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Moskitto Bar

WORLD MUSIC
TORONTO, CANADA

7 musicians from seven countries playing Breton Celtic, Balkan, Middle Eastern and South American music.



"Warm performers, contagious music."

David Buchbinder, Juno Award winner

BIOGRAPHY

Moskitto Bar is a world music band based in Toronto, celebrated for their vibrant fusion of global sounds and infectious rhythms. It started with three immigrants searching for healing and meaning to their life. Each member is a master of his craft and brings the roots of a different country into the mix: a journey from Brittany to the Middle East, with stops in the Balkans ans South America. One shared intention binds them: **Connecting Cultures For A Better Future.**

HIGHLIGHTS

Played the Kaustinen Folk Festival in Finland in July 2026, touring Denmark and Sweden in October, with two more European tours in the works.
Regulars at Toronto Jazz Festival, Luminato, Sunfest, Summerfolk, Blue Skies and Mémoires et Racines, and on stages like Koerner Hall, the Aga Khan Museum and the Opera House.

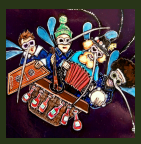
"A new universal sound: France, Iraq and Ukraine, seamlessly blended."

Jaclyn Tam, Royal Conservatory of Toronto

DISCOGRAPHY



2021 — *Augusta Av* · 8 tracks · self-released, supported by the Toronto Arts Council and the Ontario Arts Council



2019 — *Moskittobar* · 12 tracks · A first album tracing a route from Breton coasts to Baghdad, via Ukraine and the Balkans.

LINE-UP

Tangi Ropars accordion, vocals (France/Canada) · Ahmed Moneka percussion, maqam vocals (Iraq) · Fethi Nadjem violin (Algeria) · Demetrios Petsalakis oud (Greece) · Christopher Kettlewell double bass (Canada) · Majd Sekkar clarinet (Syria) · Dijerdam Baiano on percussion (Brazil)

Touring formation: duo to 7 musicians — we adapt to your space and budget. Tech rider and stage plot on request.

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