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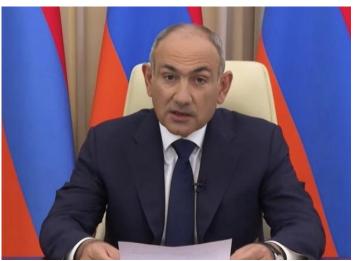
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Key points raised by Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan in address to the citizens of Armenia



Outlining the content of the agreements reached in Washington on August 8 and their implications for Armenia and the broader region.

The Prime Minister stated:

"As is well known, peace has been established between the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Azerbaijan, and that the role of U.S. President Donald Trump in this achievement has been invaluable."

"Since August 8, we have been living in an entirely different, completely new

South Caucasus. We have been living in an entirely different, completely new Republic of Armenia, and this fact must We. the recognized. citizens of the Third Republic, do not know what it means to live in peace, to work in peace. This is an unfamiliar feeling for us, because since the first days of our independence, we have lived in an atmosphere of conflict—either in war or in a state of neither war nor peace. We must learn from scratch what it means to live in peace, to understand what peace is, what it feels like, and what it looks like."

"Armenia will be unblocked after more than 30 vears blockade. The new logic of peace is that when we say there are sovereign territories of the Republic Armenia under Azerbaijani control, we must also acknowledge that there are sovereign territories of Azerbaijan under our control. This mutual issue must be resolved within framework of the border delimitation process."

"Peace is impossible without closing Karabakh issue, and the idea of the return of displaced persons from Karabakh is unrealistic. All those who disagree with this strategy, whether willingly unwillingly, fall into the logic of reviving the conflict. Our compatriots displaced from Karabakh must settle in Armenia. live here, create, and establish themselves as full-fledged citizens of the Republic of Armenia."

Headline News

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Sarkis and Marie Barghamian host Radio Volunteers





On August 17, Sarkis and Marie Barghamian hosted the monthly pizza outing for the volunteers of the Armenian Radio Hour of NJ. The delicious and lavish food came after an entertaining and informative radio program that was filled with weekly news, views and interviews.

Sarkis and Marie had front row seats in the studios of WSOU and closely followed the work of the volunteers. "I salute the youth. I admire their dedication and the spirit with which they serve," said Sarkis Barghamian.

Marie shared the same sentiment.

The Barghamians have settled in New Jersey in the early 1970s from Aleppo, and have been active in the Armenian community. "Much has changed in the community and especially after Covid people have distanced themselves from each other," said Sarkis.

The images shared speak volumes of the friendly atmosphere and warm relationship between the Barghamians and the radio young volunteers. The warm gathering around the delicious pizza is also captured in these images.

Thank you Sarkis and Marie Barghamians.





New Book on Canon Law

Armonk, NY - A new book on the canons of the Armenian Church by Archbishop Norayr Bogharian (1904-1997) is now available to the general public. The author is a distinguished theologian renowned scholar of Armenian Church history and philology, and the author of the multi-volume catalogue of the manuscripts of the Armenian Patriarchate Jerusalem, well as as authoritative books and numerous articles in the Armenian press.

The original Armenian text on the canons of the Armenian Church is translated into English by Rev. Fr. Arshen Aivazian, a student of the author and himself a student of history and the liturgy of the Armenian Church. He translated many liturgical texts into English and the Armenian vernacular. He is a former dean of St. Nersess Seminary and has served in parishes in the Eastern and Western Dioceses of North America. The book contains the translation of the Canon Law course taught by Archbishop Norayr Bogharian in the early 1960s at the St. James Seminary of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem and is being published under the title Introduction to the Tradition Canonical ofthe Armenian Church.

After completing the course on Canon Law, a few students, Fr. Arshen among them, received permission from the author to transcribe his original Armenian lecture notes. The English edition is supplemented with explanatory notes by the translator, intended to introduce readers to the historical background and evolution of the Canon Law of the

INTRODUCTION TO THE CANONICAL TRADITION OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH Norayr Archbishop Bogharian Translated by Fr. Arshen Aivazian

Armenian Church. It is dedicated to the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, convened in 325 AD that defined the Orthodox faith in the Nicaean Creed. It also coincides with the 60th anniversary of Fr. Arshen Aivazian's ordination to the holy priesthood.

