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Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan



Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan declared independence in 1918, became Soviet republics in 1921-22, declared independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.

For the past 34 years, the chaos and corruption within these republics and the fierce competition among the republics, has turned a blind eye to the future possibilities of the region.

Two ancient Christian countries and one Shia Moslem. All proud people who hate and mistrust each other and are in deadly competition against each other. All in an unending race to prove they are more European, and more superior, than the other.

Azerbaijan is known as an authoritarian regime with uncontrolled corruption. With deep tribal and nomadic traditions they are working hard and spending lots of money to portray a western oriented image.

Historically, Armenians have intersected with the West and the East and have deep rooted Christian faith. Their churches and life styles place them more in East of Europe rather than in West of Asia. Of the three republics Armenia has the most democratic institutions and a real desire to combat corruption.

Georgians think they are more European and more Christian than Armenians. Georgians dislike Armenians and their government's policies have decimated Armenian population and institutions Tbilisi. Countless Armenian churches in Georgia have been converted to Georgian churches. Amenophobia is a significant issue in Georgia. Georgians consider Armenians parasites. From afar it is wrongly assumed that the two, Christian countries, allies.

The three groups fiercely protect their own cultural identity and territorial integrity. The damage caused by the Soviets will not be corrected. importantly are the border lines, which were unfairly drawn by the Soviets. separating the three republics. Work must be done to complete the international recognition of border lines among the three republics.

Karabagh is not the only disputed territory. Nor is the

Zangezur Corridor. Nor is the Armenian-Azerbaijan border line the only one disputed. Out of a 219 km. Armenian-Georgian border only 147 km. have been demarcated.

It is important to note the concerns regarding Javakh and Northern Lori from the Armenian side, and the historical ownership of Lori province from the Georgian Equally important issue in Armenian-Georgian relations is the fate of historical monuments located in the border zone, particularly medieval Armenian and Georgian religious complexes. The completion of the border delimitation process could positively influence both bilateral relations between the two countries and the border delimitation processes between Armenia and Azerbaijan as well as Georgia and Azerbaijan.

To move forward, it is most important that the three republics agree on international recognized borders. There will be no win-win outcome. It is crucial for all to find a way to coexist and work together.

Having a chip on your shoulder is no way to go through life.

Headline Rews

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Sarkis & Mary Barghamian to host the Armenian Radio Hour of NJ volunteers, for a pizza outing on August 17



On Sunday, August 17, 2025 Sarkis and Mary Barghamian will host the Armenian Radio Hour of NJ volunteers, for a pizza outing. Barghamians will visit the studios of WSOU and will most likely remind us how many years they have faithfully followed our service.

August 17th
Sarkis & Mary
Barghamian
Pizza Outing

Next Months

September Ruby, Anoush, & Haig Gulian

Sarkis and Mary are good friends who stepped forward and wanted to express their appreciation for the service the radio provides. They are faithful listeners and may be considered among those who have followed the radio from the earlier days - over 46 years ago.

ARHNJ stands grateful to all the many families who have stood by us and supported us over the years and helped us continue serving the community. Thank you Sarkis and Mary Barghamian.

Greg Varjabedian ARHNJ volunteer moving on to Rutgers



Greg Varjabedian recently graduated high school and will be attending Rutgers University, majoring in Finance.

For the past two years Greg volunteered at the Armenian Radio Hour of New Jersey. His strong Armenian background with exemplary dedicated service to his church along with his involvement in Armenian cultural and social life, places Greg among a select group of youngsters who are positioned for future leadership positions in the community.

Greg's contribution to ARHNJ has been immense. He has mastered all engineering aspect of the radio

program. Worked within a team and earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues. He was always helpful and kind to all his friends.

Greg has the intelligence, drive and maturity to succeed in in any field he pursues. While we won't be seeing Greg at the radio on a regular basis, we will make sure to leave the door open, so he could visit us whenever he can.

Thank you Greg Varjabedian.

The AGBU New York Special Events Committee presents Samvel Yervinyan in Concert, accompanied by pianist Armen Martirosyan and dancers Natella Devitskaya and Eduard Sargsyan



Samvel Yervinyan

Violinist and Composer

Samvel Yervinyan has performed in solo recitals and

with orchestras around the world, featuring such renowned musicians as Luciano Pavarotti and Al Jerome. The American Federation of Musicians acknowledges Mr. Yervinyan as a "violinist of extraordinary ability, as demonstrated by sustained international acclaim."

