

Winds and Tides: Music from Southeastern Europe and Beyond

Saturday, November 23, 8:30–9:15 pm
Boston Marriott Copley Place, Grand Ballroom, Salon G

The Pletenitsa Balkan Choir

Kaval Sviri – Bulgaria
Svatba – Bulgaria
Ergen Dedo – Bulgaria

The Berklee Middle Eastern Fusion Ensemble

Vilo Moja – Croatia
Gusta Mi Magla Padnala – Serbia
Cóżeś Ty Kasiu – Poland
Bezpomniczna – Ukraine
Kars II – Armenia
Atmaca – Turkey
Ederlezi – Romani

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Cello – Adrian Vidan (Split, Croatia)
Harp/Vocal – Klara Poznachowska (Warsaw, Poland)
Guitar/Piano – Arno Melkonyan (Yerevan, Armenia)
Clarinet – Mehrpouya Daneshvar (Zanjan, Iran)
Tar – Tara Pirayandeh (Isfahan, Iran)
Piano – Ishaan Leonard Rao (New Delhi, India)
Bass – Estefano Larko Gutierrez (Quito, Ecuador)
Cajón – Seba Ramirez (Asunción, Paraguay)
Percussion – Stefanos Athinaios (Athens, Greece)
Featured Vocalist – Tamara Jokic (Serbia)

The Pletenitsa Balkan Choir

Sopranos

Paola Munda (Palermo, Sicily, Italy)
Clara Stein (Salzburg, Austria)
Viktória Stachová (Nitra, Slovakia)
Elene Lekveishvili (Tbilisi, Georgia)
Monicki Firouzmand (Tehran, Iran)

Altos

Julie Cholley (Paris, France)
Lucie Cholley (Paris, France)
Maria Delaporta (Athens, Greece)
Stavroula Malfa (Athens, Greece)
Shabnam Nourishirazi (Tehran, Iran)
Sifti Kaur (Punjab, India/Lagos, Nigeria)
Simona Rihter (Mission Viejo, California)

Tenors

Mattia Fagiolo (Rome, Italy)
Nishant Shekar (Mumbai, India)

Bass

Naman Kasana (New Delhi, India)
Anmol Talwar (New Delhi, India)

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