

# Voices for Peace

## Aramaic Chants & Classical Music from Iraq With a Tribute to Ziriab



Khatchatur Pilikian

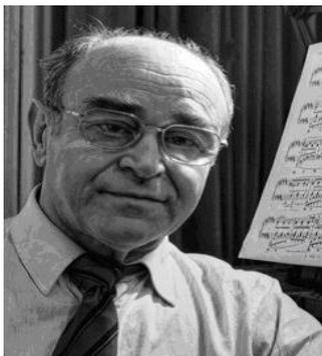
Iraqis have always strived to convey hope in their future on their journey towards peace and justice, despite the many wrongs and destruction of their homeland.

From the Mesopotamian Aramaic chants of lament and repentance to classical music based on Maqam, from the epic of Gilgamesh in search for eternal life to the music of the exile.



Behnam Keryo

**Tadhamun: Iraqi Women Solidarity** cordially invites you to attend a musical evening: "Voices for Peace - Aramaic Chants & Classical Music from Iraq" to celebrate Iraqi culture and people, at St Barnabas' Church – often described as one of the most beautiful churches in London.



Alberto Portugheis

**Date:** Friday 28th Feb 2014  
**Time:** 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm  
**Venue:** St Barnabas' Church.  
St Barnabas Street,  
London SW1W 8PF  
Nearest tube stn: [Sloan Square](#)  
**Admission: Free**



Francesco Iannuzzelli



Narmeen Zangana

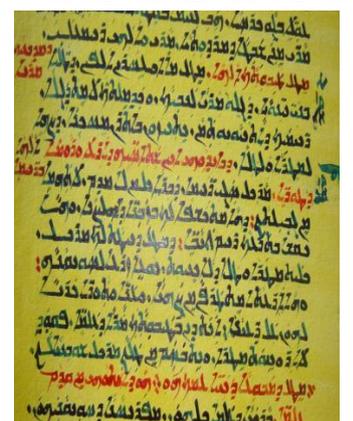
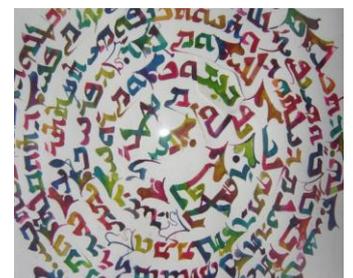
### Programme includes:

- ▶ Iraqi Chaldean interpretation of the Aramaic psalms and excerpts from the Epic of Gilgamesh by musician and author Behnam Keryo (Iraq – Mosul) accompanied by Francesco Iannuzzelli on Oud.
- ▶ Bel Canto repertoire: A tribute to Iraqi musician, scholar and composer Ziriab (Cordoba - IX century) performed in various languages by opera singer, painter, scholar and Professor of Music, Khatchatur Pilikian (Iraq – Mosul) accompanied by Alberto Portugheis (Argentina), author of "The Game of War and a Path to Peace" is an International pianist who has performed in chamber music concerts and as a soloist with many major orchestras.
- ▶ A classical Samai on Oud by Francesco Iannuzzelli, a musician and composer who teaches Oud at the Taqasim Music School in London.
- ▶ My Journey to Baghdad on piano, by Narmeen Zangana (Baghdad).



Victoria Brittain

**Presenter:** Victoria Brittain, a former associate foreign editor of the Guardian. Her latest book is *Shadow Lives: The Forgotten Women of the War on Terror*.



Aramaic calligraphies