

# Galeet Dardashti

3/26, Thursday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Kelsey Museum, 434 S. State St., Ann Arbor**

**Mizrahi Piyutim: Musical Poetry of Prayer**—this



interactive workshop/lecture introduces attendees to the Jewish piyut (religious poem) traditions from the Middle East and North Africa. Taught by Iranian-descended Galeet Dardashti, an anthropologist and vocalist, this course will provide students with a cultural and historical lens for understanding why the

paytanim (poets) wrote them and continued composing them up until the last century. Galeet will sing and teach a number of piyutim representing the Iraqi, Sephardi-Yerushalmi, Moroccan, and Iranian traditions. She will also utilize song sheets with both Hebrew and English translations in order to get at the richness of this poetic tradition.

Free and open to the public