



¡GLOBALQUERQUE!

New Mexico's 17th Annual Celebration of World Music & Culture

September 16, 17 & 18, 2021

National Hispanic Cultural Center | Albuquerque, NM

A World Premiere, A Special Commission, Exceptional Global Acts
+ Global Headphone Dance Party All On Tap As
¡Globalquerque! Returns Live!

¡Globalquerque! welcomes 2021 Poster Artist Ophelia Cornet

FESTIVAL and DANCE PARTY TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



¡Globalquerque! New Mexico's Annual Celebration of World Music & Culture, the Southwest's biggest world music and culture party, enters its 17th year of bringing some of the finest acts from around the planet to New Mexico!

The festival, which went virtual in 2020 with a unique presentation entitled the *¡Globalquerque! Cross-Cultural Crossover* and launched a 4-part documentary series called *¡Globalquerque! Sojourns* returns LIVE September 16 - 18, once again taking over the beautiful National Hispanic Cultural Center (NHCC) campus along the banks of the Rio Grande in Albuquerque, NM. While the festival will be somewhat scaled down due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and Delta variant surge, it will as always, creatively mix the most eclectic lineup of world-class acts

from across the planet - from the traditional to the cutting edge - the legendary to up-and-coming new discoveries!

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Tickets are now on sale - offering one the country's best values for live music! There will also be a special discounted hotel offer for attendees in partnership with the festival's Official Hotel Sponsor: Best Western Inn & Suites Albuquerque Airport, only 5 minutes from the festival venue. Ticket and hotel info at www.globalquerque.org/tickets.html.

With music that moves the body, ignites the mind and fills the soul, ¡Globalquerque! will again bring the world to Albuquerque and New Mexico on September 17 + 18, 2021, with performances firing back and forth on two concert stages on the NHCC's expansive Plaza Mayor. In addition with confirmed acts (Cabo Verde's legendary songstress **Maria de Barros**, Southern Italian neo-traditionlists **Newpoli**, up-and-coming Diné / San Carlos Apache singer-guitarist **Sage Bond**, electrifying Côte d'Ivoire Afropop stylist **Fely Tchaco**, Malian kora virtuoso **Yacouba Sissoko** and his band SIYA, master Algerian musician and composer **Moh Alileche** Mongolian throat singers **Tuvergen Band** and electric violinist and Ethiopian music innovator **Kaethe Hostetter**) ¡Globalquerque! will present the World Premiere of **ManBoyBrown**, the new project by **Raul Pacheco**, founder, guitarist and singer for the ground-breaking, award-winning Latin outfit Ozomatli. ManBoyBrown promises ot be unique presentation, part concert, part theatre. The festival has also commissioned a special project to close out the weekend: The ¡Globalquerque! Latin All-Stars featuring members Colombia's *rey vallenato* and cumbia maestro accordionist **Beto Jamaica**, Pacheco from Ozomatli, and members of **Nosotros**, **Baracutanga**, **Nohe & Sus Santos**, **Lone Pinon** and more! The ensemble will re-imagine one another's songs in a Latin cross-cultural fiesta. It will be a festival ending not to be missed!



Oh, and of course there will be food and drink! From Afro-Caribbean to Street Tacos; Beer, wine and more!



This year ¡Globalquerque! will also hold a **Global Headphone Dance Party** on the Plaza Mayor of the NHCC on September 16th from 7 - 11 PM. Hosted by KUNM - Albuquerque's own Brandon Kennedy and featuring guest DJ's spinning global grooves, it promises to be a fabulously sweating kickoff to ¡Globalquerque! weekend. Attendance is limited to 140 tickets and all proceeds from the \$10 ticket go to benefit ¡Globalquerque!'s educational outreach programs.

Speaking of educational out reach, due to the pandemic we thought it wise not to have our usual daytime Global Fiesta (it returns in 2022!) due all of its movement and moving parts. However, in the week leading up to ¡Globalquerque! weekend, we will be streaming a few out reach programs including an "Introduction to Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony" and "Musica de la Tierra: New Mexico History Through Traditional New Mexico Music" with NM State Historian and musician Rob Martinez. Other outreach to to be announced.

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¡Globalquerque! 2021 Poster Artist

¡Globalquerque! welcomes our 2021 Poster Artist, the wonderful and insightful visual artist Ophelia Cornet. Among other things, Ophelia is the lead instructor at the Albuquerque Museum.

Ophelia's message is one of empowerment and transformation. Her most recent works prompt us to reexamine ourselves and our relationship with the natural world. Ophelia works in a variety of mediums including oil painting, clay sculpture, pen and ink illustrations, mosaic murals, and installations made of recycled materials.

We think her striking surreal image simply entitled "¡Globalquerque!" not only captures the festival's "magic" but in many ways gives a sense of "emergence" and "hopefulness", capturing this moment in history as well.



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SOME OF WHAT FOLKS SAY ABOUT ¡GLOBALQUERQUE!

¡Globalquerque! has become one of the top world-music festivals in the American Southwest.
—Arizona Daily Star

“Adventurously programmed” —Songlines (UK)

“¡Globalquerque! is the coolest world music event I've been to in the last decade. Highly recommended.” —Christy Williams Dutton, KZMU (Moab, Utah)

“Top Ten End of Summer Destination Event” —Los Angeles Times

“Wonderfully diverse lineup” —Orbitz Travel Blog

“It was great - all of it!! Thank you for creating such a fabulous music event and it's a bargain price considering all you provide.” —Barbara Earley (Festival Attendee)

“We'll organized, great sound, caring crew and staff... beautiful audience... great musicians from around the world!” —Latoya Aduke Ekemode (Festival Attendee)

“You don't need a passport to visit the world's foreign countries, just a ride to Albuquerque, NM. The annual ¡Globalquerque! festival lasts two days and celebrates music, food, crafts, workshops, film and culture from around the world. Best of all, this extravaganza of world travel won't cause jet lag.” —Southwest Airlines Spirit Magazine

“I have been to many global music events, including a handful of WOMAD festivals, and ¡Globalquerque! ranks among the best. Awesome venue, world-class artists, friendly vibe... outstanding.” —Matthew Moon, KXCI-FM (Tucson, AZ)

“Everyone I was with and everyone I met was enthralled by the selection of music that could be savored in just one evening, let alone over the whole festival.”
—Charles (Festival Attendee)

“You just can't go wrong with ¡Globalquerque!” —Michele Whitteker (Festival Attendee)

“An opulent overload of amazing” —Assist News Service

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