

Taneen Sufi Music Ensemble and Riffat Sultana

at the 18th Annual Sufism Symposium

Saturday, June 11 at 5:00pm



With an authentic fusion of Middle Eastern and Western influences, Taneen creates new, original melodies; yet their music is deeply rooted in the Sufi tradition in its intention and inspiration. Taneen primarily sings the love poetry of the great masters (such as Jaleddin Rumi, Hafiz, Omar Khayam and Shah Maghsoud) in English translation, making the profound message of love which the Sufis profess very accessible to all audiences. Taneen has performed locally and internationally at events that focus on peace-building, human rights, and interfaith understanding and cooperation, including such events as the Sufism Symposium; Women's Partnership for Peace in the Middle East Inaugural Conference, Oslo, Norway; and at the Parliament of World Religions conference in Barcelona, Spain.

Riffat Sultana is the first woman from her family's musical lineage to publicly perform in the West. She is the daughter of the late Ustad Salamat Ali Khan, who is universally recognized as the finest Pakistani Classical singer of his time. Riffat's stunning vocals have been recorded for numerous labels including Ark 21/Universal, Triloka/Mercury, Hearts of Space, City of Tribes, 6 Degrees and XDot25. The group performs a wide variety of traditional and modern material from Pakistan and India, including Sufi, Geet, Ghazal, Filmi, Qawwali, and Light Classical. Highlighting her performances are her devotional, and ecstatic Pakistani Sufi songs to great saints like Shahabaz Qalander and Baba BuleShah. Sure to move your heart and move your feet.

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