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DUHOK
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DUHOK SEMA FESTIVAL DATES: APRIL 29 AND 30, 2024

DAY ONE: APRIL 29, 2024

Morning Program **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

📍 Conference Hall, Cultural and Youth Center, University of Duhok

Panel Theme: **Dance and Spirituality in Kurdistan**

Panel Moderation: **Kaveh Moein Far**

Panelist Name

1. Dr. Qutbuddin Sadiq (East)
2. Jean Dost (West)
3. Seyyed Ahmad Tawakuli (East)
4. Dr. Lezgin Chali (South)

Panel Title

- Roots and Heritage of Traditional Kurdish Dance
- Kurdish Dance in the Epic of Mem and Zin
- The Relationship between Dance and Society
- The Role of Dance in Sufism

EVENING PROGRAM

17:30 PM to 18:50 PM: Red Carpet Reception

19:00 PM: Festival Opening (Opening Speech **15 minutes**)

MUSIC CONCERT

19:15 PM to 19:35 PM: Rubad Music Group, Artist Hasan Sharif

DANCE PERFORMANCE

19:40 PM to 19:50 PM: Duhok National Art Group

19:50 PM to 20:00 PM: Armanc Group for Kurdish Culture and Arts

20:00 PM to 20:10 PM: The Twelve Riders of Fort Mariwan

MUSIC CONCERT

20:10 PM to 20:30 PM: Payize Music Group, Sulaymaniya

DANCE PERFORMANCE

20:30 PM to 20:40 PM: Shingal Group

20:40 PM to 20:50 PM: Cilo Hiker's Group Sports, Arts and Folk Dance Club

20:50 PM to 21:00 PM: Assyrian Arts Group

END OF DAY ONE



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DAY TWO: APRIL 30, 2024

Morning Program **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

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Panel Theme: **Cultural and Identity Dimensions of Dance in Kurdistan**

Panel Moderation: **Kaveh Moein Far**

Panelist Name	Panel Title
1. Roshan Lezgin (North)	Govend in the Diyarbakır Region
2. Omid Zarei (East)	Dance in an International Perspective
3. Mo'eyyed Teyib	Dance in Our Lif
4. Naser Razazi (East)	Eastern Kurdistan Dance, Specifically in the Ardalan Region

EVENING PROGRAM

16:00 PM to 16:05 PM: Opening Speech

DANCE PERFORMANCE

16:05 PM to 16:15 PM: Sulaymaniyah National Art Group

16:15 PM to 16:25 PM: Bitlis Folk Group

16:25 PM to 16:35 PM: Shariya National Art Group

MUSIC CONCERT

16:35 PM to 17:00 PM: Music: Autumn Music Group of Bukan

DANCE PERFORMANCE

17:00 PM to 17:10 PM: Erbil National Art Groups

17:10 PM to 17:20 PM: Chiksay Arts Group

17:20 PM to 17:30 PM: Kirkuk Group for National Arts

17:30 PM to 17:40 PM: Azadi Group of Qamishlo

17:40 PM to 18:00 PM: Awards and Closing

