

**CALLING all interested youth musicians & singers
to join the newly forming**

Al-Bustan Arab Music Ensemble

Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture, an Arab arts education organization, is forming an Arab Music Ensemble led by violinist **HANNA KHOURY**, with guest percussionist **HAFEZ EL ALI KOTAIN**. The repertoire is classical Arab music, including original compositions by Simon Shaheen.



- Participation is open for SINGERS OF ALL LEVELS and INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED MUSICIANS playing strings, wind, or percussion (3rd -12th graders and college students)
- First demonstration workshop is held on **September 23rd 7-9pm** (bring your instrument)
- Group instruction is on **Wednesdays at U-Penn campus starting September 23rd**

Singers: 6-7:30pm --- Instrumentalists: 7-9pm

Location: Parish Hall at St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Walk, in West Philadelphia

Fee: \$220 for fall semester -- 11 sessions: Sept. 23 – Dec. 9 (none Nov. 25)

- Ensemble to perform in a Spring 2010 Concert with Simon Shaheen
- Private instruction available with experienced musicians on *oud*, *nay*, flute, violin, viola, and percussion, to supplement group instruction
- Inquiries: ctucker@albustanseeds.org or 267-809-3668 www.albustanseeds.org

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Registration Form – Al-Bustan Arab Music Ensemble

Fee: \$220 for fall 2009 semester

Name: _____ School/College: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

For minors younger than 18 yrs:

Birthdate: _____ Grade Fall 2009: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell: _____

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Full payment is required with registration, payable to: AL-BUSTAN SEEDS OF CULTURE

Please mail payment & registration form to: 526 S. 46th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143 Amount Enclosed: _____

(Parent) Signature: _____ Date: _____