirit of La Silencieuse.

Meïkhâneh is looking for producers and residencies to create the program of this new concert.

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