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A Gold Medal goes to Garo and Baidzig Minassian for graciously hosting radio volunteers and friends



The much anticipated gathering at the home of Garo and Baidzig Minassians took place on July 13, 2025 with over 55 radio family and friends attending.

The warm welcome began with a lavish cocktail hour followed by more lavish gournet food, followed by fun activities -tennis-exchange of gifts and the grand finale - desserts galore.

The weather cooperated. All were in a great mood and the host, Garo, was heard saying "I wish we could make this gathering an annual event."

A gift of Michael Aram, 'Monsterra Centerpiece Leaf' was gifted to Baidzig Minassian for her gracious hospitality. Highlights of the gathering were captured on video and may be watched at Armenian Radio gathering 46th anniversary at Minassians.





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St. Nersess Seminary to Honor Third Group of 12 Alumni at Upcoming Gala



ARMONK, NY – St. Nersess Armenian Seminary is blessed with a vibrant network of alumni — clergy and lay ministers — who faithfully serve the Armenian Church with love and humility North America and abroad.

To recognize their devoted service, the seminary will host a gala banquet on Saturday, November 22, 2025, celebrating the vocations of three bishops, seven priests, a deacon, and a lay minister, all of whom received their education at St. Nersess.

This event marks the third in a special series of tributes highlighting alumni who serve the Armenian Church in diverse roles. The first "12 Vocations" celebration was held in November 2021, with a second following in 2023.

This year, the theme continues with "12 Vocations: Variety of Gifts - One Spirit," inspired by 1 Corinthians 12:4-6: "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone."

The gala will take place at Macaluso's in Hawthorne, New Jersey, beginning with a cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and a celebratory program filled with reflections, tributes, and special recognitions. His Grace Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate of the Eastern Diocese and President of the St. Nersess Board of Directors, will preside.

Honorees (listed by ordination or

graduation year) include:

Vahan Hovhanessian Bishop (ordained 1990); Bishop Nareg Berberian (ordained 1992); Bishop Daniel Findikyan (ordained 1997); Fr. Vartan Joulfayan (ordained 1998); Fr. Hovhan Khoja-(ordained 2010); Fr. Evnatian Ghevond Ajamian (ordained 2013); Fr. Samuel Rith-Najarian (ordained 2014); Fr. Yeghishe Ksachikyan 2015); Fr. (ordained Avedis Kalayjian (ordained 2016); Fr. Armash Bagdasarian (ordained 2016); Dn. Rubik Mailian (graduated 1998); Maria Derderian (graduated 2007).

The evening will also feature a special presentation by Dottie Bengoian, a beloved educator, motivational speaker, and humorist. Her talk, "God's Gift: Humor and Hope," will blend Armenian humor with inspirational storytelling in English.

Invitations will be mailed in September, and information on how to include a message to the honorees in a commemorative keepsake booklet will be shared in August. All proceeds from the event will support the ongoing mission of St. Nersess Seminary.

For more information, please contact event co-chair Lynn Beylerian at lynnbeylerian@gmail.com or (201) 914-0354. Details will also be available at www.stnersess.edu.

Sarkis & Mary Barghamian to host radio volunteers on August 17

On August 17th, Sarkis & Mary Barghamian are hosting the Armenian Radio family for a pizza outing.

After an extensive radio program that day, the Armenian Radio Hour of NJ (ARHNJ) will enjoy a glorious pizza evening with the hosts.

We thank Sarkis and Mary for continuing and partaking in this tradition, and we look forward to this feast of socializing, connecting with one another, and of course eating as well.

November, and December are to be announced. The Armenian Radio Hour of NJ is awaiting more hosts. If you August 17th
Sarkis & Mary
Barghamian
Pizza Outing

Next Months

September Ruby, Anoush, & Haig Gulian

would like to participate and be a host of one of the radio's monthly traditional

outings, contact Rafi rafi.krikorian@gmail.com

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Arda Hartunian: We have an issue of constantly talking within our echo-chambers



Arda Haratunian, board member and trustee of the American University of Armenia and Vice President of the AGBU's Central Board of Directors, was interviewed by Parev-TV about the AUA fundraising event October 25 at Yale Club in New York City.

