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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: Arman 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, Sulaymaniyah

**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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# DUHOK DANCE FESTIVAL

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## DAY TWO: APRIL 30, 2024

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

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

## 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

