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Amir Pourjavady taught and performed Persian setar music for the Center for World Music from 2003 to 2004. He is an accomplished Iranian musician of distinction who earned a Ph.D. degree in ethnomusicology from the City University of New York Graduate Center, where he studied with famed ethnomusicologist Dr. Stephen Blum. Prior to that, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from the University of Tehran in Iran. He served as an assistant professor of music at the University of Tehran for nine years (2005-2014) and has written extensively on the history, theory, and performance practices of Persian music.

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