Music and talk: Rebwar Ensemble

This is an in-person event

Date September 11, 2025

Time 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Location Second floor teen room

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Join us for a live performance of traditional and sacred tanbour music from the Kurdish regions of Iran. This event features members of the Rebwar Ensemble, four musicians dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich heritage of tanbour — a spiritual and symbolic instrument deeply rooted in mysticism, mythology, and oral tradition.

The program includes classical pieces from Kurdish tanbour maqams, as well as original compositions. In addition to three tanbour players, the ensemble includes tombak (Persian drum) and daf (frame drum). One piece will also feature the tanburag, a rare melodic-percussive instrument from Baluchistan.

This performance offers a glimpse into the sacred soundscape of tanbour music, where each melody carries echoes of storytelling, ritual, and the human connection to the divine. The event is designed for general audiences and will be especially meaningful for those curious about Iranian folk and devotional music.

This hour-long performance is brought to you by the Iranian Music Society and is made possible thanks to funding by the Government of Canada's New Horizons Grant for Seniors program. There will be some time for questions and interactions at the end.

Registration is required. Please arrive on time. Due to the popularity of the program, your spot will be held for 5 minutes only and will then be released to someone from the wait list.

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