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Tayfun Karatekin

The music and life of an extraordinary singer and songwriter

Participants

Zuhal Olcay Singer and actress

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Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 18:00 (CET), 19:00 (Turkey)

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This edition in our series of Dialogues focuses on the Turkish singer and songwriter Tayfun Karatekin. Tayfun's story is a touching one, it is the story of a remarkable young singer from Turkey with an exceptional voice who left for Stockholm in 1969. In Stockholm he joined the band *Stardust International*, made recordings and toured the music scene in Sweden. His voice, talents and affectionate character were acknowledged by his peers and his musical career was set for great success. However at the peak of his breakthrough in Sweden he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. His long battle with illness, kindled an interest in medicine and made him deeply engaged in health issues, both in illness prevention and in the development of improvements of various medical treatments. Tayfun died in Stockholm in 1982.

For this special talk we have brought together close friends, fans, musicians and family from both Sweden and Turkey to celebrate the music and life of Tayfun Karatekin.



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