Samvel Yervinyan was born in Yerevan, Armenia. He began studying violin at the age of 9 at the Spenderian Music School under the tutoring of Armen Minasian. Mr. Yervinyan made debut with the Armenian Philharmonic Orchestra at age 14, performing Henry Vietan's Violin Concerto No. 2. He then continued his Tchaikovsky's studies at Conservatory, under the guidance and tutoring of Maestro Edward Dayan and earned his PhD from Yerevan State Conservatory in 1993.

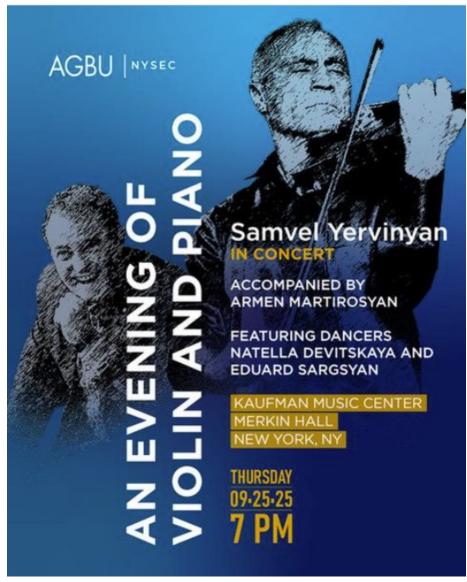
During this time, Mr. Yervinyan served as the concertmaster of the Yerevan Chamber Orchestra and made numerous appearances on Armenian television and radio. Mr. Yervinyan is especially known for performing over sixty concerts on tour with Yanni's Orchestra from 2003 onwards.



Armen Martirosyan

Pianist and Composer

"[His] music is alive and unique,



adventurous - Chick Corea and b

beautiful."

Armen Martirosyan is an accomplished composer and songwriter with vast experience in writing instrumental music in a wide range of genres: academic, jazz, fusion, ethnic, rock and

pop, as well as creating awardwinning songs for a variety of performers around the world.

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Samuel Yervinyan Continued from previous page

Martirosyan is a renowned bandleader with over 30 years experience of conducting performances and recordings of jazz ensembles with international touring experience. He also has over 40 years of expertise in scoring for films and TV, specializing in arrangement, orchestration and musical adaptation.

Martirosyan is a classically trained pianist, music teacher, and piano instructor. An expert in jazz and blues, he has over 40 years experience in playing piano for live and studio performances. He is also skilled in both conventional studio recording and computer-based music production.



Natella Devitskaya

Dancer, Choreographer, and Artistic Director

Natella

Devitskaya is a five-time U.S. National DanceSport Champion, World Champion and internationally recognized Latin dancer, choreographer, and artistic director. With nearly three decades of dance experience, she has performed on some of the world's most prestigious stages,

including the Oscars after-party, So You Think You Can Dance, and events for Arnold Schwarzenegger. Natella has also worked as a choreographer for major TV shows and high-profile showcases, bringing her creative vision to large audiences. She began her journey at a young age and opened her own dance studio by 14, training numerous students who went on to become champions. Her unique style, artistic excellence, and unwavering passion continue to inspire dancers and captivate audiences worldwide.



Eduard Sargsyan

Principal Ballet Dancer, Competitor, and Choreographer

Eduard Sargsyan, born on November 7, 1988, in Yerevan, Armenia, began dancing at age 7 and graduated from the Yerevan State Choreographic College. He served as a solo performer with the Armenian military dance special "Sardarabad" before becoming a principal ballet dancer with the Armenian National Opera and Ballet Theatre for 10 years and later with the Israel Ballet Company for 3 years. In 2014, he moved to the U.S. and joined

Fred Astaire Dance Studios, where he trained in American Rhythm and Smooth ballroom styles, becoming a certified instructor. Since 2017, he has won multiple competitions in the Professional Ballroom Theatre Arts and Cabaret divisions and is a certified teacher in ballet. ballroom. contemporary, and character dance. He became CEO of LA Imperial Dance Studios in 2017 and of Level 7 Productions LLC in 2023, while continuing to collaborate with various U.S. dance companies and artists. Since 2015, he has been a principal dancer and lead teacher with Pacific Ballet Dance Theatre and currently works as a ballroom instructor and choreographer at The Monarch Ballroom, also performing as a freelance artist with both local and international ballet companies. With over 100 productions to his credit, Eduard has worked with legendary choreographers including Maya Plisetskaya, Vladimir Vasilev, Yury Grigorovich, Ido Tadmor, and Dwight Roden. In 2021, he received the Excellence in Dance Arts Award from the City of Torrance and LA County, and remains passionate about inspiring the next generation through his art.

