

Arash Labaf was born on April 23, 1977 in Tehran, Iran and he is a famous Iranian singer, dancer, [entertainer](http://people.famouswhy.com/Arash_Labaf/" \t "_top) and producer residing in Malmö, Sweden.  
  
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**Arash Labaf** ([Persian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persian_language): آرش لباف, born [23 April](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_23) [1977](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1977) in [Tehran](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tehran), [Iran](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran)) is a [Iranian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran)-[Swedish](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swedish_people) singer, dancer, entertainer and producer of [Iranian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iranian) [Persian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persian)[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arash_(artist)#cite_note-0) descent, residing in [Malmö](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malm%C3%B6), [Sweden](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden).

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In addition to successes in his home countries' music charts, namely Sweden and Iran, he has had hits notably in Eastern European and South-East European charts like Russia, Ukraine, Greece, Bulgaria, Poland, Hungary, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania, Turkey and in Asian music charts like in Israel, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan,Afghanistan, Uzbekistan and throughout the Arab Middle Eastern countries.

He has gone gold in 5 countries: Germany, Russia, Slovenia and Greece for his album, *Arash*, and in [Sweden](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden) for "Boro Boro".[*[citation needed](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed" \o "Wikipedia:Citation needed)*] This song was also featured in the Hindi film "[Bluffmaster](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bluffmaster" \o "Bluffmaster)". He made a guest appearance in the movie as well as a DJ singing "Buro Buro".

Arash is managed by former Warner Music A&R agent Henrik Uhlmann, and is represented in the United States by [Mayar Zokaei](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayar_Zokaei).

**[**[**edit**](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Arash_(entertainer)&action=edit&section=2)**] Collaborations**

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[DJ Aligator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DJ_Aligator) (also of Persian origin) appeared in Arash's music video for "Music is My Language" as the producer and rapper.

The song "Suddenly" features [Rebecca Zadig](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rebecca_Zadig).

In his 2006 album (Crossfade), Arash, [DJ Aligator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DJ_Aligator) and Shahkar Bineshpajoo made a song for the [Iranian Football team](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran_national_football_team) for their appearance in the [2006 World Cup](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_FIFA_World_Cup).

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In early 2009 it was revealed that the [Azerbaijani](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azerbaijan) entry for the [Eurovision Song Contest 2009](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurovision_Song_Contest_2009) will be the song [*Always*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Always_(Aysel_Teymurzadeh_song)) which was written and composed by Arash. The song will be performed by [Aysel Teymurzadeh](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aysel_Teymurzadeh) and Arash in a duet in semifinal 2 of the Eurovision competition.[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arash_(artist)#cite_note-1)[[3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arash_(artist)#cite_note-2)

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## Albums

* Arash (2005)
* Donya (2008)