

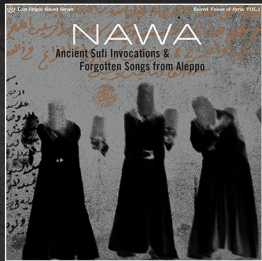


Jason Hamacher



Jason Hamacher is an internationally recognized musician, photographer, writer, and public speaker. He is the founder and director of Lost Origin Productions, a Washington D.C.-based multimedia company, which has taken him across the globe to document and explore different cultures. In 2005, the Syriac Orthodox Church, one of the earliest Christian communities, gave Hamacher permission to record their oldest chant traditions. Over six years and several trips to Syria, Hamacher documented the ancient prayers, hallowed rituals, and sacred spaces of Syria's religious minorities. He created the Lost Origin Sound Series to introduce his musical archives to the world. His latest series, Sacred Voices of Syria, showcases the beauty of Syria's endangered ancient Sufi, Armenian, Syriac, and Chaldean chant traditions. Hamacher has worked on several projects in Syria with Smithsonian Folkways, Yale Institute of Sacred Music and the Sephardic Heritage Museum.

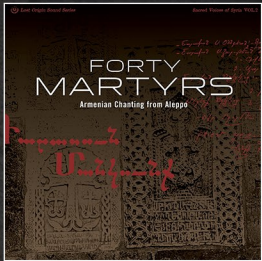
Lost Origin Sound Series: Sacred Voices of Syria



Vol. 1 NAWA: Ancient Sufi Invocations & Forgotten Songs From Aleppo
Release: June 17, 2014

Tracks

1. Fasel Al Jalal
2. Fasel Al Sawi
3. Fasel Kesmet Al Sawi
4. Mowashah Al Refku Be Maftoon
5. Mowashah Habbatha Al Dugah
6. Mowashah Dhabya Wadi Al Naqah



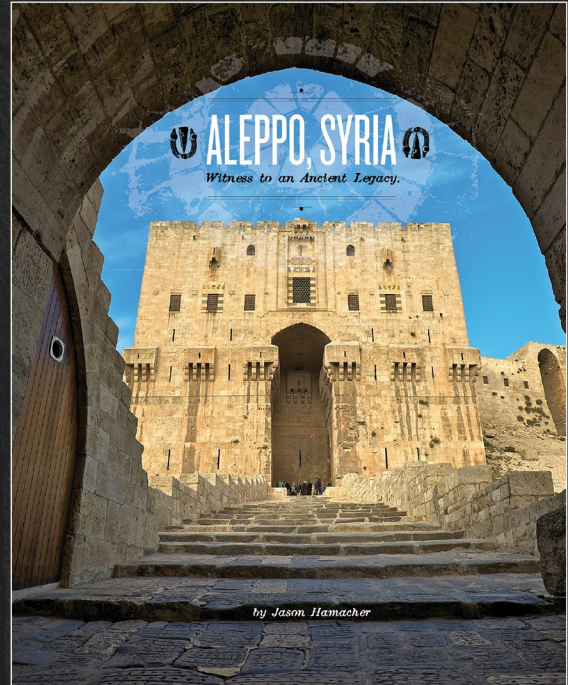
Vol. 2 Forty Martyrs: Armenian Chanting from Aleppo
Release: June 16, 2015

Tracks:

1. When
2. Today [the immortal and heavenly bridegroom] Has Risen From the Dead
3. Great and Wondrous Mystery
4. We Who Are Gathered at the Renunciation
5. In Heavenly Jerusalem
6. Lord Have Mercy
7. Praise the Lord O Jerusalem
8. Our Father

Vol 3. - Stairway to Heaven: Chaldean Chanting from Aleppo
Tentative Release: November 27, 2015

Vol 4. - Decons of the Syriac Church: Syriac Chanting from Aleppo
Tentative Release: April 16th, 2016



Aleppo, Syria: Witness To An Ancient Legacy

From 2005-2010 Hamacher was granted unprecedented access to the Syrian city of Aleppo. Aleppo, Syria: Witness To An Ancient Legacy is a collection of Hamacher's original photos documenting ancient religious traditions and capturing the apex of Syria's modernization before the eruption of civil war. Many of the people that appear in the book have been killed, or fled the country; many of the places have been destroyed.

Previous Engagements

- Safeguarding the Musical Traditions of Eastern Christianity, University of Notre Dame, Rome, IT (May 25, 2015)
- Syriac Genocide Commemoration, Saint Aphraim Syriac Orthodox Church of Washington DC (April 24, 2015)
- Dumbarton Oaks Public Lecture Series Harvard University, Washington, D.C. (February 12, 2015)
- Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK (January 5, 2015)
- St. Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London, UK (January 4, 2015)
- Segal Theater at the City University of New York (December 2, 2014)

Film Appearances:

- "Old Soul" (2008) – Leading Role - Winner of International Documentary Film Challenge, Best in Music Genre
- "YPLL" (2012) – Appears with Justin Pearson, Buzz Osborne (The Melvins), Nick Zinner (Yeah Yeah Yeahs) Trevor Dunn (Tomahawk),

Press Highlights

- NPR (Fresh Air with Terry Gross and Interfaith Voices), BBC World Service PRI's The World, Vice, Aljazeera America, Washington Post, Orient TV Brownbook (Dubai), and Middle East Network

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