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Re: Gelareh Pour – Under the Wood

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the opportunity to participate as a musician for Gelareh Pour's "Under The Wood" project in 2020. I have worked and performed with Gelareh, composer, singer and Kamancheh player, since her arrival in Australia in 2012 in various projects. I am very pleased to take up this opportunity to be a part of her new album, in company with an esteemed and diverse group of Australian based musicians. Collaboration with Gelareh is always a rewarding exchange of artistic ideas and I look forward to this project with her to create a new work.

From registering me on APRA AMCOS for any collaborations we have had together over the years to making sure that I have received my share of income from our live performances together, she has always acknowledged and respected people she works with. Her communication skills, flexibility and professional approach in working with other artists enables her to successfully execute her ideas with high standards.

Gelareh has demonstrated strong capacity to generate her own opportunities for herself and others, with a lovely spirit of generosity. This project will be important in sustaining her practice during these difficult times as well as for her collaborators. I am looking forward to developing ideas and to working further with Gelareh. I fully endorse this project and its aims to support the creation of new music through combining styles, backgrounds, traditions and multiculturalism.

Please contact me should you require further information.

Kind regards,

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