



um 3's whirlwind return to the Kingdom 22-24th March saw them first in Riyadh for Wadi Nights and at the British International School, then took them across the desert to Al Khobar for ICC as the United Kingdom music industry's contribution for BTO's Saudi British Business Week.

British though they are, Zum 3, Adam Summerhayes – violin, Eddie Hession – accordion and Chris Grist – cello served up a potent mix of gypsy tango music, more redolent of the back streets of Bucharest or Buenos Aires than of anywhere in the UK. Their vibrant music and skilful artistry were enthusiastically received by the audience. Earlier, Eddie's accordion playing brought pzazz to BTO's Saudi British Business Week's Garden Fete.

bmi once again served the cultural community here by sponsoring Zum 3's flights, continuing their now considerable help in bringing in visiting British artists. Last November bmi had brought in Cantabile for ICC. Cantabile's silken voices and sense of fun charmed and delighted everyone.

In keeping with its internationalism ICC in its 24th season additionally has already and will be welcoming to Al Khobar Royal String Quartet and concert pianist, Przemysław Witek from Poland, Compassionatto Ensemble from Portugal and Trio Bamberg from Germany, as well as providing a stage for all the Eastern Province's Local Artists.

