



Sina Bathaie

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Compositions blend Persian melodies with western instrumentation. Each text on the album cover is a verse of a poem in Farsi, Italian, Russian, Korean and Chinese about hope and peace. Listen to the album [Ray of Hope](#)

"One of Toronto's best kept Secrets"
— David Olds The WholeNote Magazine

"You'll be mesmerized by his Santur playing"
— Errol Nazareth CBC Host: Big City Small World

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Watch "Into The Sky" Music Video from the album *Ray Of Hope*



Biography

Sina Bathaie (Si: Nɒ: BæT hɒ: i:), composer, **Santur** player based in Toronto, Canada is known for his unique style and approach toward Persian contemporary music. His hypnotic performances have garnered him fans from across the globe. Born in Iran, Sina started learning Santur at the age seven from his father, Master Javad Bathaie. He then followed his passion in music by practicing Persian classical repertoire (Radif) with the instrument Oud and explored the concept of rhythm by learning Tonbak (Persian Percussion).

Sina was welcomed to the world music scene receiving recognition by being featured at events and festivals such as the Luminato Festival, Aga Khan Museum, In/Future - a Festival of Art & Music, Small World Music, Mundial Montreal, Sunshine Festival, Quiet Strings and South Asia Calling. CP24 and CBC Radio Metro Morning have also featured him. He developed his own style of music through years of experimental collaboration and attending artist residencies such as the Banff Centre for Performing Art and achieved a unique sound in world fusion music, which has received many positive reviews.

His first album ***Sound of Silence*** was recorded and produced in Montreal in 2012 and has been acclaimed by music critics. His latest album ***Ray of Hope*** was released on Windcatcher Records on Oct 2017 with his World Fusion ensemble. Sina has been also active in the movie industry and composed original music for the movies such as *The Horse Latitudes* and *Un royaume déménage (Once Upon a Kingdom)*.



Watch "Rebirth" Music Video from the album *Ray Of Hope*



"This album, **Ray of Hope**, is dedicated to all those who have pursued; who have suffered while the world waits for us to remember this perennial first wisdom that love ignores all boundaries. What we hope for in the end is that remembrance with which we can hurdle every fence, tear down every wall and arrive at that place where hope greets us in warm welcome. Each text in the cover is a verse of a poem which celebrates our timeless elusive pursuit for peace, hope, and the most important of all these, love." **Sina Bathaie**

FARSI

بحریست بحر عشق که هیچش کناره نیست

ITALIAN

Io sognod'anime che sono sempre libere
Come le nuvoleche volano
Pien d'umanitàin fondo all'anima.
Nella fantasiaio vedo un mondo giusto,
Li tuttivivono in pace e in onestà.
Io sognod'anime che sono sempre libere,
Come le nuvoleche volano,
Pien'd'umanità in fondo all'anima.
Nella fantasiaio vedo un mondo chiaro,
Li anche lanotte è meno oscura.
Io sognod'anime che sono sempre libere,
Come le nuvoleche volano.

RUSSIAN

Мы в кругемлечного пути,
Земныезамерли мечты.
Мы можем ввысь перенести
Своинадежды — я и ты.

KOREAN

CHINESE

Translation

There is no limit to the sea of Love

I dream of souls that are always free,
Like the clouds that fly,
Full of humanity in the depths of the soul.
In my imagination I see a fair world,
Everyone lives in peace and in honesty there.
I dream of souls that are always free,
Like the clouds that fly,
Full of humanity in the depths of the soul.
In my imagination I see a bright world,
Even the night is less dark there.
I dream of souls that are always free,
Like clouds that fly.

Inside the milky way we are
Our earthy dreams suspended
Where you and I can raise up far
Our future hopes transcended

I want to live as a wildflower and
become a setting sun, Like a
wildflower blooming in barren land

The thin smoke dyed the frost like ink;
Red clouds flying by the old branches;
Twisted trunk on the stone like a
drunk old man;
Snow, moonlight and fresh air this is a
beautiful dream



Selected Press Link:

[Ray of Hope Album Release - Oct 13, 2017](#)

[Performance at CP24](#)

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