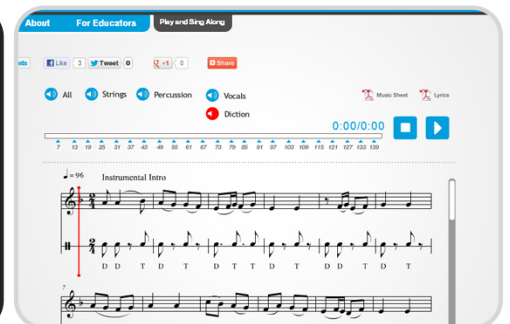


## Teacher Development Workshop: The Life, Times, and Sounds of Umm Kulthum



UPenn's Middle East Center and Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture  
are pleased to present

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Literacy, Social Studies, Music, and Arabic Language Educators are invited to attend this workshop about preeminent Egyptian singer Umm Kulthum whose extraordinary life provides a window into Arab culture and history.

This workshop will guide teachers through a new online curriculum unit about the life and legacy of Umm Kulthum. Created by a team of educators, artists, and digital designers with Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture, the curriculum is designed to align with and incorporate Common Core Standards, and can be used by literacy, social studies, music, and Arabic language educators. Workshop participants will gain an understanding of the historical context of Egypt during her lifetime, explore in some depth two of the ten lesson plans, and experience learning to sing an Egyptian song using the online music education tool.

Please visit **Al-Bustan Digital Education** [www.albustanseeds.org/digital](http://www.albustanseeds.org/digital)

**Date: Saturday February 2, 2013**

**Time: 10am – 1pm (snacks provided)**

**Location: Room 25 at Williams Hall, 255 South 36th St on UPenn Campus**

**Cost: FREE**

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Notes: Space is limited, please register early to ensure a space. Teaching materials will be provided to workshop participants.

### Workshop Agenda

1. Introducing Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture
2. Curriculum Overview of Umm Kulthum: Her Life and Legacy
3. Historical Overview: Contextualizing Umm Kulthum
4. Music Demonstration and Song Lesson