



# GELAREH POUR'S GARDEN

## Live at Bakehouse

MEDIA RELEASE MAY 2020

Australian-Iranian musician **Gelareh Pour** is about to release her Quartet's second full length album, titled: ***Gelareh Pour's Garden – Live at Bakehouse***. Available Friday 22nd May 2020.

Gelareh Pour's Garden formed in 2016, releasing their debut album **Garden Quartet** in 2019. Garden Quartet was launched with a national tour that included sold out dates at *Melbourne's Recital Centre*, *NEXUS Arts* in Adelaide and *Camelot* in Sydney.

In order to share the experience of their live performances with a wider audience, In February 2020 the group embarked on the creation of a live release. Recorded in front of a small audience at Bakehouse Studios, the resulting album contains 7 extended version tracks, 4 from the groups debut album, 2 reworked tracks from Gelareh's first solo album, **Tanin-e Melbourne**, and a much-requested haunting rendition of **Nick Cave's Into My Arms** that *Gelareh*, in true form, has translated into Farsi.

Always wanting to give as much as possible, *Gelareh* has also included with this release live footage of the recording as well as a short documentary that covers the making of the recording and includes candid interviews with *Gelareh*.

Featured on this recording are long time collaborators *Mike Gallichio* (guitar) and *Brian O'Dwyer* (drum-kit), and introduces *Kelly Dowell* (Clarinet, Ney, Dayereh/Frame Drum) who brings a sensitive and ethereal layer to the already emotive group.

Described as Iranian-Australian contemporary music fusing elements of world music, avant garde, alternative/ indie post-rock, dark ambient and romantic, sung in Farsi. *Gelareh Pour's Garden* is a truly unique experience, a melting pot of wide influences that come together to shine a light on modern Australia and true cross-cultural collaboration.

*Gelareh Pour's Garden* performed at **Womadelaide 2020** in what was their first shows of their March 2020 national tour, unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions, following shows in Melbourne and Sydney were postponed. However, the group will be back stronger than ever and are releasing this live recording to tide fans over and give them something to look forward to.

Having studied in Iran and then obtained her Masters of Ethnomusicology at the University of Melbourne, *Gelareh* is a respected composer, vocalist and multi-instrumentalist master of Persian/Iranian instruments including *Kamancheh* (spiked fiddle) and *Qeychak Alto* (Iranian bowed lute).

Pre-orders for **Gelareh Pour's Garden – Live at Bakehouse** are available now from [www.gelarehpour.com](http://www.gelarehpour.com)

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### MEDIA ONLY:

Digital audio for review available here: <https://www.gelarehpour.com/gelarehpourgardenliveatbakehouse>

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### GELAREH POUR'S GARDEN—RELEASE DETAILS:

*Release date:* Digital available from Friday 22nd May 2020  
Pre-order available now through [www.gelarehpour.com](http://www.gelarehpour.com)

*Name of album:* Live at Bakehouse

*Artist:* Gelareh Pour's Garden

*Genres:* Australian-Iranian contemporary, World, Cross-Cultural, Dark Romantic, Alternative Folk

*Produced by:* Gelareh Pour & Brian O'Dwyer

*Recorded live at:* Bakehouse Studios, Richmond, Victoria

*Engineered/mixed by:* Myles Mumford @ Rolling Stock Recording Rooms

*Mastered by:* Myles Mumford

*Live videos by:* Mana Butterfly and Sniff Sniff Studio

*Release & distribution:* Released on Friday 22nd May 2020 through Bleeemo Music  
Available through streaming services, bandcamp, and [www.gelarehpour.com](http://www.gelarehpour.com)

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### TRACK LIST AND SONG LENGTH:

01. Anxiety Wars	09:14
02. Tanin-e Melbourne	08:07
03. Into My Arms	06:48
04. Don't Be Grumpy	07:16
05. Before You Go	07:45
06. Speak Forever	03:49
07. When you're not yourself you're no-one	07:37

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### MUSICIANS AND INSTRUMENTS PLAYED:

Gelareh Pour: Kamancheh Soprano/Alto, Voice  
Kelly Dowell: Clarinet, Ney, Dayereh/Frame Drum, Voice  
Mike Gallichio: Guitar, Voice  
Brian O'Dwyer: Drumkit