

American Coloratura Soprano Farrah Mechael and Middle Eastern Composer Mehran Matin Unite for 'Remembrance'

The original contemporary opera marks the first classical album from American coloratura soprano Farrah Mechael and Middle Eastern composer Mehran Matin.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, August 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Farrah Mechael and Mehran Matin proudly announce the release of "Remembrance," released through Scorpio Productions' AngelSound Records, an original contemporary opera that unites artists from the United States and the Middle East in a moving classical collaboration centered on remembrance, love, faith, and healing.

The album features Farrah Mechael, a coloratura soprano, alongside [acclaimed Middle Eastern composer Mehran Matin](#), whose expressive piano performances serve as the emotional foundation of the project. Original lyrics were written by songwriter Tamara Mechael, while classical pianist and composer Spearfisher engineered, recorded the vocals, mixed, and mastered the album. The closing piece features pianist Nicole Brancato, with Farrah performing entirely in Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus, bringing the album to a contemplative and deeply spiritual conclusion.

Released through AngelSound Records, "Remembrance" marks the first full-length operatic and classical album from Farrah Mechael, representing both a return to her artistic roots and a bold new chapter in her career.



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FARRAH MECHAEAL & MEHRAN MATIN

Album artwork for "Remembrance," the original contemporary opera by Farrah Mechael and Mehran Matin.

Long before becoming a recording artist, Farrah and Tamara Mechael were immersed in opera from childhood. Both performed with the Michigan Opera Theatre at the Detroit Opera House, appearing in celebrated productions including *Carmina Burana*, *Don Giovanni*, *Tosca*, and *La Bohème*. Their musical upbringing also included singing sacred repertoire in the Catholic Church, where centuries-old traditions of Latin chant and classical liturgical music helped cultivate their vocal technique. Opera became the sisters' earliest musical foundation and remained a lasting influence throughout their creative lives.

For Farrah, opera began even earlier.

While Farrah has become known for blending cinematic pop, orchestral arrangements, and emotionally driven songwriting throughout her independent career, “Remembrance” reveals another side of her artistry, showcasing the classical vocal training that first shaped her as a performer.



American coloratura soprano Farrah Mechael, featured vocalist on “Remembrance.”

The collaboration also brings together an accomplished creative team from across the classical music world. Mehran Matin, a GRAMMY-nominated composer, contributes expressive performances that carry the emotional narrative throughout the album. Tamara Mechael, the album's songwriter and lyricist, wrote the project, crafting the

narrative and lyrical foundation that connects each movement of “Remembrance.” Spearfisher is an accomplished classical pianist and composer for film and television whose engineering and production helped shape the project's cinematic sound. The album concludes with a special performance by pianist Nicole Brancato, whose accompaniment underscores Farrah's Aramaic vocal performance in the final movement.

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Before she could speak, Farrah's first vocal expressions weren't words—they were the soaring operatic melodies from *Sleeping Beauty*'s forest scene. For us, returning to opera feels like coming home.”

Tamara Mechael

Rather than reinterpreting existing opera repertoire, “Remembrance” presents an entirely original work. Through soaring vocals, expressive piano, orchestral textures, and original poetry, the album explores universal

themes of grief, remembrance, resilience, faith, and hope, offering listeners a contemporary classical experience while honoring the traditions of opera.

The release follows a remarkable year for the Mechael sisters. Most recently, Farrah and Tamara Mechael were appointed Ambassadors for Peace through the Universal Peace Federation, which holds ECOSOC status with the United Nations, after participating in its inaugural Peace Gala, where Farrah received a standing ovation for her live performance. The sisters also participated as guest artists on a GRAMMY-nominated album and continue expanding their creative partnership through Scorpio Productions' ongoing collaboration with award-winning filmmaker Bryan Huynh.

With “Remembrance,” Farrah Mechael continues the artistic evolution that has defined her recent work while returning to the musical tradition where her journey first began. The album not only celebrates opera's enduring emotional power but also demonstrates how classical music can unite artists, cultures, and audiences across borders through a shared language of remembrance.

“Remembrance” is available now on [Spotify](#), [Apple Music](#), and other major digital streaming platforms.

About Farrah Mechael

Farrah Mechael is an American recording artist, coloratura soprano, songwriter, and producer whose work spans contemporary pop, cinematic music, and classical performance. Trained in opera from childhood through the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Catholic Church, she continues to blend classical technique with modern storytelling across an expanding body of work.

About Mehran Matin

Mehran Matin is a Middle Eastern pianist, composer, and GRAMMY-nominated musician recognized for his expressive classical performances and international collaborations. His artistry bridges traditional piano performance with contemporary composition, bringing emotional depth and technical excellence to projects across genres.

About Tamara Mechael

Tamara Mechael is an American songwriter, lyricist, producer, and author with more than 60 songwriting credits spanning pop, cinematic, and classical music. Trained in opera through the Michigan Opera Theatre from childhood, she combines classical foundations with contemporary



Middle Eastern composer Mehran Matin performs the piano arrangements throughout "Remembrance."

storytelling across music, film, and literary projects. As the principal lyricist behind "Remembrance," Mechael wrote the album's original lyrics, exploring themes of faith, remembrance, resilience, and hope through contemporary opera.

About Spearfisher

Spearfisher is a classically trained pianist, composer, and producer whose music spans film, television, contemporary classical music, and commercial media. His credits include music for trailers for Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale, The Performance, Chucky, and The Prom, while his music has also appeared across major television programs and campaigns for brands including Nike, Vogue, Ralph Lauren, and Samsung. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano and Composition from the University of Minnesota and a master's degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music.

About Nicole Brancato

Nicole Brancato is a New York City-based pianist, composer, curator, and producer whose work spans contemporary classical music and interdisciplinary performance. Her credits include performances and projects at the Guggenheim Museum, Lincoln Center, the Banff Centre, and Bellas Artes, with additional work for HBO and Rai Italia. A Yamaha Artist and Recording Academy voting member, Brancato has received more than 50 international awards, honors, and grants.

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Songwriter Tamara Mechael wrote the original lyrics featured throughout "Remembrance."



Producer and engineer Spearfisher and Farrah Mechael during the recording sessions for "Remembrance." Spearfisher engineered, recorded the vocals, mixed, and mastered and recorded the music.

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