



# CAIRO JAZZMAN

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## SYNOPSIS

Cairo Jazzman, a political music documentary set in the heart of the Arab world, tells the engaging story of the critically acclaimed Cairo Jazz Festival and its founder Amr Salah. Dedicated to the Egyptian people, the film captures rarely seen facets of civil society and everyday life in Cairo. It provides a rare inside look and captures the struggles and obstacles Egyptians, especially the young, are facing.

Operating on a non-profit-basis and with limited funding sources, the Cairo Jazz Festival has grown into a unique platform bringing together local and international musicians who are united in their love for jazz and their desire to share, cultivate, and pass it to the next generation. Amr Salah is Cairo Jazzman.

## FESTIVALS

2017

Rotterdam IFF - official selection

International Jazz Day 2019 - Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz and UNESCO

2019 Arabofolies Festival - Institut du monde arabe in Paris

2020 Copenhagen JazzFilmFestival

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Atef Ben Bouzid

2017

82 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Music

PREMIERE

Germany (2017)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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<http://www.sebastianleitner...>

<http://www.facebook.com/lck...>

[http://youtu.be/x0by\\_A-X8v8](http://youtu.be/x0by_A-X8v8)

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