

Friends of South Asia and Ekta present

SUPPRESSED VOICES

an exploration in performance art

live theater, music, song and dance showcasing voices that have lived despite all odds



In the milieu of ethnic, religious, linguistic and cultural streaks of infinite shades that is South Asia, there are some voices that are heard, and many others that are either ignored or brutally suppressed. Suppressed Voices will bring to the fore, some of the most feeble, yet most expressive, of South Asian voices.

The show is woven together using a variety of art forms – theater, music, song and dance - and features works spanning centuries - from a *kaafi* by Guru Nanak, to the ecstatic sufi compositions of Bullhay Shah, to revolutionary poetry by Faiz Ahmed Faiz, to contemporary Dalit poetry.

conceived, written, choreographed and performed by an amazing array of bay-area artists

Saturday Dec 18, 6pm

tickets

\$25 (adult) , **\$15** (student)

- includes dinner
- kids under 12 free

Mehran Restaurant

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More information and tickets at

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