The American University of Armenia (AUA) is seeking \$2,000,000 to launch a new campaign: Voices of a New Generation: Transforming Armenia's Media Landscape. The idea is to support students studying Master of Arts in Multiplatform Journalism.

Arda spoke highly of the significance of the AUA Oct 25th. event, "An event is an event. What makes an event successful is the people who attend and the message that is communicated and the energy that is devoted."

When asked how can Armenians have their story heard? Arda responded, "we have an issue of constantly talking within our echochambers. We do an event for Armenians, we write for Armenians." The outside community says "Don;t tell me your story - tell me how your story fits into my story."

The unedited version of the interview can be watched on Youtube Arda Nazerian Haratunian AUA Reporting Live from NYCyoutube.com

Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

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▼▼ ▼ Through the Orchards of Armenian

Language & Poetry ▼ ▼ July-18-19-2025

Presented by: Zarminé Boghosian

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There are three mistakes in human communication: the **first** is talking when it is not necessary, the **second** is shyness and not speaking at the right time, and **the third** is talking without listening to the other person.

LESSONS FROM CONFUCIUS

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Հայ եկեղեցւոյ օրացոյցին հետեւելով Յուլիս ամսուան մէջ կր տօնենը-Feast of the transfiguration – Sou Uյլակերպութեան Քրիստոսի, որ Հայ եկեղեցւոյ հինգ տաղաւարներէն երրորդն է եւ շարժական։ Ժողովրդական առումով՝ **Վարդավառն է կամ՝ Ջուրի Զատիկը։** Այս տօնը կր նշուի Ս. Յարութեան տօնէն 14 շաբաթ կամ՝ 98 on ետք։ Այս տարի կր նշուի գայ Կիրակի ՝ Յույիս **27-ին**։ Հայ ժողովուրդը ըստ աւան-դութեան միշտ ալ միաձուլած է կրօնա -կանն ու ազգայինը, հետեւաբար այս տօ-նին այ ազգային բնոյթ տալով ձանչցուած է որպէս **ՎԱՐԴԱՎԱՌ**։ Ս. Գրիգոր Լուսա-ւորիչ Հայրապետը այս տօնին կրօնական լիշատակումը կը միացնէ ժողովրդական տօնին՝ հայ դիցուհիներէն Աստղիկի՛ն, որ գեղեցկութեան, ջուրի եւ սիրոլ **աստուածու-հին** էր, համապատասխան՝ յունական **Աֆրոտիդէին**։ Աստղիկի մեհեանին շուրջ կատարուած տօնախմբութիւնները այդպէս կը կոչուէին։

Ըստ աւանդութեան աղաւնիներ կը թռցնէին, ծաղկեփունջեր կը կազմէին եւ ծառայութեան մէջ գործածուած կենդա-նիներուն Ճակտին վարդափունջեր կը զետեղէին։ Իսկ ընտանեկան շրջանակ-ներու մէջ ալ ուրախ տօնախմբութիւններ տեղի կ՛ունենային, շնորհաւորելու ընտա-նիքի անդամներէն անոնց՝ որ մկրտուած են հետեւեալ անուններով-

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છ Ա*Բ*Գ α **ՔՈՒ ԼԵՉՈՒԴ** *** Մուշեղ Իշխան

Ե՞րբ բխեցաւ աղբիւրն առատ իր ակէն.-Խօսքիդ առուն կը թաւալի օրն ի բուն, Լեզուիդ անկապ վանկերը բառ են արդէն, Բառերը պերճ` յաղթանակի ղօղանջիւն։

Քու շուրթներով՝ մերթ անսայթաք, մերթ թոթով, Կը բարբառի մեծախորհուրդ հայ ոգին.-Ո՛չ մէկ նուագ եւ ո՛չ մէկ տաղ հոգեթով Ունի արուեստն արեւաշող քու խօսքին։

