



Treasures of Damascus: The Sights and Sounds of Syria



Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 7pm
University of Washington Club

On the UW Campus across from the HUB, next to Hall Health on Stevens Way
Free and open to the public
Informal reception to follow

Co-sponsored by Salaam Cultural Museum (<http://www.salaamculturalmuseum.org/>) and
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Did you know that Damascus, capital of Syria, is considered to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world? Come feast your senses in a virtual journey into the arts and culture of this deeply historic Middle Eastern country. Explore the Seven Gates of Damascus, learn about classical Arabic music, and investigate the infusion of western culture (and vice versa) -come along as we travel the rich artistic landscape of Syria. Panelists include:

Abdullah Chhadeh, acclaimed international performer of the qanun

Scott Davis, author of "The Road From Damascus"

Walid Farhoud, classical Arabic musician and scholar

Mamoun Sakkal, architect and master of Arabic calligraphy



This event is held in conjunction with Abdullah Chhadeh's concert at part of the UW World Music Series on Saturday, April 29 at 8 pm at Meany Hall. For ticket information, go to www.uwworldseries.org or call 206-543-4880.

UW World Series: Meany Theater - UW Box 351150 - Seattle, WA 98195 - (206) 543-4882

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