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OUR MISSION

To introduce and promote the rich and diverse heritage of Iranian culture amongst people of all nationalities and ethnic background

Message from the President

Dear Members and Supporters of the House of Iran,

Once again, I am reaching out to everyone for help with our organization going forward. Your hard work, dedication, and passion made us a superb and well-recognized organization. We would not have sustained our current level of excellence without your contributions. It is remarkable what team work can accomplish, and it is team work and the combined efforts that have helped us to get to this prestigious point. I want to extend my heartfelt and sincere appreciation for your loyalty and support towards the House of Iran for all these years. Your constant support and commitment have helped the House of Iran to attain worldwide fame and recognition.

I have been blessed to be associated with so many knowledgeable and hardworking committee members and volunteers in the House of Iran for the past several years. I have come to realize that to create a strong organization and a great teamwork that survives and flourishes year after year, one has to give completely. Many of you have done just that. I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this great organization.



House of Iran gets its income from several fundraising events through the years. We appreciate that you become a member or renew your membership every year; membership dues help us financially. We are looking for your continued support.

There are several organizations in San Diego that are serving our Iranian community, and they do really wonderful job: the Persian Cultural Center with its great Persian school and its amazing activities. We truly appreciate their hard work and dedication. AIAP (Association of Iranian American Professionals) works closely with Iranian Committee, and we appreciate their work and commitment. Part of the House of Iran's mission is to work with Non-Iranians, and young Iranians.

Over 20 million visitors come to Balboa Park every year. If we get one percent of crowd to visit the House of Iran, that is about two hundred thousand visitors. We can truly make a difference to show amazing Iranian image by showing them Iran's Art, Culture, and History, plus Iranian Hospitality.



We continue to be successful with our organization's mission; please help us to go forward for our next generation.

Again, we are asking for your help and support. Thank you, we are looking forward to see everyone at our next event.

Best wishes for all,
Ebrahim Davodi Far

We Are Hoping For The Peace And Freedom Throughout The World



House of Iran Upcoming Events

Please put these important dates on your calendars.

Our House of Iran will be hosting a Member Appreciation Night, for you, our valued members, on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at Sufi Restaurant: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. This is our annual General Meeting. Financial Reports and reports from Board members will be provided during this meeting. This is free for paid members. Guests are welcome to attend, for a \$15.00 donation. If your guest(s) become a member of House of Iran, there will be no charge for them to attend this event.



We are encouraging all members to attend this special event. As a reminder, our nomination day will be on Tuesday, October 9, 2018: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the House of Iran. This is open to all members in good standing (paid members). If you want to be nominated or vote, you have to pay your membership dues not later than August 31, 2018. We will send you proper the form and opened positions. Our election will be on Tuesday November 13, 2018 at the House of Iran: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Our Persian Harvest Festival celebration will be on Sunday November 4, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. at the House of Iran. We will have food, music, and dance with DJ Mohsen starting at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us!



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Balboa Park and House of Iran

Balboa Park and House of Pacific Relations:

The initial idea behind creating the House of Nations in Balboa Park originated from the need to provide a platform for further cultural exchanges in San Diego. The goal was to create an inviting environment for all, while showcasing the diversity of San Diego, and ultimately attracting more visitors to the park. This concept presented the Iranian community in San Diego with an opportune platform to showcase their Persian heritage and culture.

The concept coalesced the San Diego Persian community and became the genesis for today's House of Iran. The groundbreaking of the House of Iran took place on July 5, 2000. The grand opening of the Cottage was on October 18, 2003, and the cottage was officiated by representatives from the Mayor's office, District 3 City Council office, Park & Recreation Department, and the House of Iran members and supporters. This was an exciting event for all San Diegans and in particular, for the Persian community of San Diego. House of Iran would have not been possible without the support of its visionaries, and all the founding fathers.



Today House of Iran is a small museum nested in beautiful Balboa Park which displays Iranian hospitality, Iranian love for art and passion for history. A place where visitors get exposure to the Iranian cultural and art.

Indeed, 26 years later the House of Iran continues strong and as an active member of the community engages with local, national, and international visitors.

The House of Iran has been and will continue to play a key role in cultivating a collaborative atmosphere by being active in the park and with the other cottages. We are a proud member of the 34 civilizations represented under the umbrella of House of Pacific Relations, otherwise known as "a small United Nation within a Nation". So, next time you are at Balboa Park do not miss the opportunity to visit us at House of Iran.





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Please join us for the Persian Harvest Festival on November 4th, 2018



**House of Iran is open
every Saturday and
Sunday from
12:00pm to 5:00pm**