



Concert in Solidarity with Afghan Musicians



*Monday, March 20, 2023
7:00 PM EST
First Church Cambridge*

PROGRAM



Bandesh in Pilo and Kirwani

Qais Essar, rubab & Hamid Habibzada, tabla

Zindagi/Marg - Life/Death

Qudrat Wasefi

Nostalgia

Milad Yousufi

Dawn

Meena Karimi

Improvisation on Afghan Melodies

Bob Jordan, drums and Derek Beckvold, saxophone

Medley of Afghan Songs

arr. Mohammad Qambar Nawshad

Zindegi Akhair Sarayat

Ahmad Zahir (arr. Lauren Braithwaite)

Broken Mountains

Arson Fahim

Jessie Summa Russo

PERFORMERS

CONDUCTORS

Cayenna Ponchione-Bailey
Negin Khpalwak

RUBAB

Qais Essar

TABLA

Hamid Habib Zada

HARMONIUM

Milad Yousufi

FLUTE

DeShaun Gordon-King

OBOE

Brett Ammeson

CLARINET

Diego Bacigalupe

BASSOON

Bohdan Shevchenko

HORN

Walter Brand

TRUMPETS

John Glennon
Colin Milch
Qudrat Wasefi

TROMBONE

Noah Perkins

PERCUSSION

Jiyue Huang
Alison Hannah

PIANO

Tessa Shune
Leyla Zeynalova
Arson Fahim

VIOLINS

Ainur Tulendiyeva
Concertmaster
Viridiana Hernández
Hsiu-Ping Patrick Wu
Jubilee Chen

Janice Ka Hing Yip
Mariagrazia Archila
Ying Cui
Monica Lopez

VIOLAS

Kevin Bishop
Ambrose Philipek
Nikolette Cartales
Maria Dupree

CELLOS

Ana Ospina
Roselyn Taylor
Graham Bailey
Meena Karimi
Soloist for Dawn

BASSES

David Amouretti
Sebastian Rodriguez

CHOIR

Monica Lopez, Tatevik
Kocharyan, Mona Majid,
Lina Sarmiento

Leyla Gahramanova,
Charlotte Koonce, Kristine
Caswelch

Bing Jiang, Minghao Hu,
Heming Cao, Zihao Chen,

Gift Anyagwochu, Tyler
Appolito

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