The project is sponsored by Anton

and Laura Sahazizian and Stephen and Lily Mekenian. The book will be available for sale and distribution at the end of August and may be ordered on the St. Nersess Seminary website at www.stnersess.edu. The book price is \$25 plus shipping and handling.

Serj Tankian at NJ Short Hills Mall Wentworth Gallery on August 24th





Lead singer of System of a Down, Serj Tankian, will be at the Wentworth Gallery for his fine art exhibition on Sunday, August 24 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

A singer, poet, songwriter, visual

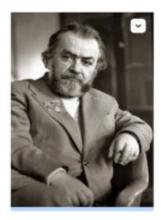


artist, activist, and composer; Serj Tankian has always created music and art as an outlet to express his thoughts and feelings with a level of passion and consciousness that few can rival. He creates a uniquely audible and visual

experience with his artworks. Each painting is accompanied by a musical score that has been composed by the artist that is as integral to his artistic expression as the paint on the canvas.

HELP PLEASE

ARHNJ is looking for a recoding of the works of poet Kevork Emin in his own voice.



If you can help, please contact VartanAbdo@optonline.net. Thanks.

Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

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Presented by: Zarminé Boghosian

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Պերձ Ջէյթունցեանի Խօսքերէն

«Այսպէս ասած **«գրաւեալ տարածքները»** ո՞րն են։ Ես շատ դէմ եմ **տարածքներ** յանձնելուն։ **Դրանք տարածքներ չեն, դա հայրենի՛ք է։** Ես ինչպէ՞ս ասեմ, որ հայրենիք յանձնելը ձիշդ է։ Հերի՛ք է կորցնենք, գոնէ մի անգամ ինչ-որ բանի տէր լինենք»։

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«Հայկական բանակը մեր պատմական նուաձումն է, որով ամէն հայ պիտի հպար-տանայ։ Հպարտանում է։ Երբ ես փողոցում կամ հեռուստատեսութեամբ հայկական համազգեստով, զինանշաններով զինուորներ եմ տեսնում, ներքին բերկրանքս չեմ կարո-ղանում սքօղել ու, երեւի տարիքից է, ուրա-խութիւնից քիչ է մնում լաց լինեմ։

Այդ պատձառով էլ ոչ մի կերպ չեմ համակերպուում այն լուրերի հետ, որ մեր զօրամասերում ներքին բախումներ են պա-տահում։ Դա իմ կարծիքով խորհրդային՝ բազմազգ բանակի տխուր ժառանգութիւնն է։ Ամէն հայ նորակոչիկ համազգեստ հագնելու պահից պիտի մէկընդմիշտ հասկանայ, որ ինքը ծառայելու է իր հայրենակիցների՝ եղ-բայրների հետ, իսկ բոլորը միասին ծառա-յելու են համընդհանուր, համազգային նպատակի»։

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Մուշեղ Իշխան

Մարսափելին մահը չէ, Դեռ մահէն ալ գէշը կայ, Երբ մարդ ողջ է, կը շնչէ, Բայց կեանքին մէջ՝ բացակայ։ Արեւածագ թէ գիշեր՝ Չունիս ոչ մէկ սպասում.

շունիս ոչ մէկ սպասում. Եւ սրտիդ մէջ ալեհեր՝

Ω'ς մէկ δ \mathbf{u} ητ \mathbf{u} η να ρ \mathbf{u} ηντ \mathbf{u} ι:

Արդէն թաղած ես շատոնց Ամէն հաւատք, ամէն սէր Եւ նոյնն է տուն ու փողոց Քալլերուդ դէմ անտարբեր։ Դուն ստուերի պէս մոլոր Կը թափառիս առանձին, Եւ ձամբաները բոլոր Քեզ ոչ մէկ տեղ կը տանին։ Ալ չես գիտեր՝ ո՞րն է վատ, Ո՞րն է իրաւ, ո՞րը սուտ, Օրերու բեռն անիմաստ

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Դեռ մահէն ալ գէշը կայ, Երբ մարդ ողջ է, կը շնչէ, Բայց կեանքին մէջ՝ բացակայ։

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ՄԵՆՔ - Գէորգ Էմին

Մենք խո՛ւլ ենք կիսով.

