



The Metropolitan Museum of Art

SUNDAY AT THE MET

Sunday, October 8, 2006

The Splendor of Islamic Art

FILM

1:00 *Children of Heaven (Bacheha-Ye Aseman)* (1997)

Directed by Majid Majidi. A pair of missing children's shoes causes tension in a humble Iranian family (88 min.). Farsi with English subtitles.

LECTURE

2:30 **The Challenge of Preserving Cultural Heritage in Afghanistan**

Jolyon Leslie, CEO of the Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Afghanistan

Architect, author, and humanitarian Jolyon Leslie presents and discusses the successes and challenges of several projects dedicated to the preservation of Islamic art and architecture.

CONCERT

3:30 **The Art of the Afghan *Rubâb***

Homayun Sakhi, accompanied by Toryalai Hashimi on tabla

Celebrated Afghan *rubâb* musician Homayun Sakhi begins with an explanation of this traditional instrument and then performs Raga Piloo, a classical Indian raga adapted for the Afghan *rubâb*, followed by a selection of regional Afghan folk music.

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Free with Museum admission; tickets and reservations not required.

Programs occur in The Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium.

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