Քեզմէ առաջ հնչա՞ծ է մէկն այսքա'ն ջինջ, Այսքա'ն քնքուշ` մեսրոպաշունչ հայ լեզուն... Մեր գանձերուն, մեր դարերուն խռովիչ Դուն նորաստեղծ քնարահարն ես բեղուն։

Երբ հայերէն կը ճռուողես դուն անփոյթ, Ես կը փակեմ իմաստութեան ամէն գիրք, Կ'ուզէ Հանին ուտել անո՜ւշ այդ լեզուդ Ու կը յորդի՜ լոյսերով տունըս փոքրիկ։

Ո՞վ է վարպետն ու ո՞վ աշկերտը խոնարհ Պապենական մեր մեծասքանչ բարբառին. Բառերն ամէն զոր դուն ինձմէ սորվեցար` Քու շուրթներէդ ես կարծես նո՛ր կ'ուսանիմ։

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Հայորդիներին բերում եմ այսօր

Մուրբ Լեռն Արարատ,

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EU Reaffirms Support for Armenia's Sovereignty, Territorial Integrity, and Democratic Reforms

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Armenia relations are now closer than ever, with a highly ambitious partnership agenda and a resilience and growth plan under which €270 million will be allocated to Armenia. This, she

be allocated to Armenia. This, she noted, demonstrates the EU's deep commitment to the country.

Von der Leyen also expressed confidence in Armenia's role in Europe's future:

"We know that your beautiful country can and must play a role in Europe's future. The draft peace agreement with Azerbaijan marks a pivotal moment that could bring an end to decades of hostility, and I hope it will be signed as soon as possible. The EU will continue to support you along this path."

Prime Minister Pashinyan, in his remarks, noted that Armenia has a broad agenda to discuss with the European Union. He agreed that cooperation and relations between Armenia and the EU are developing visibly and rapidly, and expressed gratitude for the EU's continued support for Armenia's democratic reform agenda.



"We are committed to continuing the democratic reform agenda, which serves as a solid foundation for the further development of our relations," said Pashinyan.

The European Union reaffirmed its strong commitment to supporting Armenia's resilience and long-term development through significant financial and technical assistance. The press release added that EU investments in Armenia are expected to reach €2.5 billion.

During his visit, Prime Minister Pashinyan also met with EU Commissioner for Enlargement Olivér Várhelyi and Belgian Prime Minister Bart De Wever. He then traveled to Paris, where he is scheduled to meet with the President of France.

Pashinyan was accompanied by a sizable delegation, including Deputy Prime Minister Mher Grigoryan, Minister of Foreign Affairs Ararat Mirzoyan, Deputy Foreign Minister Vahan Kostanyan, Minister of Internal Affairs Arpineh Sargsyan, and Minister of Justice Srbuhi Galyan.

BRUSSELS — During a trilateral meeting in Brussels with Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan, President of the European Council António Costa and President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen reaffirmed their support for Armenia's sovereignty, territorial integrity, and ambitious agenda of democratic reforms, according to a joint press release issued following the meeting.

The European Union highly values Armenia's efforts to promote stability in the South Caucasus—particularly its continued engagement in peace talks with Azerbaijan and its steps toward normalizing relations with Turkey. The EU reiterated its support for Armenia's "Crossroads of Peace" initiative, which aims to enhance regional connectivity and reconciliation.

President Ursula von der Leyen recalled her statement from the previous year, emphasizing that the

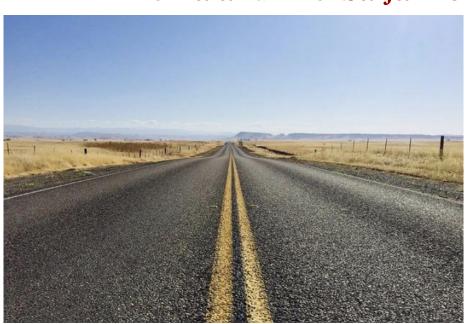
Alexandra Cole appointed UK's Ambassador to Armenia

Alexandra Cole has been appointed British Ambassador to Armenia. She will replace John Gallagher.

