



## **Aen-e-Iran Society: September 2025-June 2026 Farsi & English Classes' Schedule**

Dear MehrYaran,

We are pleased to announce the 2025-2026 schedule for AIS virtual Farsi & English classes via Zoom, starting **Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025.**

### **PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO A FEW CHANGES IN THE CLASS SCHEDULE, AS FOLLOWS:**

- **No Shahnameh Class on Tuesday evenings (all members are welcome to join the Shahnameh workshop on Friday evenings)**
- **A new advanced Ghazaliat class is offered for the former and current members of AIS on Tuesday Evenings**
- **A new discussion group and workshop class is offered on Thursday evenings with Q&A**
- **No class is offered on Thursday and Tuesday mornings**

### **September 2025 – June 2026 Farsi Class schedule:**

#### **1. Monday Evenings – Selective stories of Masnavi with Tarab & Meditation**

Speaker: Mr. Shahparaki

Starting September 8th, 2025 (to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026),

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

#### **\*NEW CLASS\***

#### **2. Tuesday Evenings– Ghazaliat # 2 (for the former and current members), with T&M**

Speakers: Mr. Shahparaki

Starting September 2nd, 2025

Time 6:30-8:30 PM

#### **3. Wednesday Mornings – Shahnameh (advanced), with Tarab & Meditation**

Speakers: Mr. Shahparaki & senior members

Starting September 3rd, 2025,

Time: 10 AM-12:30 PM.

- Prerequisite: Shahnameh (only for senior members)

#### **4. Wednesday Evenings – Ghazaliat #1, (open to new members with special discount)\***

Speaker: Mr. Shahparaki

Starting September 3rd, 2025,

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

**\*All new members: please join the Zoom meeting on your first day @ 6:00pm for an overview of Anjoman's principals and philosophy.**

**\* Like previous years, all ACTIVE members of AIS are welcome to join this class with no fee**



**\*NEW CLASS\***

**5. Thursday Evenings** – Group discussion & workshop (آیین در آینه ی سخن بزرگان) on *Gathas, Sohrevardi, Plato, Rumi, Shahnameh, Nietzsche, Hafez, Attar, Naserkhosro & ...*, with **T&M**

Speaker: Mr. Shahparaki & senior members

September 4th, 2025

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

- Prerequisite: Ghazaliat #1

**6. Friday Evening** – *Shahnameh workshop (for the former & current members)*

Speakers: Mr. Shahparaki, Ali Nouri & Dara Shahparaki

Starting September 5th, 2025

Time: 6:30-8:30pm.

**September 2025 – June 2026 English Class schedule:**

**1. Shahnameh 3 (starting with The Reign of Nozar)**

Speaker: Dara Shahparaki

Date: Mondays, starting September 8, 2025

Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am

Speaker: Dara Shahparaki

**\*NEW CLASS\***

**2. Shahnameh 1: Introduction to the Shahnameh (The story of King Qumars)**

Date: Mondays, starting September 8, 2025

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Speaker: Dara Shahparaki

**\*NEW CLASS\***

**3. Rumi: Poems and stories from Masnavi**

Speaker: Dara Shahparaki

Date: Tuesdays, starting September 9, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Speaker: Dara Shahparaki

**4. The Lord of the Rings (The Fellowship of the Ring)**

Date: Wednesdays, starting September 3, 2025

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Speaker: Dara Shahparaki



**5. Shahnameh 2: (starting with the story of King Fereydoon)**

Date: Thursdays, starting September 4, 2025

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Speaker: Dara Shahparaki

**Note: Please, note that we encourage all AIS members to follow the same rules and standards of being in a classroom. To respect the privacy of the participants, please do not record or videotape. Thank you**

**AIS MEMBERSHIP FEE:**

AIS Annual membership fee is **\$1000** per person per class **FOR BOTH FARSI & ENGLISH CLASSES**, if paid fully in September 2025 for the entire academic year of 2025-2026. **FOR THE NEW MEMBERS, THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE WILL BE \$900.**

For those who wish to pay the class fee in **installments**, please consider a total amount of **\$1,200** per class per person, which should be paid in **3 quarterly installment payments (\$400 due on Sept. 2025, Dec. 2025 & March 2026)**. **FOR THE NEW MEMBERS, THERE WOULD BE NO INSTALLMENT FEES (\$300 DUE ON SEPT. & DEC. 2025 + MARCH 2026)**

**Payment Options for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Classes (WITH FULL ACCESS to all Farsi & English classes):**

1) Annual payment: **(Special offer ends by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025)**

- 1 annual payment of \$1,000/ person, **attending one class per week** for the entire year
- 1 annual payment of \$1,500/ person, **attending two classes per week**
- 1 annual payment of \$1,800/ person, **with Full access to all Farsi & English classes**

2) **Quarterly Payments: (Due on the 1st week of Sept. & Dec. 2025 and March 2026)**

- **3 Payments** of \$400 /person/quarter- **attending one class per week**
- **3 Payments** of \$600 /person/quarter- **attending 2-classes per week**
- **3 payments** of \$700 /person/quarter- **Full access to all classes all Farsi & English classes**

**Payment / Registration for all classes/workshops:**

We use **Zelle Money Transfer Service** for easy and secure membership payments which can be accessed through your online banking account. **Please read the following directions carefully:**

- 1) In the “**transfer money to**” section, please input AIS email: **aismehrsociety@gmail.com**, which appears on Zelle under: **AIS Research Corporation**



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- 2) Under the amount, enter the class membership fee
- 3) In the “message” section please include your name & cell phone number
- 4) **After completion, PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL WITH YOUR NAME, CELLPHONE NUMBER, CLASS (ES) YOU ATTEND AND PROOF OF PAYMENT TO “[AISMEHRSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AISMEHRSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM)”**
- 5) **WhatsApp** would be our main platform of communication for all classes. You will be added to a WhatsApp group for your registered class. A Zoom meeting ID & password will then be sent through WhatsApp prior to your class starts.

***AIS is a non-profit organization and operates on its tax-exempt member's fee. Members are responsible for paying full membership fee regardless of registration time or attendance. Each class is held once a week from September through June for a period of 10 months.***

### **INFO & QUESTIONS:**

- For FARSI Classes, please contact Mrs. Tavakoli @ (818) 269-5260, or send email to [AISMehrSociety@gmail.com](mailto:AISMehrSociety@gmail.com).
- For English Classes, please contact Dara Shahparaki @ (562) 895-0573 or send email to [pauldshahparaki@yahoo.com](mailto:pauldshahparaki@yahoo.com)

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