

TARANTATA

Southern Italian Gypsy Music & Brazilian rhythms

Presented by **Alessandra Belloni**

Internationally renowned Singer, dancer, percussionist



ALESSANDRA BELLONI - vocals, southern Italian tambourines, ritual dance

Joe Deninzon - acoustic & electric violin

Wilson Montuori - electric & acoustic guitars,

Giuseppe De Falco - vocals, guitar

Vinnie Scialla - drums & percussion

This fiery "percussive journey" through the South of Italy and crossing to Brazil will explore through songs, dance and rhythm, magic rituals, tarantellas used as music therapy to cure the mythical bite of the tarantula, healing chants and ritual drumming in honor of the Black Madonna, lullabies, love ballads, work chants and protest song. Alessandra Belloni's original compositions honoring Yemanja and Oxun, Goddesses of Love and Waters, Xango, of the Afro- Brazilian Yoruba tradition

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