Ամէն մի նոր ձայն, թէեւ շուտ լսում, Բայց անկարո՜ղ ենք ետեւից գնալ. Մեր ականջներում Հայոց պատմութեան քաո՜սն է խշշում՝ Փնտռելով խօսքեր դառնալու հնար։

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Խրուած է Մասիս լերան ձիւնի մէջ,
Եւ մենք չե՛նք քայլում,
Մենք տեղ չե՛նք հասնում՝ Գծում ենք միայն
Մեր պանդիտութեան շրջագիծն անել՝
Մասիսի շո´ւրջ ենք պտտւում անվերջ...
Մենք կո՛յր ենք կիսով.
Միշտ թա՛ց է եղել մեր աչքն արցունքից,
Եւ աղօ՛տ ենք մենք տեսնում, Անկատա՛ր.
Մի ձեոքո՛վ ենք մենք կառուցել միայն,
Ստիպել են զէ՛նք բռնել միւսով՝
Պատերա՛զմ էր մեր հողում անդադար։

Կէս ենք մենք,

Չլինեինք կէս` Հա՛յ կը լինէինք, Եւ ո՛չ թրքահայ, Կամ արաբահայ, Կամ ֆրանսահայ. (Իսկ վաղն աստղահայ Եվ կամ լուսնահայ...)

- Կէ՛ս ենք, Երկձեղքուա՛ծ,
- Կիսուա՜ծ, Երկգագա՜թ
- Մեր խորհրդանիշ սո՛ւրբ լեռան նման... Բայց վկայ ձեղքուած Մասիս լե՛ռը մեր, Վկայ մեր կէ՛սը մորթուած Տէր-Ձօրում Եւ այն կէ՛սը, Որ ե՛ս եմ, դո՛ւ եւ նա՛, -Մենք կը միանա՜նք ... Մենք կ՛ամբողջանա՜նք,

Կը գտնե՛ նք մի օր--Լրի՛ ւ դառնալու Հնար՛ն անհնար... 🔊 🐼

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Pashinyan's Interview with Fox News: Washington Accords is a Win for All sides, Including Regional Powers Russia and Iran



Armenian
Prime Minister
Nikol
Pashinyan
believes that
the agreement
and declaration

signed in Washington also contain tangible benefits for both Iran and Russia.He made this statement during an interview with Fox News.

"When this agreement is implemented, Iran will gain railway access from the Persian Gulf to the Black Sea. Russia and Iran will be able to establish a rail connection between the two countries," the Prime Minister explained.

He added that there is currently no route linking Iran to Russia through the Caucasus, but the agreements reached could open such a pathway.

"I have already mentioned that we have a project called the 'Crossroads of Peace,' and indeed this agreement can become a crossroads of cooperation — that is our goal," Pashinyan said.

The Prime Minister added that Armenia has always sought peace and has never aimed to provoke tensions or be at the center of disputes in the region.

"Our goal is stability, peace, sustainable development, and economic and political cooperation. I believe that the declaration provides a very important and suitable platform for this," Pashinyan concluded.

Ongoing diplomatic efforts - Phone Conversations with Leaders of Iran, France, Turkey, and Russia on Washington Peace Talks

These discussions highlight Armenia's ongoing diplomatic efforts to consolidate international support for the Washington agreements and to advance the peace process with Azerbaijan while fostering stronger ties with regional and global partners.

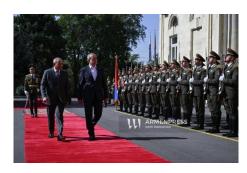








Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan hosted Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian



On Tuesday morning, Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan hosted Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian.



President Masoud Pezeshkian of Iran is in Armenia to sign key agreements in line with the shared interests and to discuss serious concerns regarding the United States' presence in the region.

Heading a high-level delegation, Pezeshkian arrived in Yerevan on Monday on the first leg of an official two-nation trip which will also take





him to Belarus.

