

KLEZ FEST Midwest

OCTOBER 22-25, 2026



"... among the
greatest bands on
the planet."

-Time Out New York

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FEATURING

GRAMMY-WINNING PIONEERS OF MODERN KLEZMER

THE KLEZMATICS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7 PM TSUZAMEN AND FUGU DUGU

Indie klezmer from Madison and Balkan brass/klezmer
soul/gypsy fire punk from Chicago
Free | North Street Cabaret

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 PM SOUNDWAVES: MUSIC & SCIENCE TOGETHER

A Wisconsin Science Festival event

UW faculty explore the theme of "Origins" and The
Klezmatiks speak and perform.

Free | Registration required here:
Collins Recital Hall



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

11 AM CHILDREN'S CONCERT WITH ELM DUO

Klezmer for the whole family
Free | Lee/Kaufman Rehearsal Hall

2 PM SHOWCASE CONCERT: THE KLEZMATICS

Ramped-up klezmer with sizzling energy
Free | Mead Witter Foundation Concert Hall

7 PM DAN'S WORLD MUSIC FEST

Dance party fundraiser for WORT celebrating
world music DJ Dan Talmo, with Szászka, LuLu
Quintet and Yid Vicious
\$20 donation to WORT-FM | East Side Club

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

4 PM NIGUNIM TRIO

The Klezmatics' Lorin Sklamberg and Frank
London with pianist Rob Schwimmer in a program
of Yiddish Hasidic spiritual songs
Free | North Street Cabaret

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CHECK OUT
KLEZFESTMIDWEST.ORG:



VENUES:

North Street Cabaret
610 North Street, Madison

Lee/Kaufman Rehearsal Hall,
Collins Recital Hall, and Mead
Witter Foundation Concert Hall
are in the
Hamel Music Center,
740 University Avenue, Madison

East Side Club
3735 Monroe Dr., Madison

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