

Wael Salah Abdelkariem Ali

Oud player · Singer · Composer · Arabic music educator

Dubai, UAE · Egyptian national
Creative Profile — Culture & Arts

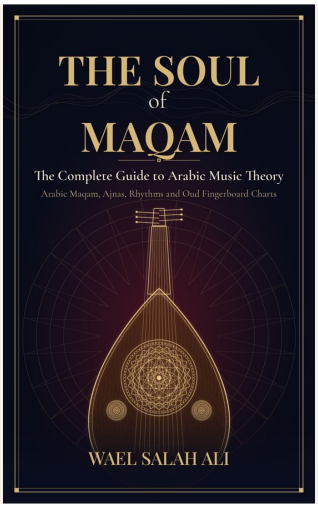
Profile

Wael Salah is a Dubai-based oud player, singer and composer working in Arabic music, with around 15 years of teaching and performance across Egypt, Oman, Kuwait and the UAE. He leads the live-music ensemble **Angham Al Oud**, founded the **Rouh Dubai Choir** (performed at Dubai Opera), composes original and Emirati national songs, and teaches Arabic singing and oud.

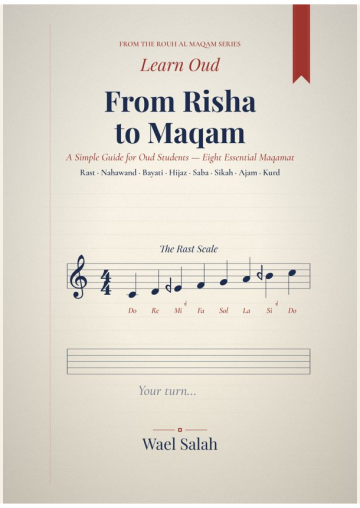
Specialisation	Oud performance, Arabic vocals, composition, Arabic music education
Ensembles & projects	Angham Al Oud (2020–) · Rouh Dubai Choir (founder, 2024–) · Wael's Arabesque (coaching) · Ruwaydan (wellbeing & relaxation music, in development) · Published Amazon author (Arabic music, teaching & wellbeing books)
Education	BA Music Education (Oud), Minia University 2010 · Special Diploma in Arabic Music 2018 · Diploma in Art Therapy 2025 · MBA Leadership & Management (Merit) 2026
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Publications — Amazon KDP (live)

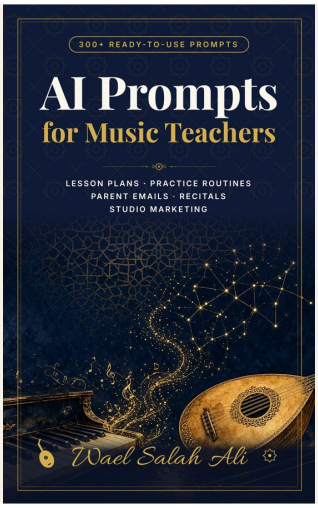
Published author of Arabic music theory, oud pedagogy, AI-for-educators and wellbeing books, live on Amazon (Kindle & paperback). Verified from KDP Bookshelf, 2 Nov 2026.



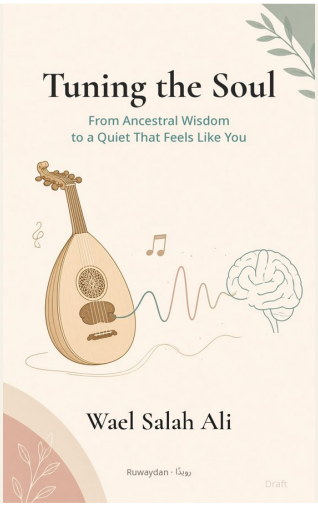
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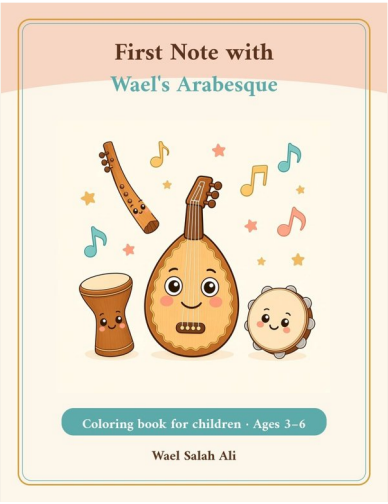
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Links: amazon.com/dp/ B0HNLG7XQP (Soul of Maqam) · B0HP7KDSHC (Learn Oud) · B0HNDHSS9Z (AI Music Teachers) · B0HPNJF9S9 (Tuning the Soul PB) · B0HPZ64CBL (First Note). Research: peer-reviewed paper published in IJIRMF, Vol. 12 (Apr 2026).

