



# MUSIC IN-TAKHT

THE BAY AREA'S EGYPTIAN HERITAGE ENSEMBLE

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## OUR CREED

### The goals of Music In-Takht are:

1. To preserve and share Egyptian music with the San Francisco Bay Area community.
2. To revive musical gems within the Egyptian music repertoire that have been forgotten or are not as well known, yet deserve an equal level of recognition.
3. To bring instrumental music to the forefront.
4. To provide the Egyptian and Arab speaking community with a feeling of connection to their homelands.
5. To provide the Egyptian and Arabic speaking community with cultural representation within the Bay Area's music scene.
6. To provide an experience that would gratify the Egyptian and Arabic speaking audience with classics that they know and love yet challenge them with music that they are not as familiar with.
7. To expand musical access across various communities, introducing audiences from all cultures to this ancient musical tradition.
8. To introduce our fellow instrumentalists from other musical genres to sounds, tunings and possibilities on their instruments that would expand the tools they can potentially use in their own playing and compositions.
9. To combat prejudice through the power of music.