



AHOORA LEHTO

EDUCATION

Sibelius Academy - Uniarts Helsinki

Global Music department

- Master of Music (Grad. 06.2023)
- Bachelor of Music (Grad. 12.2019)

Music Education department

- Teachers Pedagogical Studies (60 ECTS)

ABOUT ME

Ahoora Lehto, former Seyed Ahoora Hosseini and with the artistic name of Ahoora Mahone, is a versatile musician and dedicated music educator based in Helsinki. With a master's degree in Global Music from the Sibelius Academy, he bridges the rich traditions of the Iranian and Finnish music scenes. Celebrated for his achievements as a Kurdish Iranian artist, Ahoora's diverse projects highlight his expertise across various musical genres. His work reflects a strong commitment to cultural diversity, artistic growth, and excellence in music education.

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PERFORMANCES

Series of Concerts in Iran 2010-2016

Performing with masters such as, Farhad Andalibi , Jalal Zolfonoun , Saadolah Nasiri, Sadegh Taarif, etc.

WOW: Woman of the world festival 03.2016

Performing with Ishtar Band

GloFest 2016 by Sibelius Academy 11.2016

Performing in Global Orchestra and Global Choir concerts

Uudenemaan rahaston vuosijuhla 05.2017

performing with Marouf Majidi and Kiureli Sammalahhti

Voices and spaces: doctoral project of Paola Livorsi 10.2017

Performing as main percussionist in 'End Of No Ending' repertoire with Uusinta ensemble

Tavastia-Klubi: FBB+Glo Orchestra with Pekko Käppi and Litku Klemetti 11.2017

Performing in Tavastia as part of the Folk Big Band and Global Orchestra of Sibelius Academy, with Pekko Käppi and Litku Klemetti

Musiikkitalo Take Over 11.2017

Performing in Tavastia as part of the Folk Big Band and Global Orchestra of Sibelius Academy, with Pekko Käppi and Litku Klemetti

GloFest 2017 by Sibelius Academy 12.2017

Performing in Paddy Greaonland's Master concert, Global Orchestra and Ahoo Band

Maailman Klubi: Ahoo Band at Vuotalo 02.2018

Performing with Ahoo Band in Vuotalo

Etno-Espa 2018: Ahoo Band with Friends 09.2018

Performing in Etnosoi festival at Espanlava

Integration 2018 09.2018

Performing with Gian Majidi in Integration 2018 seminar

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RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- International School of Helsinki**

Hourly music teacher

Oct 2022 - present

- Music and literature summer
camp**

Organiser, music teacher, facilitator

Summer 2024

- Seure Oy**

Koulunkäynninohjaaja, Nuoriso-ohjaaja

Feb 2020 - Dec 2022

- University of The Arts Helsinki**

MENA Ensemble music instructor

Jan 2020 - Dec 2021

- Opera House**

Workshop instructor

09.2018 - 02.2019

World Village Festival (Maailman Kylässä)

03.2019

Performing with BaranBand

GloFest 2019 by Sibelius Academy

12.2019

Performing in master concerts of Gian Majidi and Michal Hoter, Middle Eastern Orchestra and BaranBand

Espoo Music Day

01.2020

Performing with BaranBand

Nowruz Celebration

03.2024

Performing with Pisara Trio in Stoa cultural center

Nowruz Celebration

04.2024

Performing with Aman Askarizad for children, facilitated by Familia ry

Percussion Fest , Sibelius Academy

05.2024

Performing with the Global Music department of Sibelius Academy's house band

Leading and choreographing a performance by the students of ISH school

Global Spring Fest , Sibelius Academy

05.2024

Performing in the Master concert of Daniel Alattrash

Global Club, Global Music Center

05.2024

Performing with Caravan Ensemble in Vuotalo

OASIS Club, Teatterin Klubi

06.2024 - 07.2024

Performing a series of electro-acoustic gigs in the Teatteri Klubi

Story sharing cafe Universom

2017 - present

Series of gigs with different musicians such as, Viivi Maria Saarenkylä, Lotta Maria Pitkänen, Marouf Majidi, Javier Sanchez Perez, Ali Haithem etc

Middle Eastern Orchestra

2019 - present

Series of performances in places such as Oodi, Caisa, Stoa, Vuotalo, Malmitalo, Espoo Cultural Center and Helsinki Music Center

Aikuisopisto Celebration

11.2024

Perfroming with BaranBand for the graduates of Aikuisopisto

Yalda Celebration, Perspolis Cultural Association

12.2024

Perfroming with Trio Pisara to celebrate Yalda

Navatronics in Sellosaali

02.2025

Performing and electro-accoustic set with Repkat Paerhati and Mehrnoosh Zolfaghari

