

# 'BİRARADA,

## Dance Performance & Workshop

*"Let's dance together"*

Duration: 50 - 80 mins (Options to offer 2 dance performance & workshop OR 3 dance performance & workshop)

This event features a series of performances inspired by the diverse dance traditions of our shared geography, alongside interactive workshops that bring the audience into the experience.

The performances honor traditional dance forms while exploring their socio-political and historical roots, blending them with the creative possibilities of contemporary stage arts.

From the Aegean shores to the Black Sea, from Lake Van to the Balkans, we invite you to learn and experience the vibrant energy of traditional dances, from halays to horons, together.

We tune into the rhythms of the land we call home and the regions that surround us, inviting you to join us in dance—to remember, connect, and share.

*Dance welcomes anyone, regardless of their experience, age, or occupation...*

### About biraradadans

biraradadans is a dance platform led by Levent Soy and Zilan Kaki.

The duo aims to teach participants the traditional dances of Anatolia, Mesopotamia, and the Balkans through this platform, while also creating stage performances inspired by these forms.



#### Levent Soy

*dancer, choreographer, lighting designer*

He graduated from the Chemical Engineering Department at Boğaziçi University. During his university years, he began dancing with the Boğaziçi University Folklore Club. For nearly 30 years, he has produced works and conducted stage performances in the field of traditional dances, primarily with the Kardeş Türküler project, as well as various other art initiatives. Since 2019, he has continued to teach dance under the biraradadans platform.

#### Zilan Kaki

*dancer, choreographer, lighting designer, clinical psychologist*

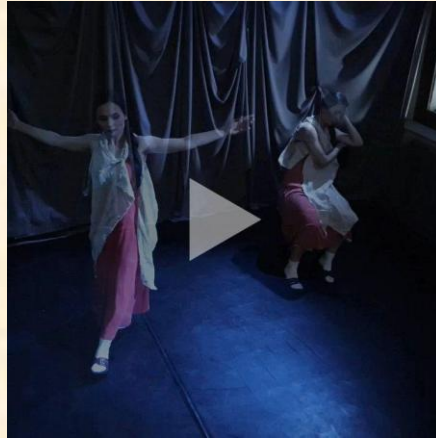
She graduated from the Psychology Department at Boğaziçi University. She began dancing with the Boğaziçi University Folklore Club. Since then, she has continued her work as a performer, director, choreographer, and researcher. After graduating, Kaki joined the Kardeş Türküler project and has been working as a dance instructor under the biraradadans platform since 2019. In 2022, Zilan Kaki completed her master's degree and is specializing in dance therapy and clinical practice.

## Recordings from our dance performances

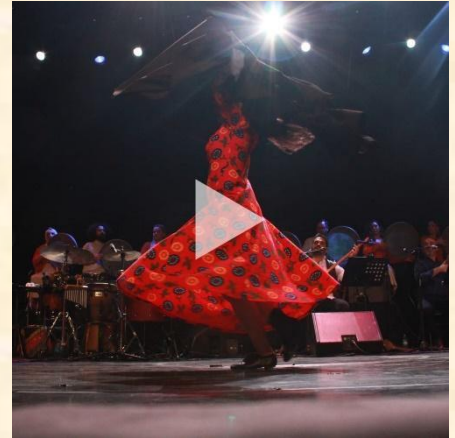
**Buluşma (Gathering)**



**Veda (Farewell)**



**Birîndar İm (I am Wounded)**



## Recordings from our training and staging work

**Ötme Bülbül**



**Me Çi Kir**



**Mohevis Kalo**



## Recordings from our workshops

**Horon School  
with Goluri**



**Asymmetric Rhythms,  
Asymmetric Dances**



**2024 End-of-Season  
Workshops**



**Web**

<https://www.biraradadans.com/en>



**Youtube**

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