

SYNOPSIS



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«Scurdia» gathers together ten top musicians from all over the world who know no limits in musical terms. «Scurdia» combines classical music with traditional music from Kurdistan, jazz with ethno, soul with folklore. Not only do the highest quality musicians from different countries conjure up world music of the very finest, but they are also exchanging fixed borders for new perspectives. Cultures flow into one another, artistic energies are released. This new documentary shows excerpts from a concert in the Graz Opera House and accompanies the musicians on a trip to Iraq. In Erbil, the capital of the autonomous region of Kurdistan in Iraq, «Scurdia» played a much celebrated concert that was transmitted LIVE on Kurdish television. The musicians collected unforgettable impressions of a country that suffered for decades under the murderous repression of the Saddam regime and today is still anything but a tourist destination.

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Directed by Günter Schilhan

Produced by ORF

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