

# NEXUS

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## *Explores Classical Persian Music*

*with Classical Vocalist, Sepideh Raissadat*

## *17-Million Viewers to Explore NEXUS*

***Dateline: March 2015***



L. to R. - Bill Cahn, Bob Becker, Sepideh Raissadat, Garry Kvistad, Russell Hartenberger

### ***NEXUS - The “High Priests of the Percussion World”*** (New York Times)

On March 8, 2015, **NEXUS** joined with vocalist, Sepideh Raissadat in the University of Toronto’s Walter Hall to record a video program of five classical Persian songs, arranged by **NEXUS** member, Russell Hartenberger. The video program will be broadcast over Voice of America.

Recent performances by **NEXUS** and Sepideh Raissadat at the 2014 “Open Ears” Festival and on the University of Toronto’s 2014 Concert Series have generated excitement and interest in a musical genre largely unfamiliar to North American audiences.

The Persian songs are arrangements of compositions by Reza Ghassemi, a well-known novelist, theatre director, and musician who now lives in Paris.

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