1. Live performance — festivals & cultural events



Liwa International Festival, 13 Dec 2025. Angham Al Oud takht on stage, artistic direction by Wael Salah. The festival won First Place at the Middle East Event Awards (MEEA), as reported on anghamal3ud.com.



Al Sitt (film) — UAE premiere, Reel Cinemas, The Dubai Mall, 11 Dec 2025. Live oud performance at the premiere red carpet.



Angham Al Oud ensemble in Emirati dress, oud and percussion.



Stage trio: oud, clarinet, darbuka.



Wedding trio: oud, nay, percussion.

Bookings listed on Arabia Weddings — Angham Al Oud · anghamal3ud.com

> **Featured: Liwa International Festival, December 2025.** Angham Al Oud performed a live Arabic takht (oud and traditional ensemble in Emirati dress) at the Moreeb Dunes, Liwa, under Wael Salah's artistic direction. The official festival account (@liwafest) featured the ensemble as "Angham Al3ud | Arabic Oriental Band" (see next page). The festival won First Place at the Middle East Event Awards (MEEA), as reported on anghamal3ud.com.

Festival & event appearances (photo evidence)



Official Liwa Festival post (@liwafest) featuring "Angham Al3ud | Arabic Oriental Band", Moreeb Dunes, Liwa, Abu Dhabi.



2026 Dubai Global Overseas Chinese Spring Festival Gala. Wael Salah at the gala.



Middle East Event Show (attended).

2. Rouh Dubai Choir — founder & director

Founded by Wael Salah in 2024, the Rouh Dubai Choir is a multicultural choir dedicated to Arabic musical heritage and Emirati identity. Wael curates, arranges and rehearses the repertoire. The choir performed at **Dubai Opera**.



Rouh Dubai Choir in performance, led by Wael Salah (video still, @rouhdubai.official, 2026).

Instagram: @rouhdubai.official

At Dubai Opera



On stage at Dubai Opera, 3 Jun 2026: UAE National Anthem performance with oud, cello and violin.

3 Jun 2026: Wael Salah performed the UAE National Anthem at Dubai Opera.
instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/p/DZISG6ujccY/

Rouh Dubai Choir performed at Dubai Opera, September 2025.

3. Emirati national songs

Composed and produced by Wael Salah, published as Instagram reels on @wael.abdelkariem. View counts as read on 14 Oct 2026.

Song	Link	Published	Views	QR
لا تشيلون هم	instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DXrU_Y5DB8e/	29 Apr 2026	10.2K	
لحمها مُر	instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DYED8JnInyf/	8 May 2026	4,667	
ارفع الراية	instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DXFGQ0UiAa6/ Collaboration; original post by @misbar_uae	13 Apr 2026	3,134	
بنت زايد	instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DcaX5ukNIh_/ Collaboration	24 Aug 2026	19.9K	
امارات السنع	instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DcG9UzztEFZ/	16 Aug 2026	387	

4. Original compositions

Dana Al Qalb: original composition by Wael Salah. Published 8 Sep 2026.
instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DdCalCLNy_d/

سبع وقلب واحد: new song in preparation for Eid Al Etihad 55 (December 2026). Not yet released; audio available on request.

5. Recognition, media & key appearances

Each item links to its public post; scan the QR code to view it.

