

UCSB

Middle East Ensemble



Saturday, November 19, 2022 | 7:30 pm
Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall, UCSB

Scott Marcus, Founder & Director | Sue Rudnicki, Percussion Director
Alexandra King, Dance Company Director

Please join the **UCSB Middle East Ensemble** as we present our formal Fall concert on **Saturday, November 19th, 2022**, in UCSB's **Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall**. The concert will begin at 7:30 pm.

We are excited to feature 2 songs that the superstar Egyptian singer Umm Kulthum (c.1900 - 1975) premiered in 1972 (one with **Steven Thomson**, solo vocalist, the other with our chorus), thus celebrating the songs' 50th anniversary, and an extended solo dance finale featuring guest dancer, **Kali Sundari**. We will also present 2 Kurdish songs featuring our new Kurdish grad student, **Fidel Kilic**; two Persian songs performed by **Javid John**; and an early-20th century Egyptian song featuring **Andrea Fishman**.

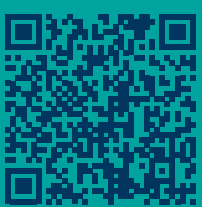
As always, the **Ensemble's Dance Company** will present a wonderful variety of dances, from **Egypt, Iran, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey**, with choreographies by **Cris! Basimah, Ellen Chang, Alexandra King, Ahmet Lüleci, and Jenaeni Rathor**. Again, we are especially excited to feature a special solo dance finale by guest dancer, **Kali Sundari**.



Kali Sundari



Alexandra King



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