



PRESS RELEASE

16th edition of Mawazine Rhythms of the World Festival

On May 18th, Mawazine festival extends its programming with multi platinum and Grammy nominated recording artist, Nick Jonas

Each year, the Mawazine festival has many beautiful surprises in store. This year again, the event strikes hard and adds exclusively to its rich musical program the interpreter of the album of success "Last Year was complicated"

Rabat, on April 5th, 2017 : Island Records artist, Nick Jonas released his self-titled debut, released in November 2014. The critically-acclaimed album included the double-platinum and #1 U.S. radio hit, “Jealous” and his sultry chart-climbing radio single, “Chains.”

Jonas, also an accomplished actor, stars in the gritty television show ‘Kingdom’ — a mixed martial arts drama that premiered in the fall of 2014. He recently appeared in two more high-profile roles, a guest-starring role in Fox's horror-comedy series, ‘Scream Queens’ and a lead in the critically-acclaimed ‘Goat’ produced by and featuring James Franco. Next, Jonas will appear alongside Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, and Jack Black in the new “JUMANJI” out later this year.

A recipient of the Hal David Starlight Award by the Songwriters Hall of Fame, Jonas released his sophomore solo album “Last Year Was Complicated” in June of 2016, which debuted as the #1 selling album of the week and includes the platinum hit “Close” featuring Tove Lo.



Useful Information:

16th edition of Mawazine Rhythms of the World Festival: May 12th to May 20th 2017.

Nick Jonas's concert on thursday May 18th 2017.

About Mawazine Rhythms of the World Festival

Established in 2001, the Mawazine Rhythms of the World Festival is the essential rendezvous for music amateurs in Morocco with, for the last 15 years, over 2 million festivalgoers at each edition. Held every month of May over nine days, Mawazine offers a rich and diversified program where world stars from the four corners of the world make of the cities of Rabat and Salé a world stage for music. Committed to promote Moroccan Music, the Festival devotes more than half of its shows to national artists. As a firm believer in the values of peace, tolerance openness and respect, 90% of the concerts are free of charge so that everybody can enjoy it. Mawazine also participates in the region's economy, attracting tourists from all over the world; thus making of Morocco once every year a world music stage.

About Maroc Cultures Association:

Created In compliance with the provisions of November 15, 1958 Dahir, and further to a General Assembly held in Rabat on October 23, 2001, Maroc Cultures is a non-profit association whose main mission is to offer to the public of Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaër region a highly professional cultural and artistic entertainment worthy of the capital of the kingdom. Echoing the fundamental values of His Majesty King Mohammed VI development policy, Maroc Cultures materializes this mission through Mawazine Rhythms of the World Festival as well as various events, multi-disciplinary symposia, plastic art exhibitions and concerts.