

Tamejavi Presents Ballet Afsaneh

Based in the SF Bay Area the company, whose name comes from a Persian word meaning "fairytale" or "legend," presents traditional repertory and contemporary work combining the dance, music and poetry of Central Asia. They have received numerous awards for their performances, representing the Iranian and other Central Asian immigrant communities of California.

"We are honored to be representing folkloric and Persian classical dances from various regions of Iran at the Tamejavi Festival. With international tensions at an all time high, it is an important time for the Iranian-American community and the Ballet Afsaneh artists to reach out to our neighbors and friends, to celebrate the beauty and diversity of our culture and heritage."

Opening for Afsaneh are local Persian musicians Esehfan playing Santur and Tumbak by Iranian Cultural and Art Club

Also at 12:00 p.m. during the opening ceremony the Iranian Culture and Art Club will present Tehrani & Bandari dances.

The Festival strives to offer a tapestry of artistic and culinary traditions that make the Central Valley one of most culturally diverse areas in the nation.

The popular Cultural Kitchen is featured once again offering tasty dishes from the Hmong, Zapoteco, Mixteco, Filipino and Mediterranean Food presented by **Diana's Restaurant.**

For more information: (559) 222-7678 or www.tamejavi.org

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FREE ADMISSION
Seating is limited



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Radio Park and Fresno Art Museum
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5:25pm