



“Iran shall become a focal centre of divine splendours. Her darksome soil will become luminous and her land will shine resplendent.”

“Abdu’l-Bahá”

**Thirty Second Annual Conference
of the
Association of the Friends of Persian Culture**

Sub-theme for 2022 Conference:

“Promoting a Culture of Peace and Solidarity”

Thursday Sept. 1 to Monday Sept. 5, 2022

10:30 AM to 1:30 PM Chicago time

(8:00 PM to 11:00 PM Tehran time)

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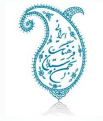
Day One - Thursday Sept. 1, 2022

- Opening devotions
- Welcoming remarks
- **Kenneth E. Bowers, Secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States: *Message of the National Spiritual Assembly to the Conference***
- **Persian translation of the Message of the National Spiritual Assembly**
- **Music: Missagh Zamani (*Dance of the Circle*)**
- **Reza Deghati: *War + Peace***
- **Music: Payman (*Tarhi Naw*)**
- **Recorded 2008 remarks by Dr. Shapour Rassekh**
- **Music: Sahba Motallebi and Shadi Ebrahimi**
- **Dr. Ali Banuazizi: *Shahrokh Meskoob and his view of the Iranian identity***
- **Music: Rumi Daf Ensemble directed by Mr. Jalal Kimia Ghalam**
- **Khadem Missagh Family: *On the Wings of Music***
- ***End of program***



Day Two - Friday Sept. 2, 2022

- **Opening devotions**
- **Welcoming remarks**
- **Honoring Mr. Houshmand Aghili**
- **Dr. Behrooz Sabet: *Humanity at a Crossroad: World Peace or Global Conflagration***
- **Music: Sattar (*Farghi Nemikoneh*)**
- **Dr. Janet Afary: *Molla Nasreddin of Tiflis and the Diasporic Milieu that Gave Birth to it***
- **Music: Bahar Movahed and Safa Shahidi (*Lepeler*)**
- **Azam Bahrami: *Environmental Challenges in Iran***
- **Dr. Sohrab Kourosch: *Environment: Ethical and Global Perspectives***
- **Music: Naghib Shanbehzadeh**
- **Neda Towfigh and Shirin Towfigh: *Mother and Daughter Artists***
- ***End of program***



Day Three - Saturday Sept. 3, 2022

- **Opening devotions**
- **Welcoming remarks**
- **Music: Pendar Arts**
- **Dr. Firaydoun Javaheri: *Process of Consultation and Decision Making***
- **Music: Jinous Yegan (*Khoosheh Chin*)**
- **Round Table with Maziar Bahari, Simin Fahandej and Guitty Ejtemai: *Role of Media and Social Media in Today's Society***
- **Music: Rumi Daf Ensemble directed by Jalal Kimia Ghalam**
- **Dr. Parham Aghdasi: *A look at Community Building***
- **Musical selections**
- ***End of program***





Day Four - Sunday Sept. 4, 2022

- **Opening devotions**
- **Welcoming remarks**
- **Music: Sahba Motallebi & T.J. Troy**
- **Dr. Nader Saeidi: *World Vision of Abdu'l-Baha***
- **Music: Armin Kooshkebaghi (*Tasvire Tazeh*)**
- **Dr. Sahba Shayani: *Poetic Persona of Tahirih***
- **Music: Shayandokht Abedinimanesh (*Morgheh Sahar*)**
- **Dr. Mandana Zandian: *Sohrab Sepehri***
- **Music: Pendar Arts: (*Koocheh Parastooha*)**
- **Musical selections**
- ***End of program***





Day Five - Monday Sept. 5, 2022

- **Opening devotions**
- **Welcoming remarks**
- **Music: Jinous Yegan & Kian Samari**
- **Dr. Behrooz Sabet: *Humanity at the Threshold of Maturity - An Integration of Spiritual Transformation & Social Reconstruction***
- **Music: Koobang Ensemble**
- **Zawash Shadmehr: *Remembering Iran Darroudi, Iraj Pezeshkzad and Parviz Kardan***
- **Music: Eendo (*Hanoozam*)**
- **Farzaneh Sabetan: *Social Progress: Family and Home Environment Challenges***
- **Music: Missagh Zamani (*Ney Anban*)**
- **Dr. Cyrus Ala'i: *Remembering Dr. Shapour Rassekh***
- **Musical selections**
- ***End of program - 2022 Conference***