

ONCE IRAN FROM YOU

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A whirlwind tour of
Iranian and Western pop music,
nuclear cocktails, Indiana Jones Reduxed,
and a three year attempt to stage a gig for
Chris de Burgh in Tehran.

A collaboration between
Richard DeDomenici, Mehrdad Seyf,
Tara Fatehi Irani and Pouya Ehsaei,

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came out of Chris de Burgh's popularity in Iran
and his decision to stage the first gig by a Western artist
in Tehran after the 1979 Islamic revolution.

He travelled to Iran in 2009 but his gig did not take place.

He did however record the song
'I Love you' with the Iranian band Arian,
sung both in English and Farsi.

Discover funky psychedelic
Iranian music, a delightful taste of pastries,
several dysfunctional ladies in red
and expect some karaoke and dancing.

**Subversive, anarchic and
humorous look at Iran and the West
through the international exchange
of terrible pop.**

Mehrdad Seyf

Mehrdad is a Tehran born artist and director with theatre credits including Death By Heroine, Majnoun, The Persian Revolution, Plastic, Chodzenie-Siberia, Poland 3 Iran 2, 14 Tables, Domestic Labour and Home in the Service of Science. He is the founder and Artistic Director of 30 Bird, an award winning company recognised as being at the forefront of interdisciplinary and transcultural arts practice in the UK. www.30bird.org

Richard DeDomenici

Richard makes performances that are social, joyful, topical and political - although rarely simultaneously. He specialises in anarcho-surrealist interventions that strive to create the kind of uncertainty that leads to possibility. His Redux project was described by reviewer Matt Trueman as one of the smartest, strangest, subversive half hours of television he had ever seen. www.dedomenici.com

Pouya Ehsaei

Pouya is an experimental electronic musician, composer and audio-visual artist. Alongside his solo sound projects, he is also involved in collaborations with dancers, performers and other musicians including the band Ariwo. He has performed at the Barbican Centre, Southbank Centre, Village Underground, Royal Academy of Arts, Womad, Line Check, Boomtown and SPILL.

Tara Fatehi Irani

Tara is a multidisciplinary artist, writer and performance maker currently working with mistranslated memories and unattended archives. From deserted buildings in Tehran to the Royal Academy of Arts in London she has presented her works at several well-known and undisclosed venues. www.tarafatehi.com

Venue: production available for studio & concert hall settings

Orientation: the event is set as cabaret style

Running Time: 60 mins, no interval

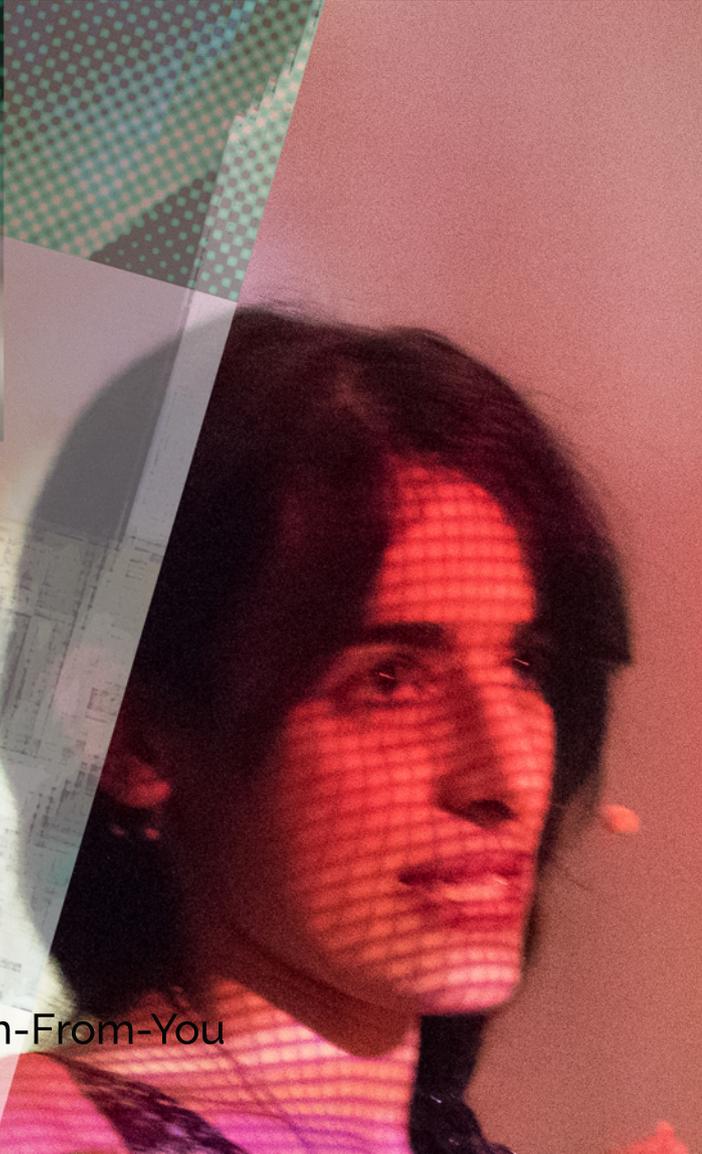
Company: 5 people: performers x 3, sound designer and producer

Technical Staff: 1 lighting designer/production manager

Audience capacity: 100

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