**The University of Philosophical Research Presents:**

*The Living Wisdom Concert Series - Music to Nourish the Soul*

*Curated by Yuval Ron*

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**Sunday, March 22nd, 2015, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM:**

**Desert Blues from the House of Wisdom**

A concert of soulful music bringing together ancient traditions from the deserts of Babylon, the Holy Land and the Golden Age of Spain.

**Yuval Ron** will be playing the Oud and Saz, **Jamie Papish** on percussion, alongside the soulful Moroccan singer **Elinor Sitrish**.

**Yuval Ron** is an internationally renowned World Music artist, composer, educator, peace activist and record producer. Graduating Cum Laude as a Film Scoring Major at Berklee College of Music in Boston, he has continuously researched various ethnic musical traditions and spiritual paths worldwide. Among his many honors, he composed the songs and score for the Oscar winning film West Bank Story in 2007, was the featured artist in the Gala Concert for the Dalai Lama's initiative Seeds of Compassion in the Seattle Opera Hall in 2008, and received commissions from the Getty Center, Los Angeles International Airport, Japan-America Theater, American Repertory Ballet and more. His awards include the Los Angeles Treasures Award in 2004 and prestigious grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, American Composers Forum, California Council for the Humanities and the Rockefeller Foundation. His is an author of the book Divine Attunement: Music as a Path to Wisdom published by Oracle Institute Press. For more information: [http://www.yuvalronmusic.com](http://www.yuvalronmusic.com)

**Jamie Papish** is a lead percussionist for the Yuval Ron Ensemble, a session musician, teacher, percussion section leader, producer and gigging percussionist with a number of Los Angeles-based world music groups. As a Los Angeles percussionist, he is extremely reliable and professional and can adapt to any situation and many styles of music including Latin, Flamenco, Indian, Middle Eastern, Persian, Turkish, Armenian, African, Jewish, Sephardic, Brazilian, Blues, Jazz, Pop, Funk, Hip Hop, Rock and Country. He has been a valuable member of many music ensembles in Los Angeles and around the world with hundreds of performances to his credit. As a session musician, he has recorded on numerous CDs, movie soundtracks, game soundtracks including 2 tracks with the Kronos Quartet's Floodplain. He teaches private and group lessons focusing on rhythms and technique on Doumbek, Riq, Frame Drum, Tabl Beledi, Daf (Frame Drum with rings), Cajon (Box Drum), Davul/Tappan (Large Hanging Drum) and Udu (African Clay Pot Drum) as well as leads drum circles for small and large events and parties. Jamie also teaches general hand drumming basics for ages 7 and up.

**Elinor Sitrish** is an Israeli singer of Moroccan heritage who has recorded and performed international music in Israel, Europe and the USA. She is currently recording and song-writing in the Los Angeles area.

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**Admission:** $20

**Location:** The University of Philosophical Research, 3910 Los Feliz Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90027

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