



MIDDLE EASTERN TREASURES CONCERT



**An afternoon of music, drums, and dance
presented by acclaimed percussionist
and recording artist Mary Ellen Donald
Sunday, October 25, in Oakland**

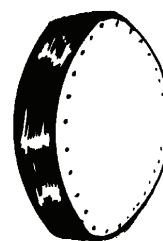
FEATURING:

♪ Six-piece Arabic music ensemble with Nazir Latouf, oud and vocals;
Sarah Michael, qanun; Yoko Abe, violin; Mary Ellen Donald,
Angelena Kyzar Crowhurst, and Brian Nutson, percussion

♪ Singers from the Aswat Choir

♪ Mozaik, a vocal ensemble presenting
haunting harmonies from around the world

♪ Two elaborate compositions for percussion ensembles,
featuring special guests
Rasa Vitalia, Brazilian dance;
Peter Herbert, surdo drum;
John Landers, shakerée;
Darrin Barnett, djembe;
Vladimir Cardema, didgeridoo



♪ Belly dance by Amira Ariana
♪ Belly dance by April Faith
♪ Audience dancing

DATE: Sunday, October 25

TIME: 2 p.m to 5:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Humanist Hall, 390 27th Street, Oakland CA 94609 (between Broadway
and Telegraph; parking lot available for early arrivers. For directions,
check www.humanisthall.org)

TICKETS: \$17 adults, \$8 children under 12. No advance ticket sales.

Ticket price includes complimentary wine and other beverages.

SPECIAL NOTE: We invite you to help us make this a feast by bringing a potluck dish
(not a beverage) to share. Yes, a public potluck can actually work!

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

Mary Ellen Donald has been a nationally acclaimed Middle Eastern percussionist,
recording artist, and teacher for more than 30 years. To learn more about Mary Ellen
and her contributions to the field of Middle Eastern music,
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