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High Holiday Sacred Songs (*Piyyutim*) *From Pulpit to Pop Chart*

with
Persian-American vocalist and multi-instrumentalist

Galeet Dardashti

Thursday, September 22nd, 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$10-15, available at jewishmusicfestival.org



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Leader and vocalist of the edgy all-female Mizrahi band *Divaho*, Dardashti's "sultry delivery spans international styles and clings to listeners long after the last round of applause"
Jerusalem Report

Presentation of Jewish Middle Eastern and North African (Mizrahi) High Holiday piyyut traditions. Come hear and learn several of these beautiful songs, and gain an understanding of their shifting cultural significance—from ancient Israel to the Middle Ages, and their new relevance in contemporary Israeli pop music.

As the granddaughter of Yona Dardashti, the most renowned singer of Persian classical music in Iran in his day, and daughter of highly esteemed cantor Farid Dardashti, Middle Eastern vocalist and composer Galeet Dardashti is the first woman in her family to continue her family tradition of distinguished Persian and Jewish musicianship.

Galeet also pursues her passion for Jewish music and culture as an anthropologist. She recently completed her Ph.D. in anthropology on the performance of contemporary Mizrahi and Arab music in Israel.

Saturday, September 24th, 8:00pm

Jewish Community Center of San Francisco, 3200 California St, San Francisco

Dardashti premieres her new work *Monajat*, a multimedia concert re-imagining the Persian ritual of chanting piyyutim for Selihot.

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