Ms Cole will take up her appointment during September 2025



US proposes to lease 32-kilometer road between Armenia and Azerbaijan for 100 years



US Ambassador to Turkey Thomas Barrack said the United States could lease a 32-kilometer road between Armenia and Azerbaijan for 100 years. "Türkiye is in the middle of all of it, just like Azerbaijan and Armenia. They're arguing over 32 kilometers of road, but this is no joke. It's been going on for a decade – 32 kilometers of

road (the road would connect Azerbaijan's mainland with its exclave Nakhchivan through Armenian province of Syunik).

" So what happens is America comes in and says, "Okay, we'll take it over. Give us the 32 kilometers of road on a hundred-year lease, and you can all share it." But these tribal points of view do not fade. We came into a -e pluribus unum. What does that mean? It means give up the masses for one. It exists in America. It doesn't exist there. It's individual, family, tribe, and then the nation. But my hope is over time this e pluribus unum will catch on and we can convert from Latin to Arabic, from Arabic to Russian, from Russian to China – maybe we have a shot.' Ambassador Baracck told a press conference.

"Armenia Is Not Considering Outsourcing Control Over Its Sovereign Territory": Yerevan Responds to U.S. Ambassador



Armenia addresses the issue of unblocking regional infrastructure solely within the framework of its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and jurisdiction,
Prime Minister
Nikol
Pashinyan's
spokesperson
said in response
to recent
remarks by the
U.S. Ambassador
to Turkey.

"Armenia has not discussed and is not considering outsourcing control over its

sovereign territory to any third party."

Regarding the proposal to lease a roadway, the Prime Minister's spokesperson clarified:

"Under Armenian legislation, land leasing applies only to agricultural lands used for farming purposes. Therefore, the option mentioned by the U.S. ambassador is not legally feasible. Armenia has not discussed and is not discussing outsourcing control over any part of its sovereign territory to a third party. No section of Armenian territory can fall outside the country's sovereignty, territorial integrity, or jurisdiction."

Her comments were made in response to an Armenpress inquiry about whether the U.S. ambassador may have been referring to delegating oversight of the road, rather than leasing the land itself.

Armenia, Azerbaijan nearing "successful conclusion", says US President



U.S. President Donald Trump has expressed optimism regarding the normalization process between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

During his meeting with NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte at the White House, Trump said the two countries appear to be approaching a peaceful settlement.

"It looks like that's going to come to a conclusion - a successful conclusion," President Trump stated.

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Armenian-Australian actor, drama teacher, and filmmaker Tigran Tovmasian has officially released his debut short film The Circus Lion



Sydney, Australia - Armenian-Australian actor, drama teacher, and filmmaker Tigran Tovmasian has officially released his debut short film The Circus Lion, a black-andwhite, 20-minute drama made entirely in Western Sydney. The film has been submitted to major festivals including Sundance and the AACTA Awards, and has already received

critical praise from outlets such as Sydney Arts Guide.

The Circus Lion tells the story of Samvel, a young wrestler chasing his dream of making the Australian team — not just to compete, but to escape the trauma of his past. But when tragedy strikes, his fight turns inward, confronting him with the pain he's tried so hard to outrun.

"I made this film with my own hands," says Tigran, who wrote, directed, produced, and starred in the project. "I maxed out credit cards, worked 16-hour days, and brought together my drama students to prove we don't need the industry's permission to create. We can tell our stories, honestly and proudly, especially as Armenians."

The project was a labor of love, featuring an original soundtrack by Armenian composer Arman Aloyan, and starring actors such as Frances Duca (Ali's Wedding), Kelsey Jeanell (Goosebumps, Scrublands),

and Panda Likoudis (Bali 2002). Most of the extras, background cast, and wrestling performers are Tigran's own students — many of whom had never stepped foot on a film set before.

The Sydney Arts Guide praised the film as "the emergence of a talented filmmaker akin to trailblazers like Serhat Caradee and Bina Bhattacharya... The promise of Tigran Tovmasian is well and truly in place — the wish fulfilled with this film."

