



THE YALE UNIVERSITY  
CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE PRESENTS

# THE YUVAL RON ENSEMBLE

FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2009



# The Mystical Music of the Middle East

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH, 2009

5PM

WHITNEY HUMANITIES CENTER AUDITORIUM

*The Yuval Ron Ensemble features artists who come together to unite the sacred musical traditions of Judaism, Sufism and the Christianity into a unique musical celebration. Composer and world-music record producer Yuval Ron imparts the ancient and deep intercultural connection between traditions and the musical influences they share. The concert features songs of Sufi origin from Turkey, Jewish prayers from Morocco, Yemen and Israel and Armenian chants. With the addition of the colorful guest dancers this program is a feast for the senses.*

*Tickets are free! Reservations are not required.*

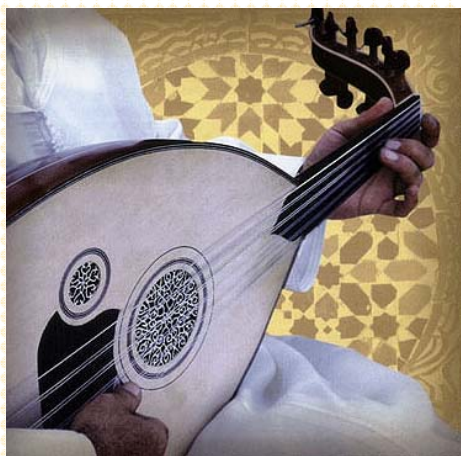


*Workshop: Music as a Catalyst for  
Sacred Prayer and Ecstasy*

*An Ensemble demonstration which features:*

- \*Sufi practice of moving prayer-meditation (Whirling) and the use of sound in sacred trance settings from Turkey to Morocco.*
- \* Hasidic-Jewish music and trance dance*
- \*Demonstration of Armenian Church chants and their meditative power.*
- \* Jewish Moroccan dancer Maya will discuss the sacred trance dance from Morocco (Gnawa) and demonstrate the dance to live music.*

*Monday, February 16th, 3:30PM  
Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street  
By Invitation Only*



*Workshop: Muslim, Jewish and Christian Harmony  
in The Golden Age of Spain*

*The fascinating journey of the Oud (Middle Eastern Lute) from Baghdad, Iraq to Andalusia, Spain and the amazing master musician who changed the music of Europe. A lecture and demonstration of the Jewish and Arabic music originated from Andalusia and the 600 years of Arab role in Spain as well as the mutual influences between these traditions and the Christian music tradition of Spain.*

*Monday, February 16th  
7:30 PM  
Slifka Center,  
80 Wall Street  
Free*

## **THE ENSEMBLE**

YUVAL RON  
JAMIE PAPISH  
DAVID MARTINELLI  
VIRGINE ALUMYAN  
MAYA KARASSO  
AZIZ  
NORIK MANOUKIAN  
JESSICA MEYER  
NAJWA GIBRAN  
STEVE TANNUS

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