

MEHR ENSEMBLE

Tuesday 17 July 6pm, Salon

PRESENTED BY

Melbourne Recital Centre &
Multicultural Arts Victoria

ARTISTS

Mehdi Mirzaei vocals
Mahboobeh Golzari vocals
Maryam Khosabakhsh oud
Parastoo Amin percussion
Rodan Fujie percussion
Farzan Akbaridoust tanbour
Toofan Toghyani ney/percussion
Puya Mehan Pazir setar/tanbour

PROGRAM

PART 1

PUYA MEHMAN PAZIR

Love's repine

Loneliness' lament (poetry by Araghi)

Crazed heart (poetry by Rahi Moayeri)

MARYAM KHODABAKHSH

Trio of Oud, Vocals and Daf

PUYA MEHMAN PAZIR

Dance of tears

Solo Setar

Separation (poetry by Saadi)

PART 2

PUYA MEHMAN PAZIR

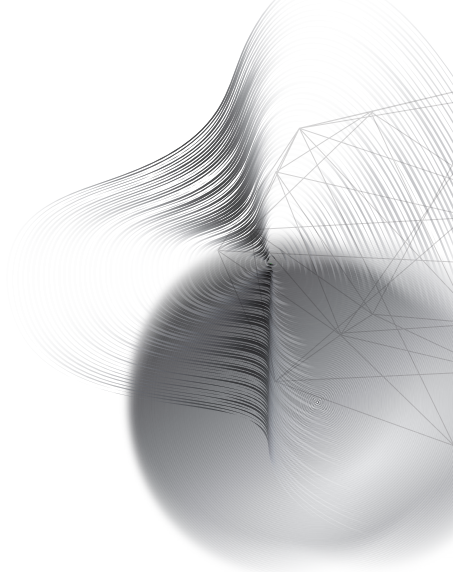
Lovers' call (poetry by Rumi)

MARYAM KHODABAKHSH

Solo Oud

PUYA MEHMAN PAZIR

Sufis of Purity (poetry by Attar)



TOOFAN TOGHYANI

Solo Ney

PUYA MEHMAN PAZIR

Love, draw near (poetry by Rumi)

FARZAN AKBARIDoust

Solo Tanbour

PUYA MEHMAN PAZIR

Exultant (poetry by Rumi)

TOOFAN TOGHYANI

Daf Quartet

PUYA MEHMAN PAZIR

Joyous (poetry by Rumi)

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Mehr Ensemble is widely recognised as Australia's leading Persian music ensemble. Formed in Tehran, Iran, and now based in Melbourne, the group performs ornate original compositions within the Radif tradition of classical Persian music, while also drawing inspiration from the diverse regional musics of Iran and neighbouring regions such as Kurdistan and Azerbaijan. Above all, in the time-honoured fashion of authentic Persian music, Mehr takes its aesthetic direction from classical Persian poetry, especially that of Mawlana Rumi.

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Melbourne Recital Centre acknowledges the people of the Kulin Nation on whose land this concert is being presented.



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