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Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

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"Շնորհըր մեծ բան է, ամէն ինչ է։ Մարդ կարող է ամէն բան ունենալ, բայց եթէ շնորհք չունի՝ ունեցածր կը փչացնէ։ Չափը կեանքում եւ ամէն բանում կարեւորագոյնն է։ Չափր՝ ոսկէ սանձր, մարդը երբէր ձեռից բաց չպէտք է թողնի. «Հազարան Պլպուլում» պատկերաւոր եմ տուել՝ **հրեղէն ձին ոսկէ** սանձով: Էդ ոսկէ սանձր հենց էն չափն է, չափի զգացումը"։

Յովհաննէս Թումանեան

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Ճշմարտութեան պաշտամունքին նուիրուած՝ Չոյց թեւերն էր հացած կրօնին հայրենեաց, Խանդր մէկուն՝ շունչով միւսին բոցավառ՝ Մտքին, հոգւոյն կայծեր էր տուեր երկնապար։

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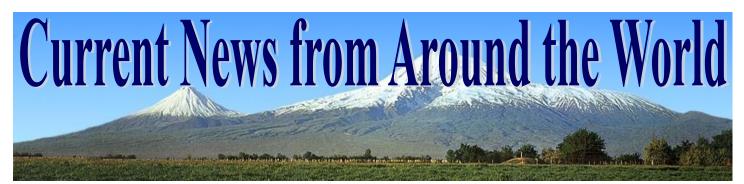
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Armenia to host joint military exercise with United States



In preparation for participation in international peacekeeping missions, the Armenia-U.S. joint exercise

"Eagler Partner 2025" will be held from 12 to 20 August in Armenia.

Service members from the peacekeeping brigade of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia, U.S. Army Europe and Africa, and the Kansas National Guard participate in the exercise.

The exercise will focus on preparation and execution of peacekeeping operations with a strong emphasis on medical evacuation procedures.

The purpose of the exercise is to enhance the interoperability of units participating in international peacekeeping missions, exchange best practices in control and tactical communication, and improve the readiness of the peacekeeping unit of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia.

Units preparing for international peacekeeping operations regularly engage in similar joint military exercises and training with partner countries.

Pashinyan gifts copy of medieval Gregory of Narek manuscript to Washington Museum of the Bible



Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan visited the Museum of the



Bible in Washington, D.C., during his trip to the United States.

In a social media post, the Prime Minister shared a video of the visit and



wrote: "I have presented a copy of the medieval illustrated manuscript of Gregory of Narek to the Washington Museum of the Bible."

Zangezur Corridor to be renamed TRIPP Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity



Armenia and Azerbaijan muchanticipated peace agreement in Washington would send a strong signal to Moscow regarding the two countries' commitment to finding a solution without Russia. Both former Soviet South Caucasus countries are distancing themselves from Russia and the Kremlin's influence.

The timing of the meeting in the White House would certainly rattle Moscow:

on the day of Trump's deadline for the Kremlin to agree to a ceasefire in Ukraine, two of Russia's former close allies will be in Washington, possibly signing their own historic peace accord.

The critical issue on the peace talks agenda is the Zangezur Corridor. The 43-kilometre corridor through Armenia's Syunik Province is of strategic importance not only for Azerbaijan and Armenia. It would have an impact and repercussions for the geopolitical situation in the whole region and beyond.

Reuters wrote that during the meeting, the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan are expected to sign a peace framework agreement, under which the United States would receive exclusive rights to develop a strategic transit corridor through the South Caucasus. It is noted that the corridor will be operated within the framework of Armenian legislation.

Unnamed officials told the agency that the agreement would grant the United States exclusive development rights for an extended period over the corridor, which is to be named the Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity, and known by the acronym TRIPP.

According to the sources, the route would be governed by Armenian law, and the United States would sublease the land to a consortium responsible for infrastructure development and management. One official noted that the initiative is aimed at unlocking the region through commercial means and preventing further hostilities.

Iranian President to visit Armenia



Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian will visit Armenia in two weeks. He will then travel to China for the SCO summit next month.

