



Sariyah Idan

writer | performer | producer | educator

Find creative flow, community conversations, & catharsis through authentic expression with the passionate & compassionate poet & singer-songwriter Sariyah Idan.

CONCERT + WORKSHOP PACKAGES

Both in person & virtual programs available.

Book Sariyah Idan for an evening length [concert](#) and an accompanying separate writing-performance workshop customized for your community!

Sariyah is an engaging and moving performer, giving audiences permission dive into their own feelings through the melodies, rhythms, and stories she weaves as a singer-songwriter & performance poet. Her [Poetry to Performance](#) methods plunge participants into authentic verbal expression, embodiment, and community dialogue through the written and performed word. For artists, activists, and the creatively curious these workshops will inspire and engage at colleges, art centers, festivals, community organizations, and spiritual centers. Her concerts are cathartic and educational for people from many walks of life.

WHATS IN THE PACKAGE

Concert:

One 45-60min concert of original music by Sariyah Idan, whose lyrics weave "powerful, soulful, spirited songs filled with stories of struggle, love and social justice" with her unique blend of soul, folk, and world music flavored with a little hiphop swagger. The concert will bring to life the same themes as your selected workshop, giving workshop participants and the wider community the opportunity to fully engage in these themes.

No size limit for concert audience, it can be 20 to 500 etc people.

- **Sariyah Idan solo** - [acoustic](#) and/or with [tracks](#), in person or virtual

OR

- **Sariyah Idan full band** - [video sample](#) in person only

Workshop:

A separate 2hr to 3hr writing/performance workshop. These workshops cultivate personal development, writing-performance craft, and deep community conversation. Workshops can be held in the morning the day of the concert, the day before, or the day after. Size can be from 5 to 20 people. Registration is recommended.

- **Self Discovery** - Themes: knowledge of self, nurturing creativity, radical self-care, performance as both personal affirmation & community building.
- **Women's Experiences & Community** - Themes: nourishing intuition, healing personal & ancestral wounds, sisterhood, intersectional feminism, airing out competition beef, knowledge of self, radical self-care, [lunar cycles](#).
- **Social Justice** - Themes: building community through personal stories, identity & ancestors, racial justice, intersectionality, fierce conversations, [Israel/Palestine](#), motivations for social justice work, solidarity & liberation movements, radical self-care.

WORKSHOP CULMINATION

Each participant leaves the workshop with a complete piece of writing for page, performances, or other personal use. At the end of workshops participants have an opportunity to perform for each other. If desired by the group, Sariyah will compose improvised vocal music for participants to perform over. Music is inspired by the themes of the workshop and material generated. This performance time offers a feeling of accomplishment, catharsis, and collaboration. It can be videotaped by the participants for their own uses.

CREDENTIALS

Sariyah holds an MFA in Creative Inquiry from CIIS in San Francisco and a BA in Arts and Social Change from Hampshire College in Amherst Massachusetts. Both degrees were self directed with a focus on music and poetry based interdisciplinary/documentary theater. She has toured internationally as a singer-songwriter, solo theater artist, poet, and educator.

READY TO BOOK A CONCERT & WORKSHOP PACKAGE?

Fill out [this form](#) and someone will get back to you within a few business days to set up a call to discuss full details.

Cost varies depending on multiple factors including estimated size of workshop and whether the concert is solo or a full band. Average cost is \$2,300 for 1 evening length concert and 1 separate three hour workshop.

Depending on the location additional travel and lodging costs may be necessary.

TESTIMONIALS & PRESS QUOTES

“Sariyah is a compassionate and hilarious mentor who explodes with positive energy. She always joins in on the fun but when it’s time for business she doesn’t play. She will show you everything you have and demand that you strive for your greatest potential.”

— Regine Bailey, high school Poetry to Performance student

“...powerful, soulful, spirited songs filled with stories of struggle, love and social justice.”

— [Fusicology](#) Music Mag & Community

“I’ve witnessed and experienced Sariyah’s consistent ability to truly see and hear all participants, to meet us where we are and to draw out our individual voices, internal rhythms, and unique genius, guiding us from initial seed of feeling and thought to performance ready works. ”

—Alice Saliba ([MoonWrites](#) participant)