We are excited to present a great variety of music and dance from throughout the Middle East. We will feature guest Nader Mansi, Cantor at Coptic churches in Simi Valley and Oxnard, as he and Nick Ragheb lead the Ensemble in two Coptic hymns from Egypt. We will also present two songs by the famed Syrian singer, composer, actor, and `ud virtuoso, Farid al-Atrash (featuring Dr. Mohamed Moharram and Sam Khattar as solo vocalists), two Sephardic songs (featuring solo vocalist Dr. Andrea Fishman), two songs from North Africa (a Libyan song presented by Jared Holton and an Algerian song), and a Turkish zeybek song.

As always, the Ensemble’s Dance Company will perform a wonderful variety of dances, including dances from Armenian, Egyptian, Nubian, and Persian cultures, with choreographies by Sahra Saeeda, Shahrzad Khorsandi, and Atina Manvelian. Long-time member of our dance company, Kara Shoemaker, will also present a multi-sectional solo dance. Finally, we are pleased to present a dance by the UCSB Armenian Student Association’s Yeraz Dance Team.

TICKET PRICES
$15 General admission
$10 Non-UCSB students with ID
$5 UCSB students with ID
FREE Children under 12

PURCHASE TICKETS
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