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Gravestone of Armenian troubadour Sayat Nova



The gravestone of Armenian troubadour Sayat Nova is found at the entrance of St. George's Armenian Church in Tbilisi, Georgia.

On the stone there is a verse from a song titled

"You were wise from the beginning"

Not every person can drink from my water,

It's a different water.

Not every person wan read my writing,

It's a different writing.

Don't mistake my foundation for sand,

It's a rocky cliff.





Monument to Ivan Aivazovsky in Stepanakert Demolished

The monument Ivan Aivazovsky (Hovhannes Aivazyan) which was erected in Stepanakert in 2021 has been dismantled. The demolition took place on July 29, 2025—Aivazovsky's birthday.

Russia has condemned the vandalization of the monument. "The destruction of the monument to marine painter Hovhannes Aivazovsky in Nagorno-Karabakh is an unfriendly act toward Russia and has caused deep indignation", Mikhail Shvydkoy, the Russian President's Special Representative for International Cultural Cooperation, told TASS.

He emphasized that Moscow had not been informed of any plans to dismantle the monument and expressed confidence that, had it been notified, the issue could have been resolved in a civilized manner.



Armenian Government to Acquire 13th-century Manuscript for Matenadaran



The Government of Armenia has approved the allocation of 93 million AMD from its reserve fund for the purchase and transfer of the manuscript "Commentary on the Seven Catholic Epistles" by Sarkis Shnorhali, one of the most prominent figures of 12th-century Armenia. The manuscript will be transferred to the Mesrop Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts (Matenadaran).

According to the government decision adopted during today's Cabinet session, the manuscript — dating back to the 13th century — was recently placed on auction by an Austrian company specializing in rare and antique books and manuscripts. The

work holds exceptional value, as it is considered the first independent Armenian commentary on the Catholic Epistles of the New Testament.

One leaf of the manuscript had previously been discovered and preserved at Matenadaran, making the acquisition of the complete manuscript both scientifically important and symbolically significant in terms of reuniting dispersed Armenian heritage from around the world.

Following months-long negotiations, the initial price of the manuscript was reduced to €200,000 (approx. 93 million AMD). This price reduction was made possible in part due to the willingness of the current owners to see the manuscript returned to its cultural homeland.

Matenadaran has also launched a scholarly project to compile a critical edition of the text, and the acquisition of the full manuscript is expected to



greatly contribute to the comprehensiveness of ongoing academic research in Armenian theology, history, and literature.

"Historic" conviction in German court in Azerbaijani Laundromat bribery scheme



Eduard Lintner, a former German Bundestag member has been convicted by the Higher Regional Court of Munich for accepting bribes from the Azerbaijani government. The court sentenced Lintner to a nine-month suspended prison term.

The ruling marks a major development in the long-running "Azerbaijani Laundromat" scandal, a \$2.9 billion cross-border bribery and money-laundering scheme reportedly aimed at polishing Baku's international image while silencing criticism of its human rights abuses. The slush fund was uncovered by the Organised Crime and Corruption Reporting Project.

Lintner admitted in court to handling payments from Azerbaijan—claiming they were part of lobbying efforts rather than bribes.

Maíra Martini, CEO of Transparency International, said, "Today's verdict shows that justice is possible, even in complex transnational corruption cases. Authorities in other countries linked to the Azerbaijani Laundromat scheme should follow Germany's example and take action to ensure that those who took bribes and helped whitewash repression do not escape scrutiny. This case was never just about bribery; it's also about safeguarding the integrity of democratic institutions.'

Jennifer Lopez Performed in Armenia on August 3rd

Superstar Jennifer Lopez (JLo) performed in Armenia as part of the "World Star Armenia Tour" music project, replacing the previously announced Snoop Dogg. The performance took place at Vazgen Sargsyan Republican Stadium in Yerevan.

The concert was part of a broader government effort to position Armenia as a hub for international cultural events and boost the country's visibility on the global stage. The project also aligns with Armenia's 2023–2027 Cultural Strategy, aiming to increase the nation's cultural tourism potential and international recognition.

Jennifer Lopez's performance was one



of the biggest musical events ever hosted in Armenia, marking a significant milestone in the country's cultural diplomacy and international outreach.

Over 30 Thousand Attend Jennifer Lopez Concert in Yerevan



A solo concert by global pop star Jennifer Lopez was held in Yerevan at the Vazgen Sargsyan Republican Stadium on Sunday.

