

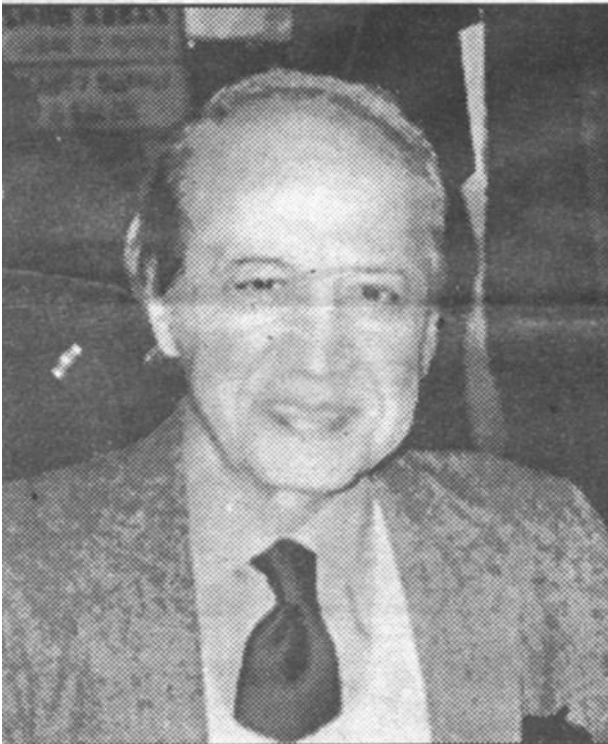
A Letter to a friend

Discussions and debates about hundred years of hits in Iran (London)

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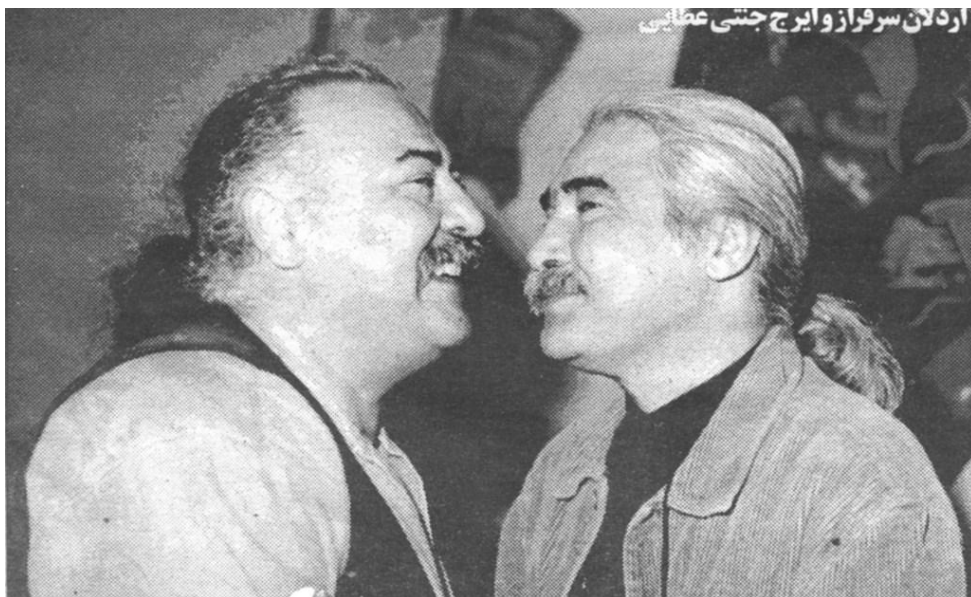


Hundred Years of Hits, with the initiative of Miss. Jamileh Kharrazi and the directorship of T. Mumtaz will present its celebration event on Sunday the 21th of September 2007, in London. This program will host artists and singers such as Turaj Negahban, Iraj Janati Ata'i, Esfandiyar Munfaredzadeh, Manuchehr Cheshmazar,

Aref, Sattar and Jamshid Sheybani.

In this gathering, Mrs. Azar Pazhuhesh and Fakhri Nikzad will also be present.

An outstanding musician such as Dr. Khushnam, and a brilliant music composer such as Esfandiyar Munfaredzadeh and another talented musician like Manuchehr Cheshmazar along with professional singers like Sattar are needed to distinguish the pop music from that of the



newly made in Los Angeles, which always conveys a message and laments between a lover and his/her beloved. Even in some cases, making a reference to the beloved's name, such professional singers like Sattar become professional by choosing the right musicians, composers, and lyric writers. It is due to such wise choices that they become popular and remain in the heart and minds of their fans. When Darush, Ebi and Googoosh set up concerts, some seven to twelve thousand fans gather to enjoy their singing. It is because, their

composers are still likes of Iraj Janati Ata'i, Shahyar Qanbari, Ardalan Sarfaraz and so on...

Those kinds of singers always attract a warm welcome from their fans, merely because they are choosy of their associate composers.

The setting up of such gatherings is very much needed and significant in introducing the music of our history and heritage. It will be more

significant if the texts and the speeches are recorded and compiled for future reference; better still in a form of a video or compact discs. May those behind such events be prosperous and successful.

To Mr. Mumtaz: Dear Tufiq, with the warmest regards to the prominent and culture lover lady Miss. Jamileh Kharrazi, you, and other associates of the Toos Foundation for gathering such excellent event to celebrate our outstanding artists and singers.