

Fanka Soomaalida

An evening of Somali songs

Saturday

11

May



Featuring

Harbi Mohamed Kahiye
and the
St. Olaf Somali
Music Ensemble



**Urness
Recital
Hall**



St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Concert Program

Waryaahee Waryaahee

Traditional, qaraami

Ceelbuur

Singer: Salaad Maxamed Derbi

Poet: Maxammed Cali Kaariye

Soo Noqo Adoo Nabad Ah (Come Back Safely)

Singer: Salaad Maxamed Derbi

Poet: Maxammed Cali Kaariye

Alif la Kordhabey (Write it Above Alif)

Singer: Maryan Cali Muudey

Poet: Saciid Saalax Axmed

Alif la **kord**habey
Alif la-**hoos** dhabey
Alif la **godey**

Aa-- alif la kordhabey, **alif** lagu reeb
li-- alif la-hoos dhabey, **yaa** lagu reeb
Uu-- alif la godey, **waaw** lagu reeb

Somali Rhythm Demonstration

Harbi Mohamed Kahiye, Percussion

Shimbiryahow Ma Duushaa (Oh Bird, Do You Fly?)

Singer: Xaliimo Khaliif Magool

Poet: Mohammed Ibrahim Warsame

Wehelkayga Caashaqa (My Loving Companion)

Singer: Sahra Axmad Jamaac

Poet: Cabdi Cali Weyd

Hoobaalayoow Heede

Traditional, belwo

Singer: Ahmed Naji



For more information and song text translations, visit www.somalisongs.org

Performers

Harbi Mohamed Kahiye, Artistic Director and Percussion
Sayidcali Ahmed and Rehanna Kheshgi, Masters of Ceremony

Caroline Russell, flute
Melissa Scott, oud
Lucas Sanner, viola
Cassidy Albrecht, violin
Hannah Reiser, violin
Brennan Sele, violin
Bobby Bellairs, alto sax
Zach Buerger, tenor sax
Morgan Ely, percussion
Karl Kittleson Wilker, percussion

Shayla Gleason, voice
Ruth Hailey, voice
Alex Hollie, voice
Bree Nissley, voice
Devon West, voice
Ting Yang, voice
Gloriana Ye, voice
Ian DiMundo, keyboard
Clara Smith, electric bass
MaKenzie Kuckkan, Celtic harp

Gratitude

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We are grateful!

Gudon Ahmed

Harbi Mohamed Kahiye

Samsam Ali

Salaad Maxamad Derbi

Hala Bade

Faadil Sheikhmohamed

Jill Watson

Sayidcali Ahmed

Alyssa Melby

James Whelan

Valeng Cha

Sabah Omar

Jeenti Dutta

Nura Gureh

Miri Yang-Stevens

Najah Siciid

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