

# Mantawoman **YANG QUEEN**

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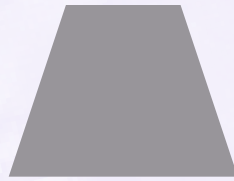
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漫她我梦 MANTAWOMAN

PRESENTED BY TANGRAM

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JERWOOD HALL, LSO ST LUKE'S



*Mantawoman, alter ego of yangqin extraordinaire Reylon Yount, premieres her musical extravaganza about the heartbreaking beauty of change.*

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*Tangram is a London-based artist collective nurturing transnational community by creatively celebrating Chinese cultures, mainly through music. Co-founded by Alex Ho and Mantawoman in 2019, they are currently Associate Artists at LSO St Luke's and co-directed by Alex Ho and Sun Keting.*

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## PROGRAMME

Journey to Lhasa 拉薩行 - Huang He  
Alma Llanera - Pedro Elias Gutiérrez  
Reneepoptosis - video by Renee Zhan  
Rituals and Resonances - Alex Ho  
Garden 花园 - Mantawoman

*intermission*

Movies - Weyes Blood, Mantawoman  
video by Emma Johnson  
將進酒 A Case of You - Joni Mitchell, Li Bai  
i carry your heart - nobuto  
Feel the Change - Mantawoman  
Night and Day - Mantawoman  
I Will Not Stand Alone - Kayhan Kalhor,  
Ali Bahrami Fard arr. Kemal Yusuf

# Featuring

Mantawoman *yangqin, voice +*

Dan Shao *flute +*

Momoko Watanabe Gill *percussion +*

nobuto *piano +*

Garwyn Linnell *cello +*

Emma Johnson *director +*

Alex Ho *music direction +*

*stage team* **Fern Wilson, Jakub Drewa**

*lights* **Grace Knowles**

*sound* **Joshua Whittaker**

*recording engineer* **Chris Rogers**

*video technician* **Jack Jordan**

*filming* **Chris Rogers, Tom Attwood**

*event manager* **Sabina Noble**

*producer* **Game Passions**

*poster design* **Ezra Moth**

*cover photo* **Bill Knight**

***Mantawoman*** is a sacred siren tempting us toward change and self-transcendence through heartfelt musical performances. Her unique path as a yangqin player has carried her across genres, including Chinese folk, contemporary classical, modern pop, and experimental improvisation. Videos of her playing have garnered millions of views on social media. She couples this affinity for the internet with a deep-rooted history of rigorous musical practice.

Trained in San Francisco and Beijing, ***Mantawoman*** has toured with the GRAMMY Award-winning Silkroad Ensemble and is featured on soundtracks for Marvel's SHANG CHI: Legend of the Ten Rings and Netflix's 1899. Mantawoman's talent has attracted illustrious collaborators ranging from Caroline Polachek to Yo-Yo Ma, who calls her work 'courageous, passionate, truth-seeking'.

***Mantawoman's next show is 15th October at Purcell Room, Southbank Centre.***

***Her debut EP, The Way She Makes Us Waves, releases digitally on 20th October.***



In accordance with the requirements of Islington Council persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any gangway.

The taking of photographs and the use of recording equipment are strictly forbidden without formal consent from LSO St Luke's. No cameras, tape recorders or other recording equipment may be taken into the Jerwood Hall.

Please make sure that digital watch alarms and mobile phones are switched off during the performance.

LSO St Luke's is a no-smoking building. No eating is allowed in the Jerwood Hall.

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**The concert will finish at approximately 8.40pm, with a 20 minute interval.**

Please note this performance may contain flashing lights and haze.

*Thank you all for your presence and support.*