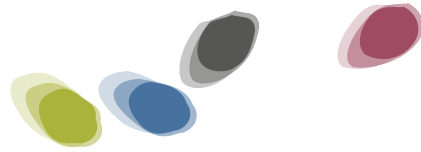


Press Release for the Show „Marimba Mirage – Sounds in Motion“ by Manuel Leuenberger



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Lose Yourself in a Sonic Illusion: Manuel Leuenberger’s *Marimba Mirage – Sounds in Motion* Premieres at the Fringe

Wetzikon, May 27th, 2025 — Prepare to be swept into an otherworldly soundscape as acclaimed Swiss marimba artist **Manuel Leuenberger** brings his captivating new solo show, *Marimba Mirage – Sounds in Motion*, to this year’s Fringe Festival.

In a genre-defying performance that fuses live music, choreography, and theatrical illusion, Leuenberger transforms the marimba—a strikingly large and intricate member of the xylophone family—into a vehicle for raw emotion and surreal storytelling. Known for pushing the boundaries of percussion, Leuenberger invites audiences to experience the marimba as never before: whispering, roaring, dancing, and dreaming.

Blending his original compositions with inventive staging and subtle visual trickery—including cloned friends, rolling blackouts, and whirring mallets—Leuenberger creates a hypnotic world where rhythm becomes narrative and sound becomes sensation.

"With every strike, a new reality takes shape," says Leuenberger. "The marimba isn't just an instrument—it's a portal. This show is about motion, illusion, and the unexpected ways sound can move us."

From delicate motifs to thunderous crescendos, *Marimba Mirage* is both an intimate solo journey and a multi-sensory spectacle. Whether you're a seasoned music lover or a curious newcomer, this is an invitation to hear—and feel—what's possible when tradition meets imagination.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Manuel Leuenberger has performed across Europe as a soloist and with orchestras such as the Neues Zürcher Orchester. A “Marimba One Discovery Artist,” he’s known for his unique arrangements and powerful stage presence.



SHOW DETAILS



Marimba Mirage – Sounds in Motion



Hill Street Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe 2025



August 15th – August 24th, 13:55 – 14:55 pm



Tickets: <https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/marimba-mirage-sounds-in-motion>



Website: <https://www.marimba-artist.ch>



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Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCPu9j49Nvw>

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