

## **Alec Goldfarb Denmark Tour - Copenhagen Concert, 2025**

**Connor McLean, Producer**

With this concert we are hoping to introduce the diverse music scene of New York City to Copenhagen, through the unique perspective of Brooklyn based guitarist Alec Goldfarb. This process will also function to bring the new music scene of Copenhagen to NYC when Goldfarb repeats the concert there where Alec will present works by composers active in the Copenhagen scene with his own particular flavor of guitar playing. Alec's work engages a wide audience from those interested in world music to classical, his concert would be a unique addition to Copenhagen's already burgeoning concert life.

Brooklyn based guitarist Alec Goldfarb has toured multiple continents, released a string of highly acclaimed albums and built his career as a prominent force in the worlds of experimental, jazz and hindustani classical musics. In July 2025 Goldfarb will embark on a solo tour of Denmark, culminating in a concert of the same program in NYC. The tour will begin with a show at Copenhagen's H15 scene, a center for the experimental music community in the city. This opening concert will see the premier of a new work by Connor McLean commissioned by Alec especially for this tour, alongside works by Emil Vijgen Strøbæk, Matthew Grouse, Ashkan Behzadi and Alec himself. For this first production of the tour a high quality video and audio documentation will be made; Niklas Ottander and John Cleworth will be employed to that end as videographer and tonemester respectively. The funds sought through this application are aimed specifically at supporting the production of this opening concert, the rest of the tour will be primarily financed by local venues and ticket revenues.

On this tour Alec is going to begin in Copenhagen and continue to Aarhus, Fanø, Thy and Aalborg. Where possible more shows will be added in locations further from the regional capitols, aiming to share this music with audiences who may otherwise not have access to experimental music in general. Alec will travel with Connor McLean who will run tech. Since the tour will see them outside of major cities, it will be necessary to travel by car.

### ***Paragraph for Venues***

Alec Goldfarb is a Downbeat Magazine award winning guitarist, composer, and Hindustani classical musician based in Brooklyn whose music is "full of ingenious juxtapositions and twists" (The Wire) with a penchant for "something like soliloquies" on the guitar (the Wall Street Journal). Active in the NYC jazz , new music, and Raga music communities, his work explores musical traits as historical vestiges of migrations, geographies, labor, and ritual. Alec Goldfarb is currently booking his first Scandinavian tour, covering the first two weeks of July 2025.

The tour includes world premiers, performances in Scandinavia's cities and across the country side.