Tigran hopes the film will resonate globally, especially with the Armenian diaspora. "I'm the son of two hardworking immigrants," he says. "This story is for them, for our people, and for every young artist who thinks they don't belong in the spotlight. You do — but you have to build the stage yourself."

Etihad Airways launches Yerevan-Abu Dhabi flight

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, has announced seven additional new destinations from Abu Dhabi, including Yerevan, from November 2025.

The airline noted in a statement that each route brings more travelers to Abu Dhabi, a city of culture, trade and unforgettable experiences.



Golden Apricot International Film Festival Kicks Off in Yerevan





YEREVAN — The 22nd Golden Apricot International Film Festival has officially opened in Yerevan. This highly anticipated annual cinematic celebration is being held from July 13 to 20, bringing together leading figures from the film industry across the globe. This year's lineup features award-winning films from prestigious festivals such as Cannes, Berlin, and Locarno.

The festival opened with Jafar Panahi's latest film A Simple Incident, which won the prestigious Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival in May.

At the opening ceremony, Festival Director and Artistic Director Karen Avetisyan remarked that as the festival approached, geopolitical tensions—especially those related to the region—grew more intense.

"I believe it's a great achievement that we were able to organize a full-scale festival, securing a distinguished jury and prominent guests. The geopolitical situation has been reflected in the festival's programming, as we've chosen to focus not on entertainment but on films that reflect our reality. In doing so, we draw attention to painful and pressing issues," Avetisyan noted.

He highlighted that it was no coincidence one of this year's special guests is Amir



Naderi, one of Iran's most pivotal postrevolutionary directors and a pillar of the Iranian New Wave. Avetisvan also noted a historic first for the festival—hosting a from distinguished guest Africa, Abderrahmane Sissako. According to Avetisyan, major international film festivals are proud to host Sissako, who is a laureate of both the Cannes Film Festival and the César Awards, Sissako is considered one of the global cinematic voices for human dignity, compassion, justice, and tolerance.

The main sponsor of the festival is the Yerevan Municipality. Mayor Tigran Avinyan emphasized the importance of the participation of cinematic icons such as Amir Naderi, Abderrahmane Sissako, Marco Müller, and other respected film professionals.

"They represent various cultural schools, yet they are united by their international experience and unwavering dedication to cinema. We are also joined by members of the Armenian diaspora, whose presence we highly value. Yerevan is an open city, always ready to welcome those connected to it through memory and heritage," said Avinyan.

He announced that, with the city's support, the festival will feature professional programs, workshops, and masterclasses conducted by top-tier specialists.

"These sessions will give young filmmakers, actors, and directors the opportunity to engage with modern standards in the field, connect with industry leaders, and develop their creative skills," the mayor said, thanking the festival organizers and participants for creating a festive atmosphere.

Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport Zhanna Andreasyan said that



she had visited the Cinema House several times this year to celebrate significant cultural events. She especially highlighted the 70th birthday celebration of director and Golden Apricot co-founder and president Harutyun Khachatryan, noting that the festival would also honor his milestone during its program.

According to Andreasyan, Golden Apricot has become an integral part of Armenian life.

"We can no longer imagine a summer without Golden Apricot. This packed auditorium is a testament to how highly anticipated the event has become. In the world of cinema, it has become our festival passport—our cultural calling card to the world when discussing film in Armenia. What began as a modest initiative—one many doubted—now firmly holds its place on international platforms," the minister emphasized.

As in previous years, Harutyun Khachatryan took the stage following the warm words of the guests. He reminded the audience that 2025 marks the anniversaries of renowned Armenian cinematic figures such as Henrik Malyan, Aghasi Ayvazyan, Hrant Matevosyan, and others.

"They were my teachers, my senior friends, and they left a profound legacy in the history of Armenian cinema. We thank them for their art, their path, and the heritage they left behind," Khachatryan said.

He then invited Golden Apricot cofounders Mikael Stamboltsyan and Susanna Harutyunyan to the stage. Together, to resounding applause, they officially declared the festival open.

