



RANA FARHAN

“Rana Farhan grew up in Tehran, lives in New York, sings in Persian and English, sounds like Billie Holiday, adores blues and jazz, and is - in almost every other way - a unique cultural product of both her native Iran and her adopted country, the United States. No one else does what Farhan does on albums and in concerts: She combines the rich oral traditions of Persia with the rich oral traditions that originated in black, American culture. Farhan’s sultry, hybridized song book is a revelation to anyone who thinks they already know the full range of blues music.”

- Jonathan Curial - KQED San Francisco

What Others Are Saying

- *“Persian poetry gets the blues - An intoxicating and utterly fresh musical combination.”* - Emily Esfahani Smith - The Wall Street Journal
- *“Rana Farhan is The Symbol of the first generation of underground music in Iran.”* - Roxana Saberi - Author and Journalist
- *“Move over Nora Jones.”* - Mark Coles – Host of The Strand BBC Radio
- *“Seductive, exotic, and absolutely gorgeous, this Persian-born artist’s voice could melt a blizzard.”* - Jennifer Layton – Indiemusic.com

Performance Highlights

Rana has performed at top venues around the globe including...
San Francisco: Yoshi's, Cowell Theater
New York: Le Poisson Rouge, Drom, Queen's Museum, Renee Weiler Concert Hall
Los Angeles: El Rey Theater, Glow Bar
Toronto: The Toronto Opera House, Adalaid Hall
London: Bush Hall, Jazz Cafe
Strasbourg: the Auditorium Cite De La Musique
Dubai: The Dubai World Trade Center

Rana also appeared in the critically acclaimed film **"No One Knows About Persian Cats"** by award winning director Bahman Ghobadi where her stand out performance solidified her icon status with the young musicians of Iran.

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<https://soundcloud.com/rana-farhan-1/my-warm-tears>
<https://soundcloud.com/rana-farhan-1/ode-to-life>

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