Lopez captivated the Yerevan audience with a mix of her classic hits and new tracks from her latest album, all accompanied by choreographed performances and special light and sound effects.

Among the thousands of attendees, approximately 15,000 fans traveled to Armenia from various countries

specifically to attend the event. In total, the concert drew a crowd of over 30,000 people.

The concert was organized by Doping Space company with the support of Armenia's Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport. The organizers provided free tickets to individuals with special needs, ensuring their full participation in this exceptional event.

Jennifer Lopez's concert in Armenia was more than just a musical performance — it was an opportunity to showcase Armenia as a vibrant platform for contemporary cultural life.

The event aligned perfectly with the key objectives of Armenia's 2023–2027 Cultural Development Strategy:

- Promoting international recognition of the country



 Armenia's position as a creator and bearer of global cultural values

In this context, Lopez's concert also served as a significant boost for the development of cultural tourism, demonstrating that Armenia is ready to host the world's biggest stars.

The concert was part of her global "UP ALL NIGHT" tour.

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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

- ♦ August 17, 2025 The Feast of the Holy Assumption celebration at St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral
- ♦ September 1, 2025 Kirikian Armenian School Toddler program registration
- ♦ September 6, 2025 Cultural Committee of St. Thomas presents Steak & Cigar Night
- ♦ September 8, 2025 Shushi Dance Ensemble 2025-2026 season
- ♦ September 13, 2025 Opening day of Kirikian Armenian School
- ♦ <u>September 25, 2025 AGBU New York Special Events Committee and AGBU Arts present Samvel Yervinyan in concert featuring pianist Armen Martirosyan and dancers Eduard Sargsyan and Natella Devitskaya</u>
- ♦ 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

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♦ January 10-17, 2026 - Armenian Heritage Cruise

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- 2. Ages 14 & up (girls) & ages 16 & up (boys) 7:00pm-9:00pm
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- Membership forms, rules & regulations are available on our website www.shushidance.org
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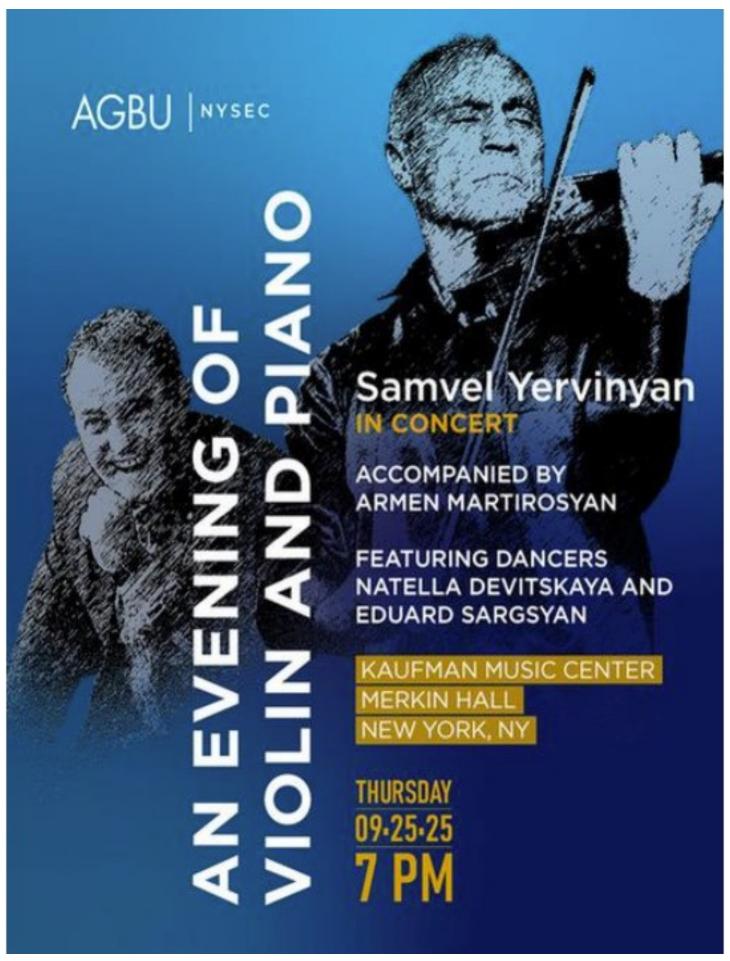
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