

A MASTERCLASS OF EXCELLENCE! ...live, at this years' Darebin Music Feast!

*Audience participation is one thing, learning about what one is participating in, is another
~old shivana saying*

With the forthcoming closure of winter and the blossoming of spring, another new dawning of greek music interest begins to pop up around the northern suburbs of Melbourne.

In this years **Darebin Music Feast**, Adelaide musician, arranger and ethnomusicologist, **Demeter Tsounis**, invites patrons, participants and musicians, to join her in a multicultural, multi-instrumental, multi-masterclass of everything Greek and bluesy titled:

“Rebetika Revealed”

a masterclass on rebetika music (the Greek urban blues)

through music, dance and song!

Demeter Tsounis will take you through the passage of time, space, rhythm and will share with you the music, the instruments, the stories, the origins and the influences of Rebetika. The masterclass will include a presentation, demonstration, audience participation and a tutorial for musicians wanting to dabble in the rebetiko style, with a finale of song and dance in celebration of all that is *'Rebetika Revealing'*

Playing piano and two traditional instruments she learnt at the Moschos Popular School of Traditional Music in Athens, Greece - the baglamas, (pronounced bar-glar-mah - which is the baby of the bouzouki family of long-necked lutes with a pear-shaped bowl) ...and the tumberleki, (a single skin goblet hand drum), Demeter will perform live some of the rebetika treasures. She will be accompanied by bouzouki player, **Takis Dimitriu** (member of Rebetiki band associated with Cafe Rebetika) along with soulful singer **Anthea Sidiropoulos** and gypsy/bellydancer **Zabelle**, to also teach you a song and dance or two to go home with!

BYO Instruments to play, or hands to clap, or voice to sing, or legs to dance with!

Saturday, 19th September 2009

3pm till 6pm

Northcote Town Hall – Main Hall

189 High St, Northcote

Bookings essential to avoid disappointment

Registration a must through website www.shivanamusic.org

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