

Music and Talk: Afaq Ensemble

This is an in-person event

Date November 13, 2025

Time 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Location Third floor program room

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Afaq Ensemble presents an evocative selection of folk melodies from Iran, Azerbaijan and Armenia, reimagined through a contemporary lens. This presentation reflects the shared musical heritage of these regions, where ancient songs speak of devotion, longing and celebration across cultures and generations.

Blending Persian string instruments with the expressive voice of the violin and piano, and the rhythmic pulse of percussion, the ensemble bridges East and West, crafting a soundscape that feels both timeless and new. Along with this performance, the audience will get familiar with Persian-style violin and how a western musical instrument can play Persian folkloric songs.

This hour-long concert is organized by the Iranian Music Association of BC and made possible through funding from the [Government of Canada's New Horizons Grant for Seniors](#).

Piano - Mehran Abedi

Violin - Amir Mohammadi

Persian Percussion; Tonbak and Daf - Peiman Javdan

Setar - Mehdi Nourizadrh

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 waitlist.

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