

## FILM AND DIRECTOR Q&A



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# Santouri

Directed by Dariush Mehrjui/2007/106min./35mm

(In Persian with English subtitles)

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Thursday, November 13, 2008 • 7:00 P.M.

Asia Society

725 Park Avenue at 70<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City

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Celebrated Iranian filmmaker Dariush Mehrjui (*The Cow, The Pear Tree*) will premier his latest film *Santouri*. Originally approved by the Iranian authorities and shown at the government-sponsored Fajr Film Festival, *Santouri* won the Best Actor and Audience Award. Yet it was banned indefinitely before its scheduled opening in Tehran. The film features two popular stars, Bahram Radan and Golshifteh Farahani (*Body of Lies*), as a musician couple whose deep love for each other is no match for a devastating addiction to heroin.

“Santouri the Music Man, a harrowing account of a greatly gifted artist's slide into heroin addiction, is another sweeping yet incisive film from Dariush Mehrjui, one of Iran's most accomplished and courageous filmmakers for four decades.”

Kevin Thomas, *Los Angeles Times*

Q&A with Dariush Mehrjui moderated by Jamsheed Akrami, Film Professor, William Paterson University after the screening, followed by reception.

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