During his two-day stay in Armenia, Pezeshkian is scheduled to hold talks with the country's prime minister and president and sign documents for bilateral cooperation. He will also meet the elites and Iranian expats and attend a meeting with economic actors.

Speaking before departure for the trip, the president said the expansion of relations with the neighboring and



allied countries are among Iran's macro priorities.

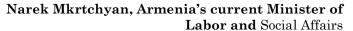
"During this visit, important memoranda of understanding and agreements will be signed, opening new horizons for preparing the appropriate economic and social ground in the country, which will be beneficial to the progress and advancement of our dear nation."

He said Iran has always tried to maintain and improve the highest level of political, economic, cultural and social cooperation with the friendly and neighborly countries, particularly Armenia.

The Iranian president explained that the North-South will be among the key topics of discussions as it can provide new opportunities for the development of bilateral cooperation.

U.S. approves Armenia's new ambassador to Washington

The United States has approved the candidacy of Armenia's new ambassador to Washington. The post will be filled by Narek Mkrtchyan, Armenia's current Minister of Labor and Social Affairs.





We Have Strong Strategic Relations with Our Neighbor and Friend Armenia – Iranian President



Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian arrived in Armenia on a two-day official visit. At Yerevan's Zvartnots Airport, he was welcomed by Armenia's Deputy Prime Minister, Mher Grigoryan.

Pezeshkian stated that his upcoming visits to Armenia and Belarus are aimed at enhancing the role of Iranian companies and advancing previously reached agreements, particularly joint investment projects. He made this announcement during a meeting with senior officials, which focused on Iran's

relations with Armenia and Belarus.

Before departing for Yerevan, President Pezeshkian, speaking at Mehrabad Airport, noted that visits to neighboring countries remain a priority. According to him, "Neighboring countries are a top priority in building and developing relations."

"We have strong strategic relations with our neighbor and friend Armenia and have always sought to build good relations with each other in social, political, economic, and cultural fields," Pezeshkian said. "The necessary conditions have been provided, and communication between Iran Armenia has been facilitated as much as possible. During this visit, we will discuss ways to strengthen our agreements and ties. including communication and cultural links. particularly the North-South Corridor."

He further noted, "As for the East-West route, it will naturally become a convenient platform for the development of trade along this direction, and we are striving to expand it."

Addressing concerns about the presence of American companies in Armenia following the peace agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan, Pezeshkian remarked: "It is natural to have concerns about the presence of American companies in the region, as they may arrive under the name of one company but later engage in other activities. We will hold discussions with Armenian officials regarding these concerns. As other matters—including technical, engineering, construction, mining, artistic, social, and tourism fields-excellent documents have been prepared, and we plan to sign them during this visit."

Disinformation Against Armenia: France 24 Denies Report Alleging Anna Hakobyan's Misappropriation of \$3.4 Million



French television channel France 24 has denied false reports circulated by fake websites claiming that Anna Hakobyan, the wife of Armenia's Prime Minister, had allegedly misappropriated \$3.4 million from the "City of Smile" foundation, which supports people with cancer and blood diseases.

The broadcaster noted that the website spreading this disinformation had published articles under the names of France 24 journalists. According to the channel, the fake article about Hakobyan was published under the name of former France 24 journalist James Creighton.

France 24 emphasized that the website in question, Euleaks, is a newly created disinformation platform. Domain records show that it was registered on August 12, just one day before the false article on Armenia's First Lady appeared. The site has published dozens of international news articles in English, most likely generated using artificial

intelligence.

The broadcaster also contacted the Armenian branch of Transparency International, which confirmed that it had no information supporting the claims presented in the fake article.

France 24 concluded that the article was yet another manifestation of an ongoing disinformation campaign against Armenia. The channel also recalled that a recently created fake site, Courrier France 24, had spread false information alleging that France was preparing to transfer nuclear waste to Armenia.

Türkiye to kick off vital railway project for Zangezur Corridor



The Kars-Iğdır-Aralık-Dilucu Railway Line, stretching 224 kilometers, will serve as a critical link within the Zangezur Corridor that connects Azerbaijan with its Nakhchivan exclave.

