

MOHSENNAMJOO SYMPHONIC ODYSSEY 2020

CONDUCTOR & ORCHESTRATOR : AFSHIN KHAEF

STOCKHOLM CONCERT ORCHESTRA

AFTAB CHOIR
& YAHYA ALKHANSA

■ About the Concert

When you are laughing someone is mourning;
when someone is happy, you find yourself sad...
Music is a compass we can use to navigate
the turbulent times we are living through – full
of contradictions and conflictual emotions.
Namjoo's music guides us through a storm in
this journey or odyssey, which highlights
selections of his work in symphonic orchestral
form, depicting different situations and moods
in a musical collage.

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MOHSEN NAMJOO

SINGER

Born 1976 in Khorasan, Iran. Mohsen Namjoo is a Singer-Songwriter, Music scholar and Setar (traditional Persian lute) player currently based in New York City. Featured on many world-renowned presses such as the NY Times, The Guardian, BBC, LA Times and many more Namjoo is considered a visionary artist who speaks for the youth in Iran. Seamlessly blending the Classical Persian music and scales with electric guitar, Rock and Blues vocal techniques with Persian Avaz (singing). He fuses the ancient with the current. His unique style of singing and the effortless mixture of music from east and west has made him an iconic persona in contemporary world music.



AFSHIN KHAEF

CONDUCTOR & ORCHESTRATOR

Afshin Khaef has studied at the Stockholm Royal College of Music and Piteå College of Music. Since 2002 he has collaborated with several groups as pianist, composer, and conductor in Stockholm and other cities in Europe. His vision for experimental composition makes him write music in different styles and for different setups. His latest work, the oratorio Persian Epilogue was performed in November 2017 in Berwaldhallen, Stockholm.



YAHYA ALKHANSA

DRUMS

Born 1981 in Tehran, Iran. Yahya started playing Tonbak at the age of 9. He played traditional Persian music for 7 years before switching to drum set at the age of 16. He has toured with many Iranian underground rock musicians and joined "127" band in 2002. He has started collaborating with Mohsen Namjoo since 2011 and has done many world tours and studio projects with him. Yahya studied advanced drum performance in New York City's Collective School of Music.



SOROUSH ELMI

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Soroush Elmi is an art producer and event organizer living in Stockholm, Sweden. He has produced a number of short and long films, theatre plays and concerts since 2013 in Stockholm. He studied architecture in Iran but pursued his study in Sweden within the event management and digital marketing. In 2016, he launched his own company, Matris Event & Production. He is a radio host and also a curator at gallery Studio Bee, in Stockholm.



Soprano

Elaheh Abbasi
Firoozeh Miralami
Golrokh Heydari
Homira Behbahani
Kiana Moberg
Paria Samadi Tari
Tara Boujari

Alto

Atiyeh Goudarzi
Azadeh Parsaei
Fateme Nezamaddini
Fateme Rahimian
Homa Rad
Mahta Rastegar
Mina Bahar
Nazanin Beigzadeh
Sepideh Kianfar

Bass & Tenor

Alireza Qazizadeh
Arash Samadi Tari
Mahdi Shakhali
Masoud Vasseghi
Parsa Broukhiyan
Siavash Javadi



Concert Master

Jan Stigmer

Violin 1

Yiva Magnusson
Danial Sharati
Johan Morén
Victor Mobäck
Paula Hedvall

Violin 2

Mikael Crafoord
Anna Fröberg
Elsa Wikström
Gaianeh Pilossian
Anna Kroeker

Viola

Jörgen Sandlund
Boel Hillerud Nyman
Anna Manell

Cello

Mattias Rodrick
Christina Wirdegren
Isabel Blomme

Double bass

Sigrid Granit
Bård Ericson

1st Flute

Madeleine Johansson

2nd Flute

Josefine Ansved

Oboe

Gunnar Månberg

1st Clarinet

Lucy Rugman

2nd Clarinet

Lotta Pettersson van
den Poel

1st Horn

Staffan Lundén-Welden

2nd Horn

Björn Englund

3rd Horn

Elin Holmström Borén

1st Trumpet

Kent Jonsson

2nd Trumpet

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Gabriela Thür

Percussion

Magnus Einarsson

Timpani/Percussion

Christer Ferngren

Solists:

Drums

Yahya Alkhansa

Piano

Zinaida Oganova

Guitar/Guitar

electric

Joel Sahlin

Bass guitar

Martin Höper

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Aftab Choir

Aftab choir was formed in the spring of 2007 under the leadership of Afshin Khaef. Aftab is the only Persian choir group in all Scandinavia. The choir sings multi-voiced music from different cultures and languages. The choir has members with a wide spread of age, profession, and cultural backgrounds. It is a great asset for the choir that represents all types of Iranian generations and cultures. Their most recent project was Persian Epilogue November 2017.

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