3 Jun 2026	Performed the UAE National Anthem at Dubai Opera instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/p/DZISG6ujccY/	
17 Feb 2026	Emaar Entertainment Customer Choice Award instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/p/DU3C1dyDJm7/	
15 May 2026	Certificate of Recognition for research paper instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/p/DYWdij4NiDD/	
Apr 2026	Research paper published in IJIRMF instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/p/DZUEFlBtRVM/	
17 Apr 2026	Certificate: AI & Prompt Engineering instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DXOxlWEtGl6/	
13 Dec 2025	Angham Al Oud takht at Liwa International Festival instagram.com/angham_al3ud/reel/DSMr9hFkxvR/	
11 Dec 2025	Live oud at the Al Sitt film UAE premiere, Reel Cinemas, The Dubai Mall instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/p/DSHkcjyE9wp/	
24 Jul 2025	Fujairah TV «صباح الخير يا وطن»: guest with live performance instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DMf6c8rz2QY/	
14 Jul 2025	CCTV interview instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/reel/DMFLR2kztZz/	
9 May 2025	Spotify Masterclass, National Theater Abu Dhabi instagram.com/wael.abdelkariem/p/DJbb2esTNr2/	

6. Teaching & transmission of Arabic music

About 15 years of teaching: Egypt (Ministry of Education school; Minia University, Faculty of Specific Education), Oman (Al Raneem Private School), Kuwait (American Gulf Bilingual School; International University of Kuwait), and in Dubai since 2023 at the Arabic Music Institute, teaching Arabic singing and oud. Private coaching through Wael's Arabesque.

Public Google reviews of the Arabic Music Institute, Dubai (rated 4.8 publicly; reviews collected 11 Oct 2026). Students name Wael in their own words:

> "It was really hard to find an Arabic vocal coach who truly specializes in vocal technique, so I'm very happy I found Mr. Wael… He explains everything step by step, gives honest and constructive feedback." — Alaa

> "His teaching focuses on maqamat and proper technique, including correct breathing, pitch control, and vocal placement." — Rana Hakim

> "He not only teaches singing techniques but also helps his students connect with the beauty and emotion of Arabic songs." — Ereeny Soliman

> "I remember my voice was shaking during my very first class, but with his continuous encouragement, I now feel so much more confident." — Ahoud Alharthi



Certificate of participation: transmission of traditional music, Palet Türk Müziği İlkokulu (YETEV, Türkiye).



IUK Music Club meeting, Kuwait



Wael's Arabesque: oud coaching.

Music Activities Supervisor, International University of Kuwait (IUK), Jan 2022 – Sep 2023. LinkedIn post on the IUK music club, 23 Aug 2023:
linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7099964325209026561/

7. Education, training & memberships

Qualification	Institution	Year
MBA, Leadership & Management (Merit). Dissertation: Arabic music education in Dubai; presented as a paper at ICCDMP 2026	Knights College, Malta	2026
Diploma in Art Therapy (120 hrs, Excellent)	Al Bayan Institute; KHDA-attested; ACTVET; National Training Center	2025
Special Diploma in Music Education (Arabic Music)	Minia University, Egypt	2018
BA Specific Education, Music Education (Oud major)	Minia University, Egypt	2010

International membership



IALM (International Academy for Leadership and Management, UK) membership, Art Therapy, no. 5999.



Art Therapy diploma, KHDA-attested.

Full certificates are attached separately.

8. Online presence

Angham Al Oud	anghamal3ud.com · Instagram @angham_al3ud (10.6K followers)
Wael's Arabesque	waelsarabesque.com · YouTube @Waelsarabesque · Instagram @waels_arabesque (8,419 followers)
Ruwaydan	ruwaydan.com: wellbeing & relaxation music (in development)
Personal	Instagram @wael.abdelkariem (verified, 6,326 followers)
Choir	Instagram @rouhdubai.official

Follower counts as read on 14 Oct 2026.