Designed to carry 5.5 million passengers and 15 million tons of freight annually, the line will also include five tunnels.

External financing worth 2.4 billion euros (\$2.79 billion) was secured.

With this line, another uninterrupted railway connection will be established between Türkiye and Azerbaijan. The project would enable eastern and southeastern Anatolia's production

potential to reach international markets faster while

boosting tourism opportunities in the Mediterranean.

The line will also reinforce both the Trans-Caspian and North-South transport corridors, integrating Türkiye more deeply into Eurasia's supply and logistics networks and positioning the country as a central hub of regional cooperation.

The Zangezur Corridor is expected to enhance economic integration across the South Caucasus and make the East-West axis — from Beijing to London — more efficient, significantly increasing the freight-handling capacity of the Middle Corridor by both rail and road.

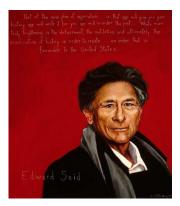
Zangezur Corridor, which traverses Armenia and links mainland Azerbaijan with Nakhchivan on Türkiye's border, was enshrined in an agreement reached at a trilateral summit hosted by U.S. Trump President Donald Washington on Aug. 8.

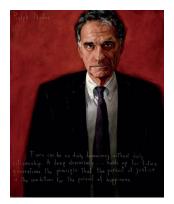
At the summit, Azerbaijani President İlham Aliyev and Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan signed a joint declaration intended to end decades of hostilities.

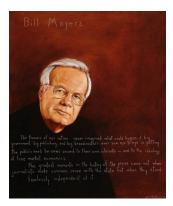
As part of the deal, the United States secured development rights over the proposed route, branded the "Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity," which also runs close to the Iranian border — a move that Tehran has openly rejected.

American Truth Tellers









Here are four of Robert Shetterly's portraits of American truth-tellers, painted on wood panels, measure 36 inches tall by 30 inches wide. He uses brushes, palette knives and his fingers to complete each painting and a dental pick to etch the quote into the surface. Pause to look at the face, the eyes. There are over 280 such portraits.

Can you identify any of them? Can you identify the Armenian?

To be continued.

Armenian, Georgian youth build intercultural ties

With the support of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Armenia, the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia, and in cooperation with the Georgian Youth Agency, an international youth camp was held in Anaklia, Georgia, from August 8 to 12, the Armenian ministry has said.

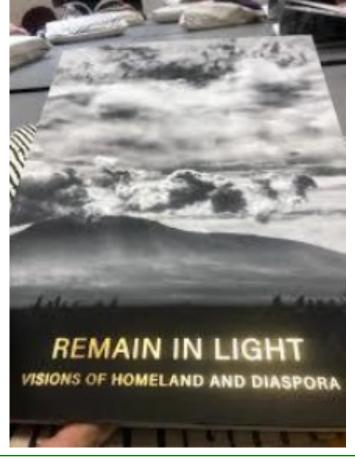
More than 200 young people from Georgia and Armenia took part in the event, including 25 participants from Armenia.

The camp aimed to promote cooperation between Armenian and Georgian youth, strengthen friendly relations and lay the groundwork for future joint projects.



Remain in Light: Visions of Homeland & Diaspora

This collection endeavors to visualize contemporary Armenian experience in the homeland and in Los Angeles, home to the largest Armenian population in diaspora. The first wave of immigrants came to California in the late 1800s; the second was spurred by the Armenian genocide of 1915. Further Armenian migrants, from Soviet Armenia, the Middle East, Iran, and other countries, continue to find solace, pride, and connection in the traditions, customs, religion, language, and memories they brought with them. Sossi Madzounian, Mgrdichian, and Ara Oshagan, three diaspora-born Armenian artists living in Los Angeles, shared their perspectives on the life of their people in the old world and the new, illuminating the evolving social fabric of Armenian life: survival in the homeland, the immigrant experience in diaspora, and the rebirth of Armenian Americans on new soil. This book pairs their photographs with poems by Los Angeles—based poets Tina Demirdjian, Arminé Iknadossian, Arthur Kayzakian, Shahé Mankerian, and Raffi Joe Wartanian. The volume is a tribute to all these artists, and to Armenians across the globe.



