

The Egyptian Bureau for Cultural & Educational Affairs has the honour to invite you to

## An Arabic Musical Evening

With 5 members of the Sound of Egypt Orchestra

Led by the Principal Conductor

Ahmed Atef

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at 7.00 PM Reception starts at 6.30PM

Venue 4 Chesterfield Gardens, London, W1J 5BG Tel: 0207491 7720



Dr Ahmed Atef

Ahmed Atef, Founder and Principal Conductor of Sound of Egypt Orchestra, is a Faculty member of the High Institute of Arabic Music -Egypt.

Atef began studying music at the age of 14 at the High Institute of Arabic Music with renowned musicians. He studied Violin Playing at the Academy of Arts.

Since 1995, he participated in many musical festivals and concerts as well as helped in establishing several orchestras. Atef was acknowledged as a music composer since 1998. He also attended workshops on conducting Orchestra in London in 2016 as well as in Egypt. He was then awarded a one-year Fulbright scholarship on 2017-18 at School of Music, DePaul University - USA.

Sound of Egypt Orchestra was founded by Ahmed Atef on March 2013 and its first concert took place in Cairo Opera House on June 2013.