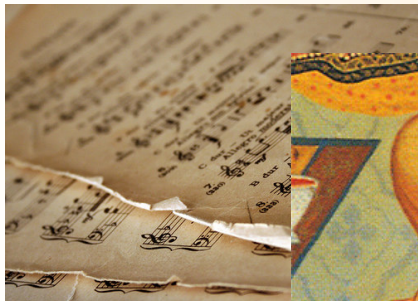


The Persian Center proudly hosts...

# Persian Music Appreciation workshops

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conducted by **Neema Hekmat, Iranian musician, musicologist**



Workshops are bilingual in English & Persian;

Open to all ages

Where? Persian Center, Berkeley, CA

When? Starts August 25, 2009 per schedule (right).

6-7PM lectures; 7-8PM lab sessions

Cost? \$75 for 7 lectures (for elementary study), \$125 for 14 sessions of labs & lectures (for more intensive study)

Reservation deadline: August 20, 2009

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- August 25, 2009: Historical importance of music in Persia
- September 1, 2009: Distinctive qualities of Persian music
- September 8, 2009: Major traditional instruments: how are they made and their distinctive audible qualities?
- September 15, 2009: Importance and qualities of the Persian modal system ("dastgah")
- September 22, 2009: Primary structures in the traditional repertoire
- September 29, 2009: Characteristics of major forms of folk music
- October 7, 2009: Differences in various styles of instrument performance