Institute of Armenian Studies Armen Aroyan Collection Now Available Through USC Digital Library



LOS ANGELES — The USC Dornsife Institute of Armenian Studies has announced a major development in making publicly accessible its Armen Aroyan Collection—a trove of rare video material documenting decades of Armenian-American engagement with Armenian heritage in Turkey.

The Collection comprises nearly 400 videos documenting group trips to Eastern Turkey—historical Western Armenia—between 1988 to 2016. The trips were organized by Armen Aroyan, an engineer and USC alum, mostly of American-Armenians visiting ancestral Armenian sites throughout Turkey. Aroyan videotaped nearly all the trips he organized and frequently interviewed participants, local Armenians (both Christian and and Muslim), many others. Approximately 1,470 people—whom Aroyan referred to as "pilgrims" for their return to the very places from which their ancestors had been expelled—joined his nearly 100 guided tours.

Across the many places Aroyan visited, he prioritized meeting and interviewing the area's few remaining Armenians, which became harder with each passing year. Local Armenians would take him and his 'pilgrims' from one Armenian home or shop to another, forming relationships that would be strengthened with each future trip.

On rare occasions, Aroyan's 'pilgrims' actually returned to their childhood homes. During his earliest guided trips, a genocide survivor revisited his ancestral homes in both Hajin (now-



Saimbeyli) and Adana, sitting sideby-side with another survivor who had converted to Islam as a child.

gifted Arovan his collection to the Institute in 2018 with the goal of making the footage widely accessible for research and educational purposes. The Institute has completed the initial phase of digitization

and cataloging of the collection's nearly 400 tapes. As a result of Aroyan's generous support, a comprehensive metadata production scheme was also initiated, creating keywords to make each videotape easily searchable for end users on USC Digital Library. Place names, interviews, larger subject headings, and even music have been tagged to assist researchers in accessing and investigating a wide range of topics and themes.

Nearly half of the collection is now available on USC Digital Library as



part of the Institute's Digital Collection.

The Armen Aroyan Collection marks a unique contribution to the study of inherited memory and diasporic return, offering rare insights into historical sites where the traces of an Armenian past continue to endure.

Researchers who have questions or requests for potential peripheral materials associated with specific trips and/or the collection should email armenian@usc.edu.

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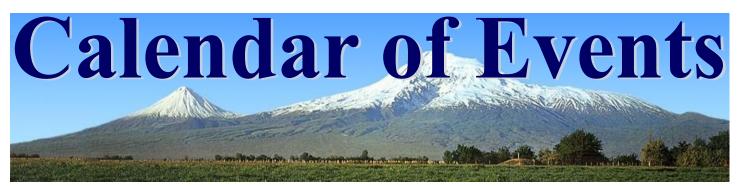
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The Armenian Radio and Armenian Interests newsletter mission is to promote Armenian cultural/educational/social functions run by non-profit organizations

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ September 6, 2025 Cultural Committee of St. Thomas presents Steak & Cigar Night
- ♦ September 1, 2025 Kirikian Armenian School Toddler program registration
- ♦ September 13, 2025 Opening day of Kirikian Armenian School
- ♦ September 25, 2025 Save the Date: The AGBU New York Special Events Committee and AGBU Arts present Samvel Yervinyan in concert at the Kaufman Music Center in New York City with a spectacular evening of music performed on violin and piano, featuring pianist Armen Martirosyan and dancers Eduard Sargsyan and Natella Devitskaya. Details to follow.
- ♦ October 4, 2025 St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral Cultural Committee presents "Jazzical Komitas to Aznaour" classics with the National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia
- ♦ October 5, 2025 Armenian Jewelers Association 25th anniversary gala
- ◆ October 11, 2025 Huyser & Friends 15th anniversary celebration concert at Queens Theater
- ♦ October 25, 2025 Join the American University of Armenia (AUA) for its first major gala fundraiser in New York City
- ♦ November 22, 2025 St. Nersess Seminary will celebrate the vocations of its next 12 alumni

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