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Iranian Jewish Women's Organization honors the memory of: Shamsi Moradpour Hekmat (Seniror Advisor), Akhtar Morovati Hakim, Maliheh Sapir Kashfi, Pouran Cohan Moghavem and Touba Haghani Karubian

#### Objectives of Iranian Jewish Women's Organization:

The objective of this organization, in addition to its social, cultural and charitable Activities, has been to protect the dual identity of the Iranian Jewish community In Los Angeles, as well as to recognize the impact and role of Iranian Jewish Women in society.

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# Festival of Light Celebration of Hanukkah

Sunday December 10, 2017

Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills

Honoring

Saba Soomekh, Ph. D

Program
Festival of Lights
Hanukkah Celebration
Sunday, December 10, 2017

Introduction & Welcome
by
Mistress of Ceremony
Mrs. Zohreh Lalehzari
Radio 670 AM KIRN

Blessing over Challah by Mr. Moussa Soomekh

National Anthems by **Dr. David Soomekh and Oliver Hakim** 

Greetings by IJWO President

Mrs. Shahla Zargarian Javdan

Lunch & Musical Performance by
Popular Singer
Arash Avid

Magical Violinist Oliver Hakim

Popular International Comedian

Fariborz Dayoodian

Candle Lighting Ceremony
Mrs. Louise Golshan
& members of
Iranian Jewish Women's Organization

Introduction of the honoree Saba Soomekh Ph. D.

by

Dr. Minou Soomeh

Dr. Minou Soomekh Michlin is Professor Emeritus from Southern Connecticut University

Bahar Soomekh

Popular TV & Motion picture Actress

Dedication of award by IJWO President

Special presentation
Mrs. Manijeh Tabibzadeh Nehorai

Dedication of award by IJWO President

Musical Entertainment

Special Thanks to
Fariborz Davoodian, Arash Avid, Oliver Hakim,
Farzin Javaherian, Shahrokh Sapir,
Elat Market, Glatt Mart, Sadaf & Empty Vase

Special thanks to
Gity Barkhordar, Minoo Koutal,
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