

Middle Eastern Treasures Concert and Feast

Saturday Afternoon, February 29, 2020 in Alameda

Presented by Mary Ellen Donald, nationally acclaimed author, instructor and performer in Middle Eastern percussion for 45 years. Features:

- ★ Arabic Music: Younes el Makboul, violin & vocals; Bouchaib Abdelhadi, oud & vocals; Reda Darwish, Darbuka; Faisal Zedan, Riqq (Tambourine)
- ★ Jill Parker: Belly Dance Extraordinaire
- ★ Persian Classical Music: Samandar Dehghani, Tar (String Instrument); and Sina Dehghani, Tombak (Drum)
- ★ Qabila Folkdance Company: Bay Area chapter directed by Shanti Bardot
- ★ A Large Middle Eastern Student Ensemble on Frame drums & Doumbek, with exciting Finale featuring Belly dancer, Amberetta
- ★ Ample time for audience dancing

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 at door (\$10 children under 12) *plus a potluck dish*. A variety of beverages will be provided. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased at the bar.

Tickets: www.middleeasterntreasures.brownpapertickets.com

Location: Elks Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, 94501, 3rd floor. Free parking behind building. There is an elevator from the parking lot. Visit www.alamedaelks1015.org for directions.

Time: 1:30 PM potluck begins and continues throughout the event.

2:00 – 5:15 PM concert

Special Note: We have a long standing potluck tradition at this event. Please bring something scrumptious to add to the feast.

Photos of our belly dancers can be seen at www.maryellendonald.com and www.facebook.com/maryellendonalddrum

For more details call Mary Ellen at 510-654-DRUM (3786)