



**Compact Version II (10-13 performers)**

# Introduction

## **Lulu –The Concept**

'Lulu Project' is the story of a tribe crossing the vast and endless deserts told in music and dance featuring a melodic fusion of Emirati music and poetry with jazz, rock and other Middle-Eastern musical influences. Having lived in the UAE for 12 years, Kamal had the idea to merge the local music scene and poetry culture with a musical influence. The result is a beautiful, world-class musical product, which has received critical acclaim all over the world.

**Kamal Musallam**, has been a pioneer of Arabic Fusion since 1999. He transports audiences to a magical world of music through the dulcet tones of his traditional Arabic Oud and the newly invented instrument the 'Ibanez Oriental Guitar Series'. Famed for his exotic musical combinations of traditional Arabic tunes with flamenco and jazz, he has performed with artists such as Billy Cobham, Bobby McFerrin, Goerge benson and Stanley Jordan. He has performed with his group at jazz festivals all over the world including the UK, France, China, Japan, Korea, India and Indonesia as well as Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

**Sokoer Al Magabeel**, is a traditional Emarati folk music band, which was founded in 1995 by the poet Mohammed Abdullah Al Meqbali. They remain the most renowned band in the region for their participation in many local and international music events and artistic productions.

## **Video Link:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zM8VeAt5dFw>

## **Audio Links:**

<http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/kamalmusallam1>

<https://soundcloud.com/kamal-musallam>

**Photos**







