



Institute of World Culture

presents a free event

Celebrating Cultural Diversity in Music

Saturday, January 25, 2025 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm (PST)
Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara



The University of California Santa Barbara Middle East Ensemble will present a lecture/demonstration celebrating the cultural diversity of Middle East music traditions. **Directed by UCSB Professor Scott Marcus**, the Ensemble will present a three-part program: First, music representing religious traditions from Tunisia, Turkey, and Yemen. Second, examples of shared traditions (Lebanese/Persian; Syrian/New York; Azerbaijani and its neighbors). Third, they will conclude with two songs, Armenian and Egyptian, celebrating gatherings of family and friends. **Join us for an afternoon of exciting music and celebration with one of Santa Barbara's most loved musical groups!**

Link to live webcast: <https://www.youtube.com/@iwcinsantabarbara/streams>

In-person @ Concord Hall, Institute of World Culture, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA

More information: <http://www.worldculture.org>, 805-966-3941