

Anglo-Turkish Society / Royal Anthropological Institute concert, 23 April 2020, 6.00 pm

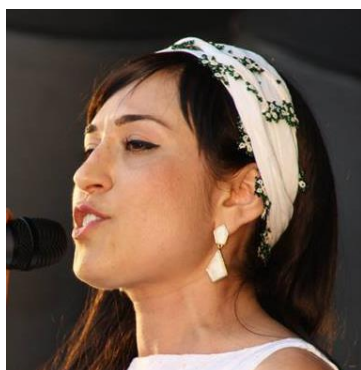
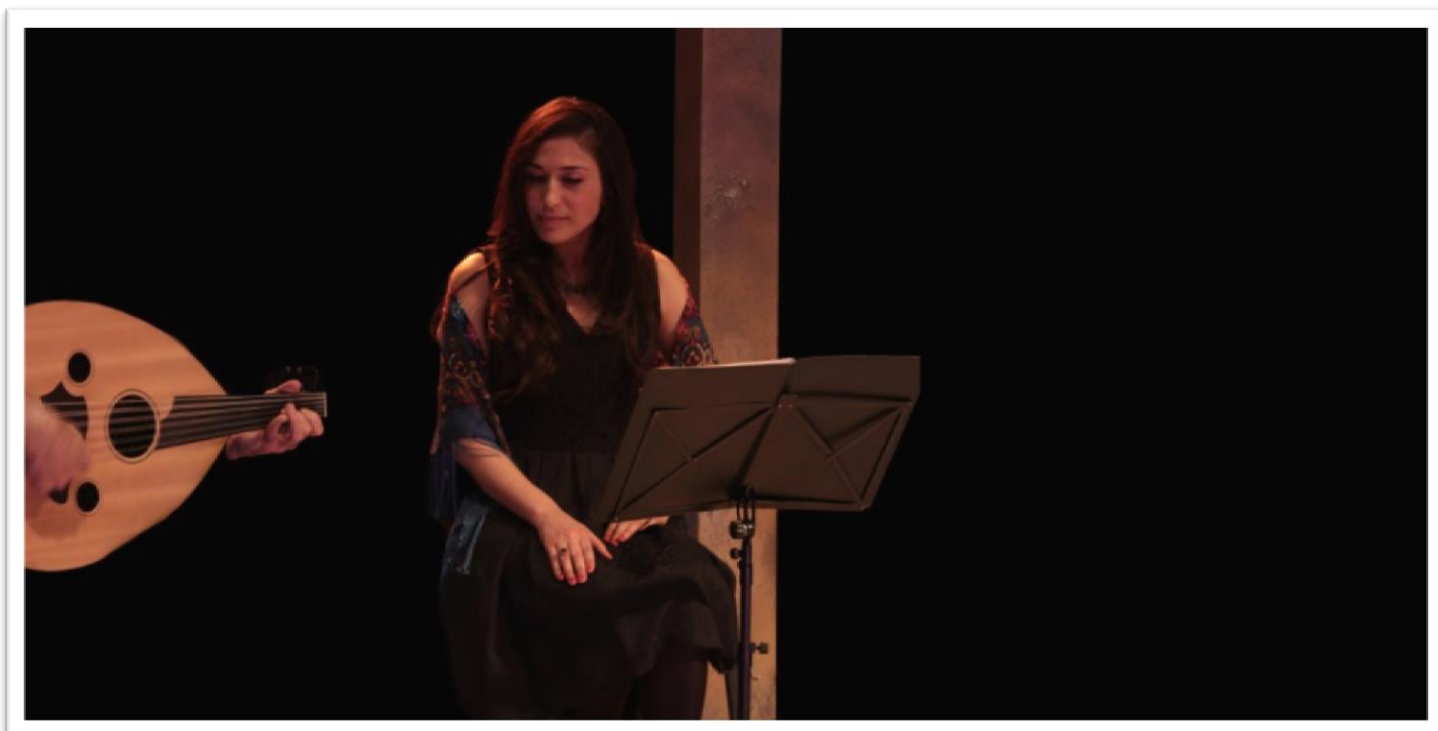
Venue: Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Fitzroy St, Fitzrovia, London W1T 5BT

You are cordially invited to a 'Folk Music & Storytelling of Ottoman Ethnic Backgrounds' session performed by Suna Alan and accompanied by ten-stringed bağlama player Erdal Yapıcı.

The Kurdish Alevi singer Suna Alan who is also a journalist will be singing folk songs of the ethnic backgrounds of Ottoman times and also will be sharing the stories behind the individual songs that will be performed.

Booking essential: <https://suna-alan-concert.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Suna Alan is a Kurdish/Alevi singer and journalist based in London. She was born in the mountainous province of Çewlik (Bingol), an ancient Kurdish and Armenian province in Turkey. Her family moved to Smyrna (Izmir) in her early childhood which meant that much of her formative years were spent surrounded by traditional Kurdish dengbêj (*bard) music and Kurdish-Alevi laments within a rich cosmopolitan cultural environment. Her repertoire also includes Armenian, Greek, Sephardic, Arabic and Turkish songs.

<http://www.sunaalan.net/>

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