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## An interesting celebration event in London with the presence of outstanding Iranian poets, musicians and singers.

## In the memory of 100 years of Hits...



An interesting event with the presence of many famous Iranian poets, singers and musicians with the support of the Toos Foundation, took place in London.



In this program, there was a reference to the 100 years of lyrics and pop music in Iran, since the time of the constitutional revolution. The participants of such filed were celebrated and remembered.

The speakers talked about the artists during the past hundred years and those recently passed away were also remembered. Singers such as Aref and Sattar participated and sang songs.

At the end of the program, Miss. Jamileh Kharrazi thanked all the artists and guests presenting them with previously arranged statues. Mrs. Azar Pazhuhesh, the good-voiced former speaker of the radio Iran briefly made references to some related points which will be printed in this issue. The cost of this event was met by the personal support of Miss. Kharrazi. Years ago, this foundation set another event in celebrating the famous poetess Mrs. Lu'bat Vala in London, which was very successful and more than 1000 people

attended, half of which were left behind doors due to limited space and seats.

The Foundation this year presented another event namely, the 100 Years of Hits, with another one shortly due in the fields of Ballet and 3000 years of dance in Iran. For the event of the 100 Years of Hits 5000 people were to attend sending confirmations via email, out of which only 1200 were placed. All the programs were free and no tickets were sold. This time the event of the "100 Years of Hits" was placed in a larger place at the University of SOAS in London. Although, the hall was twice as large; but, the number of attendees were ten times as many as the last program.

Mahmud Khushnam and his wife who run a Persian radio program in Germany have also participated greatly towards all the events and programs. Mrs. Khushnam conducts many interviews with famous Iranian figures every year, which is aired in radio Persia in Germany.