Certificates of recognition & appreciation



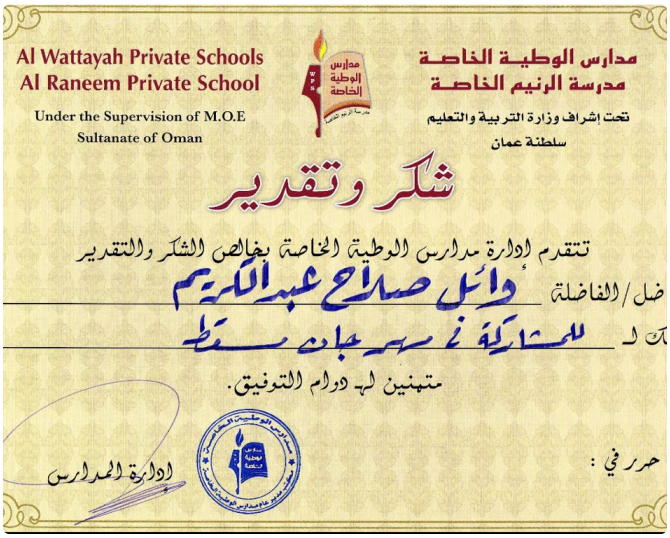
Customer Choice Award, Emaar Entertainment (17 Feb 2026).



Receiving the Customer Choice Award at the Emaar Employee Recognition Program.



1st place nationally in music, city youth centres competition 2015/2016. Certificate of Appreciation, Minia Youth & Sports Directorate, Egypt.



Thanks & appreciation for taking part in the Muscat Festival. Al Wattayah / Al Raneem Private Schools, Oman.



Certificate of Appreciation, Pledge & Commitment (عهد ووعد) National Initiative.



Emirati Musicians' Association, Affiliated Member, no. EMA 222023 000302. Membership 2024–25 (06/09/2024 – 05/09/2025).

Research, teaching & professional development



Conference presenter, International Conference 2026: Connecting Diverse Management Perspectives (Learners Education), 24–25 Apr 2026.



Certificate of Recognition for the paper "Strategic Leadership and Human-Centered Innovation in Cultural Education Institutions", International Interdisciplinary Research Conference, 25–26 Apr 2026.



Certificate of Publication, IJIRMF Vol. 12, Special Issue 68, Apr 2026 (paper ID ICCDMP-2026-P10).



Teaching evidence, Egypt: taught practical music as a seconded expert, Faculty of Specific Education, Minia University, 2015–2016.



Participation, Sharjah International Summit on Improvement in Education, 14–15 Feb 2026 (20 training hours).



Certificate of Completion, One Million Prompters (Dubai Future Foundation / Dubai Centre for AI).

Academic credentials (originals)



BA, Specific Education – Music Education, Minia University (May 2010).



Special Diploma in Specific Education – Arabic Music, Minia University (2018).



MBA Leadership & Management with Merit, Knights College (13 Jul 2026).



Official Academic Transcript

This is to certify that **Mr. Wael Salah Abdelkariem Ali** with the Student ID **LUC-6-2025-4245** has successfully completed the Master of Business Administration qualification. The duration of the programme was 24 months. This qualification comprises 90 ECTS.

Below is a review of the MBA course module results completed by the student.

Qualification Title: **Master of Business Administration (90 ECTS)**

Module	ECTS	Mark
Strategic Planning and Management	6	90%
Operational Management	6	71%
Strategic Marketing	6	72%
Entrepreneurship and Critical Thinking	6	68%
Strategic Financial Management	6	74%
Research Methods	6	80%
Organisational Behaviour	6	76%
Elective 1 – Economics for Managers	6	72%
Elective 2 – Coaching and Mentoring	6	68%
Elective 3 – Project Management in Practice	6	76%
Dissertation	30	82%

Mr. Wael Salah Abdelkariem Ali will graduate with the below qualification and classification;

Master of Business Administration with MERIT.

The Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), validates this qualification to carry 90 ECTS and to be at Level 7 on the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning.

Feel free to contact us should you need further information.

Yours sincerely,

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MBA transcript, Knights College.

Art Therapy certificates (ACTVET, KHDA-attested Al Bayan, NTC, IALM) are attached separately.