

**Lecture Concert in Celebration of Winter Solstice (Night of Yalda)**  
*Featuring*  
**Amir Vahab Ensemble**

with delightful Persian Music & Persian Food

Friday December 10, 2021

6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Campus Center Maguire Theater SUNY at Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY 11568

"College Requires Mask-Wearing and Social Distancing"

Food will be served at 6:30 PM from Azerbaijan in Westbury

Sponsored by Persian Cultural Club



The New York Times calls Amir Vahab the "ambassador for a silenced music." Honored as a peacemaker and virtuoso, Amir Vahab is one of New York's most celebrated and distinguished composer/vocalist of Sufi and folk music. The virtuoso of Amir weaves fiery instrumentals and songs of the historic lands of the Middle East and Central Asia. His work transcends political boundaries while maintaining traditional sensibilities in a way few artists can manage.

Amir Vahab's music is rooted in tradition, but has been influenced by contemporary sounds. Like Amir himself, his music symbolizes diversity-in-unity.

His performances have been recognized worldwide and have inspired many music students. Amir Vahab is

currently teaching and lecturing private and group classes in universities, libraries, museums and cultural centers. He also organizes music therapy and sound healing workshops. [www.tanbour.org](http://www.tanbour.org)





Amir Vahab and his Ensemble will perform "Sufi songs of Love" selected from the poetry of the great Sufi Masters Rumi, Hafez, Yunus and Baba Taher. The lively folk and traditional music featuring the ethereal sounding Ney (mystical reed flute), Tar, (Instrument of Lovers), Oud (the short neck lute), Tanbour (The ancient sacred lute), Saz (seven-stringed long neck lute), Daf (large frame drum associated with Sufi rituals) and Tombak (Persian goblet drum). The concert concludes with a dynamic drumming performance that echoes the universal

