

YA GHORBATI

DIVAS IN EXILE



לודיה אלכסלסי
LAURA ELKESLASSY

لورا الكسلاسي

Music Direction: Ira Khonen Temple
Featuring: Eylem Basaldi, Rachid Halihal,
Ran Livneh, & Nizar Dahmani

MARCH 19 | 7:30PM
HAMEL MUSIC CENTER
COLLINS RECITAL HALL

In *Ya Ghorbati: Divas in Exile*, singer Laura Elkeslassy unearths the music and stories of Judeo-Arab divas from midcentury North Africa, weaving North African folk and sacred music, spanning from traditional Andalusí style, to popular Chaabi, to Francarabe cabaret. A retro-futurist musical experience, *Ya Ghorbati: Divas in Exile* summons the Arab Jewish cultures of a lost millennial world, offering a living testimony of what once was and of what could be.



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