Bolshoi Theater to take stage in Istanbul

As part of a special tour, the Bolshoi will stage in Istanbul "Romeo and Juliet" on Sept. 26 and 27, followed by "Swan Lake" on Sept. 29 and 30, according to a statement from the Türkiye Tourism Promotion and Development Agency (TGA).

A team of around 350 dancers, musicians and technical staff will travel to Istanbul for the performances, bringing with them original sets and costumes from the Bolshoi's historic stage in Moscow.



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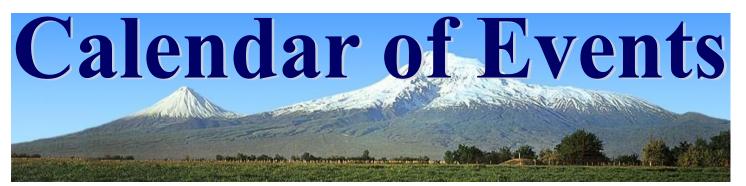
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The Armenian Radio and Armenian Interests newsletter mission is to promote Armenian cultural/educational/social functions run by non-profit organizations

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ September 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
- ♦ September 21, 2025 Hovnanian School Food Festival
- ♦ September 22-24, 2025 Shushi Dance Ensemble invites you to learn Latin American Ballroom dancing with professional dancers
- ♦ 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
- ♦ 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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- Rehearsals are held at Church of Atonement, 97 Highwood Ave., Tenafly, NJ 07670
- Membership forms, rules & regulations are available on our website www.shushidance.org
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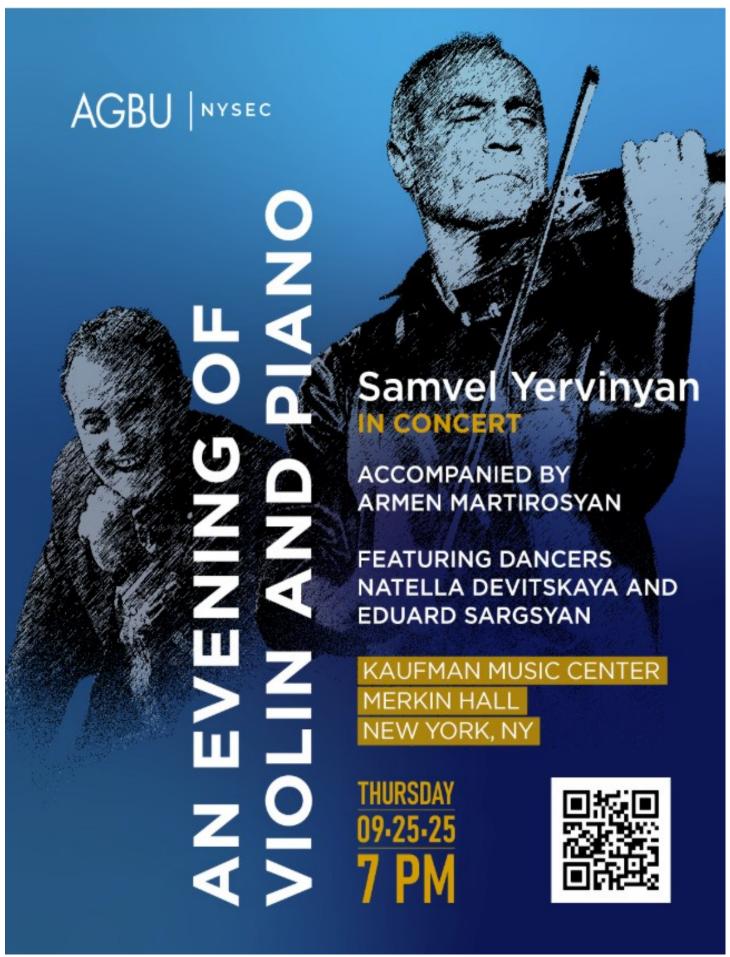


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