

# Happy Birthday MULLA NASRUDIN!



Nobody knows who Nasrudin was or if he even existed.  
But that's not stopping us from celebrating his birthday\*\*

## A Wacky Cross-cultural Benefit for Canadian Literacy

Sponsored by the Institute for Cross-cultural Exchange\*

Jokes, Music, Stories & More from  
Georgian, Greek, Afghan, Arabic,  
Macedonian & Judeo-Spanish Cultures

### FEATURING

George Sawa • Suzanne Meyers Sawa  
members of Greek Arabic  
ensemble *Maza Meze*

Shalva Makharashvili • Andrea Kuzmich  
& Reid Robins of *Zari*

Roula Said *Middle Eastern Dance*  
Aviva Chernick & Aaron Lightstone  
Aubrey Davis • Sandra Carpenter-Davis  
Drew Richardson

*\*Anyone wishing to tell a Mulla tale\**

**Saturday Oct.20 7:30-10:30 pm**  
**North York Central Library Auditorium**  
**5120 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M2N 5N9**

Yonge Street & Empress, North of Sheppard Avenue / North York Centre Subway Station

• **Tickets \$20 • Students \$12 • Family \$45 • (children over 9 only) •**  
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\*\*More about Nasrudin: [http://www.ishkbooks.com/mulla\\_nasrudin.html](http://www.ishkbooks.com/mulla_nasrudin.html)

