



Music of Afghanistan

Afghanistan boasts a rich musical heritage, but since the 1970s, music has been subjected to forceful censorship. We've create a short list of both traditional and popular Afghan songs and artists that are easily available through www.amazon.com. Almost all of these recordings feature artists who were born in Afghanistan, but have since been forced to leave the country in order to pursue music. Playing Afghan music at your event can both enrich the experience and show support for the struggle of Afghan musicians.

Afghan Ensemble, *Songs from Afghanistan*

Our favorites:

- "Ai Bote Berahm"
- "Zim Zim Zim"

Aziz Herawi, *Memories of Heart: Instrumental Music of Afghanistan*

Our favorites:

- "Kashal in Rag Pilu"
- "Amaturi"

Ustad Mohammad Omar, *Virtuoso From Afghanistan*

Our favorites:

- "Tabla Solo in the Rythmic Cycle of Jhaptal"

Usted Farida Mahwash, *Radio Kaboul*

Our favorites:

- "Hama Omre"
- "Taghâfol Tchi Khejlat"

Arash Howaida

Single mp3s available on www.amazon.co.uk:

- "Laila"

