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2 with Ize Trio

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5 Yellow Barn's 17th season of Artist Residencies brings
6 2025 to a close with the Ize Trio, a multi-cultural ensemble
7 drawing influences from jazz, classical, and Middle Eastern
8 music. Their weeklong residency culminates in a free public
9 performance Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Barn.
10 Composer and pianist Chase Morrin is a familiar
11 presence at Yellow Barn and in Putney, reaching back to 2012,

12 when he spent three summers in Yellow Barn's Young Artists
13 Program.

14 Of this latest venture, Morrin writes: "The story of Ize Trio
15 begins in Boston at the Berklee Global Jazz Institute. This special
16 program and community founded by Danilo Pérez brings
17 students and mentors together from all over the globe to
18 collaborate, innovate, and create global diplomacy through
19 music." He says they officially began the Ize Trio "seeking to
20 bring our musical backgrounds from the U.S., Cyprus, and
21 Palestine to the table and connecting through concepts of
22 improvisation and Global Jazz."

23 Ize Trio has performed at the United Nations and Panama
24 Jazz Festival, and received a Jazz Road Residencies Grant, Live
25 Arts Boston Grant, and Berklee Recording Grant, among others,
26 according to material on the artists' website. In 2024, they
27 released their first album, *The Global Suites*, to critical acclaim.

28 Through this residency, Morrin and his colleagues
29 George Lernis (percussion) and Naseem Alatrash (cello) had the
30 aim of furthering the mission of the trio, which members describe
31 as "continuing to hone the nuances of playing and connection
32 through arranging traditional Arabic songs from Lernis' home of
33 Palestine and Alatrash's home of Cyprus." In addition, they
34 intended to draw inspiration from those songs and to create new
35 compositions inspired by the musical rules that govern them.

36 Advance reservations for this free concert are
37 recommended but not required. Tickets can be reserved in
38 advance by calling 802-387-6637. For more information, visit
39 yellowbarn.org.

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