



".....Levi's angelic voice takes you on a journey through the mediterenian, combining sounds from Spain and turkey..."  
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Smadar Levi was born and raised in Sderot Israel, but her musical career took off in New York City. Tomorrow she is arriving for a rare performance in Israel.

Sometimes one needs to travel as far as New York in order to comeback to one's musical roots. Smadar was born in Sderot, Israel, and remembers herself singing from a young age. "My main source of inspiration came from the records that were at home. From Farid el-atrash, Um Kulturem, and Abdel-u-hab. But mainly from my parents", she says, "my father would play Darbuka, mainly for joy and I would join in singing in front of the family and guests."

Her debut album, entitled Smadar, which was recently released independently, represents a fast paced eclectic musical journey of traditional and original scores. These include Egyptian, Hebrew, and Ladino songs, as well as Gypsy music peppered with an electronic sound. Smadar was blessed with an enchanting and powerful voice, and while her wide ranging musical repertoire is impressive, one gets the feeling that she would benefit from narrowing her creative focus and taking her love of Arabic and Spanish music to greater emotional heights. Tomorrow, Smadar will perform at the Camelot in Hertzleliya Israel, featuring the