LANGUAGES

- English (C2)
- Finnish (C1)
- Persian (Native)
- Kurdish (Native)
- Swedish (A1)

PUBLICATIONS

Teaching music from MENA region to people with other music backgrounds; MENA Ensemble of Sibelius Academy

GRANTS

- 2021, Taike, Korona-apurahat taiteilijoille sekä kulttuurin ja luovien alojen ammattilaisille
- 2022, Taike, Korona-apurahat taiteilijoille sekä kulttuurin ja luovien alojen ammattilaisille
- 2024, SKR, MEJam Fest
- 2024, MES, Art for all; a multidisciplinary artist group
- 2024, Taike, Kurdin- ja persiankielisten lasten taide- ja kirjallisuuskesäleirin järjestämiseen

CERTIFICATES

- Conflict Transformation
- Introduction to Psychology
- Positive Psychiatry and Mental Health
- Resilience in Children Exposed to Trauma, Disaster and War
- Managing ADHD, Autism, Learning Disability and Concussion in Schools
- Providing Social, Emotional, Behavioural and Special Education Services in Schools

SufiCanvas	03.2025
Performing in BlackBox musiikkitalo	
Eastern Melodies	03.2025
Performing in Espoon Teatteri	
Trio Pisara	05.2025
Performing in Stoa	
Disco Divooneh Tanner takeover	09.2025
Performing an electro-acoustic West Asian inspired set with Yalla Co. and Nasha Co.	
Disco Divooneh 2 Kaiku takeover	09.2025
Performing an electro-acoustic Iranian inspired set with Jesse Ukkonen and Nasha Co.	
BaranBand	09.2025
Performing in Kanneltalo	
Yalda Night with Pisara	12.2025
Performing for Yalda Night in Stoa with	

ORGANISER, PRODUCER, PERFORMER ROLE

House Number 81 master concert	12.2022
Master Concert of Ahoora Mahone in BlackBox, Musiikkitalo	
MeJam Fest	08.2023 - 2025
Part of the organising team. And performing with BaranBand, Navatronics, Echoes of The Plateau, Saadolah Nas	
Farsi and Kurdish summer camp for children	07.2024
Organising and leading a music, poetry and dance summer camp for Farsi and Kurdish speaking children	
MEJam Fest	08.2024
Part of the organiser team, producer and performer with BaranBand, Navatronics, Haneen Choir	
Yalda Night, Nasha Helsinki	12.2024
A Multidisciplinary art project for Persianate Yalda night in Nasha studio alongside Yalla Co, YouKnowWho and DJ Sush	
Yalla Disko; Children's Disco	09.2025
An event organised for Arabic speaking children in Vuotalo, consisting games, workshops, performances, and snacks	

RELEASES

Album release: BaranBand 2017

Playing percussion and singing

EP release: Ahoora Mahone 2022

Producer, composer and singer:
The Other Side of Me

Single release: Caravan Trio 2019

Silk Road: Percussionist

Single release: Rami Althawi 2019

Syndrome: Percussionist

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND WORKSHOPS

Theatre project with former prisoners 03.-05.2017

Performing in elderly houses 09.-11.2018

Performing in elderly houses around Helsinki, Vantaa, Espoo

Music is happening! 09.2019 - 12.2019

A weekly music workshop series in Iso Omena Library
open to public, and in collaboration with Tuuli Malve

Kuule Minä Sävellän 09.2018 - 02.2019

A series of workshops in corporation with Opera House for
students from different schools in Finland, and musicians
from Helsinki City Orchestra and Sibelius Academy

Woman Life Freedom project performance 12.2022

Performing in support of the Iranian women's right on
Finnish Independence day in Tiivistämö

Music For a Free Iran 01.2023

Performing with Repkat Parhat and Marouf Majidi in
Marthaförening

Music Workshops, International School Of Helsinki 02.2025

A series of music workshops for the students of ISH

Persian Alueen Monivivahteinen Musiikkiperinne 03.2025

A workshop designed to learn about music from
Persianate countries and regions, in collaboration with
Global Music Center and in Itäkeskus Library

Myllyn Musiikkiteatteri 04-05.2025

A series of music, dance and theatre workshops and
performances

Music and dance workshops 06.2025

A series of dance and music workshops in collaboration
with Laura Zaray Hirvonen

Yalla workshops 06.2025

A series of workshops in collaboration with Moo Clown,
Daniel Alattrash, Intercult ry, and the city of Vantaa
designed for Children aged 0-8