

Composer and virtuoso oud player Rahim AlHaj was born in Baghdad, but as an exile, he now calls Albuquerque home. While he performs all around the globe, there are few opportunities for New Mexicans to hear him play locally. His latest project, *Letters from Iraq*, to be released as a CD and documentary film from Smithsonian Folkways on January 1, 2017, will be previewed at this Chatter Sunday concert. The project combines oud with western classical string instruments, and the string players playing with AlHaj are all locals and Chatter regulars

percussion **Issa Maluf**

violins **David Felberg, Ruxandra Marquardt, Carla Kountoupes, Megan Holland, Joan Wang, Michael Shu**

violas **Shanti Randall, Karl Winkler, Laura Manko**

cellos **James Holland, Dana Winograd, Lisa Donald**

basses **Jean-Luc Matton, Frank Murray**

Eastern Love (All works composed in 2016)

Rahim AlHaj (b.1968)

Forbidden Attraction

Fly Away

Kristian Macaron poet

Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico where she attended the University of New Mexico, Kristian received her MFA from Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts and thus melded her love for the Southwest with the stunning New England coast. Kristian's first poetry chapbook, *Storm*, was released in July 2015 from Swimming With Elephants Publications in Albuquerque, NM. Her other publications of fiction and poetry are published in *The Winter Tangerine Review*, *Philadelphia Stories*, *Duke City Fix: The Sunday Poem*, *Lightning Cake Journal*, *The Bellows American Review (The [BAR])*, and forthcoming in *Ginosko Literary Journal*. Kristian's work has also appeared on stage in 2008 at the University of New Mexico in *Full Frontal Poetry*. She has taught scriptwriting at the Emerson College Pre-College Creative Writers' Workshop and currently teaches English at the University of New Mexico-Valencia campus.

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Going Home

Last Time We Will Fly Birds

Running Boy

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Sun, Nov 6 at 10:30am at Las Puertas

Works by Bohuslav Martinu and George Enescu

Ruxandra Marquardt violin

Shanti Randall viola

Kristin Ditlow piano

Sandra Hunter poet

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8th floor of the Banque Lofts
November 4 at 9:00pm

Music of **Dessner, Dennehy, Shields Marshall, Ran, Gordon, and Glass**

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Ruxandra Marquardt violin

Shanti Randall viola

James Holland cello

Jesse Tatum flute

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