



**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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**Under an Eastern Moon**  
**A Multicultural Arts Victoria & Music Deli Production**

**Wednesday 24 June 2009**  
**6.30pm for a 7pm start**  
**Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre**  
**Cnr Southbank Blvd & Sturt St, Southbank**  
**No bookings – arrive early to ensure your seat**  
**FREE EVENT!**

Hosted by ABC Music Deli's Paul Petran, a concert of exquisite music for voices and strings from Turkey, Afghanistan, Japan and India, made in Australia. Variety and the excitement of live music is what Music Deli is all about and the concert will be recorded for future broadcast. Come along and experience the inspiring talents of these wonderful musicians.

**Khalil Gudaz** - Ustad (Maestro) Khalil Gudaz is one of the most outstanding practitioners of Afghani and Hindustani music in Australia today.

**Huzzam** - Entrancing classical Turkish music from internationally renowned sisters Gul, Melike, Menekse and Gamze Sevin.

**Noriko Tadano & George Kamikawa** – New and Old meet when Japanese Tsugaru shamisen player Noriko Tadano joins blues singer and guitarist George Kamikawa to play an exhilarating mix of Japanese blues.

**Dya Singh** - Dya Singh performs an original style of Sikh (spiritual), Punjabi and North Indian music with influences from many cultures.

This event is presented and produced by Multicultural Arts Victoria and Music Deli with the generous support of the City of Melbourne as part of The Emerge Festival. From Africa to the Far East, from the traditional to the contemporary, from the emerging to the established, music, dance, visual arts, exotic foods, ancient crafts and ceremonies - Emerge Festival is a dynamic celebration of Victoria's many rich and undiscovered refugee and emerging cultures. Emerge Festival commemorates the United Nations World Refugee Day and celebrates Refugee Week in Australia with a series of amazing performances and unique cultural experiences around Melbourne from 16 June to 26 July 2009.

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