



FARAH SIRAJ

Interfaith Concert in Celebration

of

United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week

In celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week, Jordanian virtuoso Farah Siraj performed live in concert in New York City at Alwan for the Arts.

Farah was joined by her ethnically diverse band, with world-class musicians from the Middle East, Europe, the United States, South America and Japan. Members of the band were of Muslim, Christian, Jewish and Buddhist faiths, representing the importance of co-existence and interfaith tolerance.

Farah's performance included lyrics in Arabic, English and Spanish, with her own unique musical style of *Arabian Flamenco Jazz*. The performance emphasized the importance of interfaith and intercultural tolerance. The message was to "embrace and celebrate our common humanity". The concert hall was at full capacity with a diverse audience from all over the globe. Some of the nationalities of people who came to the concert include: Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, India, Pakistan, Morocco, Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, United States of America, United Kingdom, Argentina, Colombia, Brazil and Japan and China.

Musicians included:

Vocals: Farah Siraj (Jordan)

Guitar: Andreas Arnold (Germany)

Oud: Kinan Idnawi (Syria)

Bass: Andres Rotmistrovsky (Argentina)

Percussion: Keita Ogawa (Japan)

Special Guest: Aziz Maraka (Jordan)