

Music and Talk: Howraam Tanbour Ensemble

This is an in-person event

Date January 8, 2026

Time 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Location Third floor program room

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The Hawraam Tanbour Ensemble presents a program introducing the tanbour, an ancient long-necked lute rooted in the Kurdish regions of western Iran, particularly the province of Kermanshah. Tanbour music is deeply connected to the spiritual heritage of the people of this region. It carries echoes of epic narratives, ancient mythology, and tales of love and mysticism passed down through generations. This performance will be presented in three sections:

Part I

An introduction to tanbour music, including an overview of how the maqams are structured, categorized, and interpreted.

Part II:

A duet for tanbour and percussion, shaped by improvisation within the framework of traditional tanbour maqams.

Part III:

An ensemble performance featuring a selection of tanbour maqams and composed pieces from the instrument's repertoire. The event will conclude with a brief Q&A. 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. 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.

Ensemble members:

- Shahin Pourghiasian, tanbour
- Maryam Soroush Nasab, tanbour
- Tanaz Doroudian Tehrani, tanbour
- Sara Saberi, tanbour
- Atin Cheraghchi, daf and percussion

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