

Maher Zain to perform alongside Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra

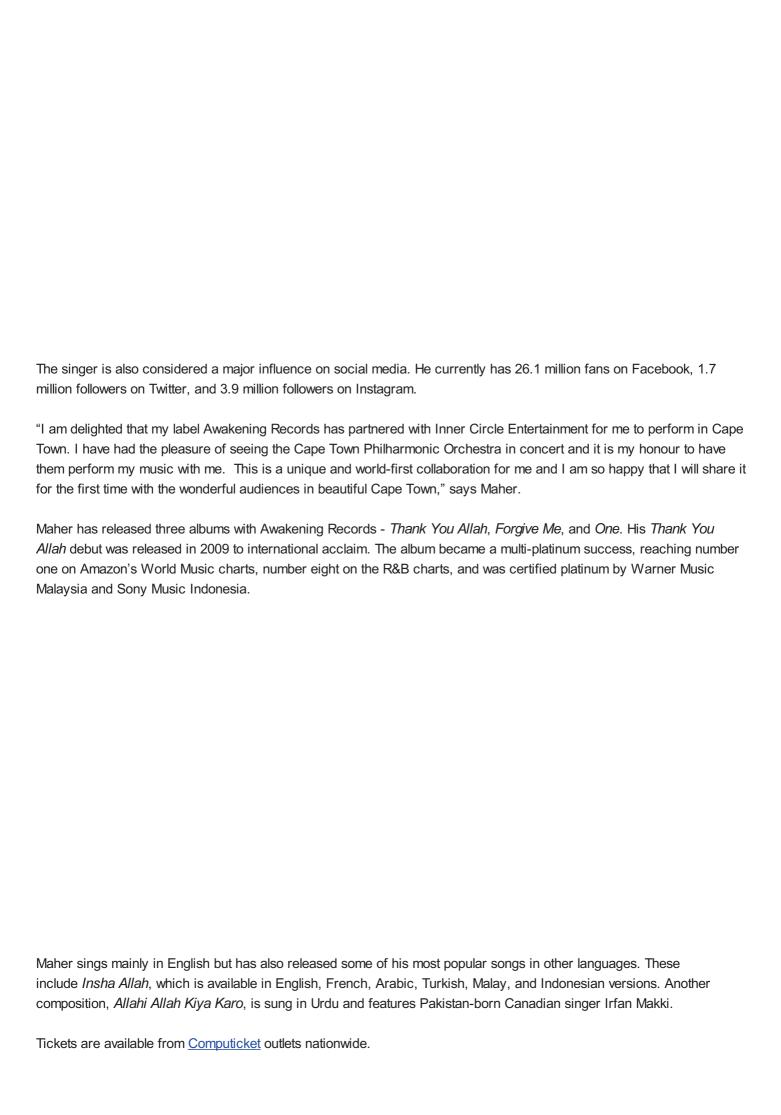
Islamic Swedish singer/songwriter Maher Zain will perform alongside the 45-piece Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra (CPO) at the Artscape Opera House in Cape Town on 26-27 October 2018.

"Following our collaboration with Inner Circle Entertainment in the *Symphony of Ghazal* two years ago, we are delighted to perform with Maher Zain," says the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra CEO Louis Heyneman. "Showcasing international musicians such as Zain, meets the CPO's goal to expand its reach beyond symphony concerts, opera, ballet, musicals and school concerts to meeting new audiences in cross-over concerts that appeal to a wider spectrum of communities."



The upcoming 2018 concerts will also see Maher Zain fronting his own ensemble, which features musicians from Egypt, Spain, Lebanon, Belgium, Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

Maher is the most popular Muslim artist on Facebook and the most viewed Muslim artist on YouTube. His top five YouTube videos have clocked up extraordinary traffic - YaNabi Salam Alayka has been viewed 174 million times; Number One For Me has had 87 million views; Insha Allah 76 million views; For The Rest Of My Life 40 million, and The Chosen One 28 million views.



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