

Contributors

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Walter Zev Feldman is a leading researcher in both Ottoman Turkish and Jewish music. His book, *Music of the Ottoman Court: Makam, Composition, and the Early Ottoman Instrumental Repertoire* (Berlin, 1996) is taught as a basic text worldwide. In 2004 he co-directed the successful application of the Mevlevi Dervishes of Turkey as a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity for UNESCO. He contributed the "Ottoman Music" and "Klezmer Music" articles to the *New Groves Dictionary of Music and Musicians* (2001), and has four articles in the *Garland Encyclopedia of World Music* (2002). He is also a percussionist in the Ottoman tradition, having accompanied leading Ottoman performers such as Necdet Yaşar, Cinuçen Tanrıkorur, İhsan Özgen and the Lalezar Ensemble. In the 1980s he had also studied tanbur with the master musician Necdet Yaşar. He is currently finishing his book *Klezmer: Music, History and Memory* (Oxford University Press), and is researching a new book on the transnational klezmer tradition of Moldova, utilizing field work and archival research in Moldova, Romania, Greece, Turkey and Israel. Having taught at Princeton University and the University of Pennsylvania, since 2009 Feldman has been a Professor of Music at New York University in Abu Dhabi (UAE).

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director of the *MediMuses* project, which is dedicated to celebrating the Mediterranean's shared classical musical heritage. In October 2012 he published his latest book *Post-Byzantine Music Manuscripts as a Source for Oriental Secular Music (15th to Early 19th century)* in collaboration with the Orient- Institut Istanbul.

Fikret Karakaya studied *usul* and repertoire with Kemal Batanay and *kemençe* with Kâmrân Erdoğan. In 1981, he began work as a *kemençe* artist for Istanbul Radio. Between 1994-1996, Karakaya focused on the *Bezmârâ* project which aimed to recreate the sound of forgotten instruments of the 16th and 17th centuries. Based on miniatures and written sources, Karakaya either reconstructed historical instruments himself or instructed Sacit Gürel to make them. Karakaya has performed in several concerts both in Turkey and abroad. With the *Bezmârâ* ensemble, he recorded the following albums: *Splendours of Topkapı*, *Yitik Sesin Peşinde*, *Mecmûa'dan Saz ve Söz*, *Tanbûrî İsak* (2005), *Faslı Kadim 1* and *Faslı Kadim 2* (2008), *Ali Ufkî Bey'in Tanıklığıyla 17. Yüzyıl İstanbul'unda Musiki* (2010), *Enderun'da Bir Polonyalı* (2014). Between 2000-2005, Karakaya taught *kemençe* at the Sakarya University State Conservatory, and between 2005-2009, he taught organology at Mimar Sinan University State Conservatory. In 2013 he joined the faculty of the Center for the Research and Performance of Ottoman-Era Music (OMAR). In addition to several articles and stories, Karakaya published two books in 2010 on the occasion of "The Year of Ali Ufkî": *Ali Ufkî Bey* and *Unutulmuş Osmanlı Sazları*.

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