

THE VOICE OF IRAN

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Christian Braad Thomsen, Denmark, 2006
103 min. | DK/Documentary | Portrait films



Mohammad Reza Shajarian was born 1940 in Mashhad in the north eastern part of Iran. His voice is one of the most impressive and spiritual in the world today, and he was honoured with UNESCO's Picasso Award 1999. Shajarian covers almost 800 years of Persian history performing lyrics by the famous poets Rumi, Sadi and Hafez from 13th century, but also by poets of our own time. In classical Iranian song the singer creates improvised ornaments, so that the beauty of the song is determined by the sensitivity and mood of the singer. In his deeply rooted spirituality Shajarian combines the ancient tradition with the unique inspiration of the moment.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	The voice of Iran
Danish title	The voice of Iran
Other titles	Shajarian - The voice of Iran
Keywords	Iran, Music, Vocal music
Director	Christian Braad Thomsen
Screenplay	Christian Braad Thomsen
Director of Photography	Jane Vorre , Steen Møller Rasmussen , Jytte Rex
Editor	Grete Møldrup , Mahi Rahgozar
Sound	Morten Holm , Gary Michael Nicklin
Appearances	Mohammad Reza Shajarian , Hossein Alizadeh , Kayhan Kalhor , Homayoun Shajarian
Production country	Denmark
Production companies	Kollektiv Film
Domestic distribution	Kollektiv Film
Technical info	color
Danish theatrical release	18.08.2006
Cinemas	Vester Vov Vov

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