

## Music by

### MIRA AWAD

Singer, songwriter, actress and cultural activist. Awad was born in Rameh, a village in the Galilee, to a Palestinian father and Bulgarian mother. She studied at the Rimon School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, and currently lives in Tel-Aviv. Awad released two solo albums, and collaborated with various international artists including Noa, Idan Raichel, Andrea Boccelli, and Bobby McFerrin. Awad's music is a unique fusion of sounds, weaving Arabic and its oriental ornaments with Western harmonies.

### YAIR DALAL

Composer, violinist, oud player and singer, Dalal plays an important role in the global world music scene. His family came to Israel from Baghdad and his Iraqi roots are embedded in much of his music. Over the last decade he has released 12 albums representing a fusion of Israeli, Jewish and Middle Eastern music. Dalal also devotes his time to teaching promising young musicians at the Rimon School and preserving the musical heritages of the Jews of Iraq and the Bedouins of the Sinai.

*Admission is free of charge and open to all. For more information: (352) 392-9247*

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A woman in a dark sleeveless top is singing into a microphone on the left. On the right, a man with glasses is playing a stringed instrument, possibly a oud or a similar Middle Eastern instrument. The background is dark with some bokeh light effects.

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