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PAREV-TV interviews Prelacy leadership upon the occasion of the pontifical visit of His Holiness Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia, and the 30th anniversary of his ordination and consecration



On the occasion of the pontifical visit of His Holiness Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia and the 30th anniversary of his ordination and consecration, the Eastern Prelacy has been busy organizing events befitting the pontiff. Catholicos Aram I arrived in Los Angeles on Wednesday, October 22 at noon.

On this happy occasion, Parev TV had an interview with Archbishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Prelate of the Armenian Prelacy of the Eastern United States; Rev. Archpriest Nareg Terterian, Pastor St. Sarkis Armenian Church of Douglastan, NY and

Colonel Aram Sarafian, Chairman of the Prelacy Executive Council.

Prelate Anoushavan

Tanielian expressed his anticipation and pride in work of committees who worked tirelessly to welcome the Vehapar. "Our people have always depended volunteers. Therein lies our success. I thank every member of our committees and hope they will all come to see and enjoy the various programs dedicated Vehapar's visit and the 30th anniversary ofhis ordination and consecration." said the Prelate.

Fr. Nareg Terterian spoke about the importance of

the Vehapar on Saturday November 15th Illuminator's St. Cathedral. "It is like having a private audience with someone the world recognizes as a great leader. ..Vehapar listens to our youth...this is a unique opportunity to come and listen to Vehapar." The youth have primary role changing our church.

Colonel Aram Sarafian that,"the reminded us church is not just a building...the goal of the church is to reach the people...how we touch the people and meet the needs the people...the Church Armenian unique in that we beyond the religion...we preserve the culture, the history and the memories of our people."

The entire unedited version of the interview may be watch here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYtpCgXBpQg&t=1173s



## SAVE THE DATE



# IN HONOR OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTHRONEMENT OF HIS HOLINESS CATHOLICOS ARAM I

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
CONCERT AT CARNEGIE HALL, FEATURING ISABEL BAYRAKDARIAN (NEW YORK CITY)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
CULTURAL EVINT AT SAINTS VARTANANTZ CHURCH HALL (RIDGEFIELD, NEW JERSEY)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
MEETING WITH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AT ST. ILLUMINATOR'S CATHEDRAL (MANHALTAN)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
PONTIFICAL BADARAK/DIVINE LITURGY AT ST. SARKIS CHURCH (DOUGLASTON, NEW YORK)
BANQUET AT GARDEN CITY HOTEL (GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK)



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### AGBU Calls for Restraint and Unity in Armenia



We, the AGBU Central Board of Directors, are watching with grave concern events in Armenia, especially the escalating situation between the State and the Church, two foundational institutions that, together with the Armenian Diaspora, are essential to our national survival.

AGBU reiterates a call for restraint and national unity. As we have repeatedly noted, the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia and its democratic process must be respected, as should the self-governance, policies and protocols of the Armenian Apostolic Church, which has stood as the consistent pillar of Armenian identity for over 1700 years.

Since our inception, AGBU has spoken out on issues of moral conscience at critical moments in our nation's history, irrespective of Armenia as an independent state or as a country without borders living under Ottoman or Soviet rule.

At this critical moment in the Armenian nation's history amidst geopolitical uncertainty, we need all our national institutions to remain strong and able to play their roles. While our government works to steer our young democracy through the complexities of balancing security, reform and societal harmony, our

Church continues to play its vital, historic role in safeguarding our identity, heritage and faith.

Any actions that might weaken either the State or our Church's ability to fulfill its mission, including the recent arrests of bishops and priests and threats to the Catholicos of All Armenians, also stand to weaken our nation, internally and on the global stage.

At this time of opportunity and risk for our nation and people, it is more important than ever for our critical national institutions to be built up rather than torn down, so they can each play their role in the advancement of our nation.

As always, AGBU draws inspiration from the motto of its founders, "In Unity is Strength".

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### AMAA Holds 106th Annual Meeting in Glendale, CA



The Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA) held its 106th Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 18, 2025, hosted by the Armenian Evangelical Church of the Nazarene in Glendale, CA. The theme of this year's gathering and its related activities was "Faithful to Our Legacy."

AMAA Board President Gary R. Phillips, Esq. opened the meeting by welcoming delegates and inviting Rev. Serop Megerditchian, Senior Pastor of the host church, to lead the devotional and opening prayer. Drawing inspiration from Micah 6:8, Rev. Megerditchian reminded attendees that "AMAA's mission is not merely a program or a project, but a divine calling—an expression of faith lived out through justice, mercy, and humility."

During the meeting. Board President Gary R. Phillips, CEO/Executive Director Serge D. Buchakjian, and Treasurer Dr. Nurhan Helvacian presented detailed reports highlighting the Association's activities throughout the 2024-2025 fiscal vear. Additional reports were shared by AMAA's Armenia team, Committee

Chairs, and representatives of the Armenian Evangelical Unions, the Armenian Evangelical World Council, and affiliated organizations—all expressing gratitude for another year of fruitful ministry.

The general membership elected nine members to serve on the AMAA Board of Directors, Class of 2028, for a three-year term: Bryan Agbabian, Vahe Balouzian, Bryan Bedrosian, Gregory Bilezikian, Mark Kassabian, Esq., Kevin Kevorkian, M.D., Arda Melkonian, Joseph A. Sarafian, AIA, and Michèle Simourian.

The meeting concluded with a closing prayer led by Rev. Gilbert Léonian, President of the Armenian Evangelical Fellowship of Europe.

The weekend program included a special Board session on October 17, with a devotional by Rev. Hendrik Shanazarian, Minister of the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America, who reflected on Philippians 1:3–6 and the spirit of partnership that defines AMAA's ministry.

The AMAA Annual Meeting weekend concluded with a Worship Service on

October 20, held at the Armenian Church of the Nazarene. The service led by Rev. was Megerditchian and featured two sermons. Rev. Calvin Sagherian. Moderator of the Armenian Evangelical Union ofNorth America and Pastor of Calvary Armenian Congregational Church of San Francisco, CA, delivered the English sermon on the topic "Find Us Faithful," based on Acts 1:1-8 Rev. Dr. Krikor Youmshaiekian, President/CEO of the AMA-Australia, delivered the Armenian sermon on the topic "Faithful to Our Legacy - We Are Builders," based on I Corinthians 3:1-17.

During the service, a special prayer of remembrance was offered by Rev. Shanazarian, honoring AMAA members and friends who entered eternal life since the previous Annual Meeting.

At the end of the Worship Service, Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian, Executive Director of the Armenian Evangelical World Council, led the installation of the officers of the AMAA Board of Directors, and, together with the attending ministers, offered the Benediction.

AMAA CEO/Executive Director Serge D. Buchakjian expressed his gratitude, and said, "I would like to thank the members of the Armenian Church of the Nazarene and its Senior Pastor Rev. Serop Megerditchian for hosting this year's Annual Meeting and for their warm hospitality. May God continue to bless this congregation and their ministry abundantly in the Glendale area."

# Harout Jamgotchian Hosted ARHNJ Monthly Pizza Outing







that was enjoyed. This was our 10th monthly outing. A tradition that began with Rafi Krikorian. Our next outing is on November 9 and will be hosted by Mr.& Mrs. Dickran and Liza Kabarajian," said Vartan Abdo, director of ARHNJ.

ARHNJ is in its 47th year of service to the community, providing a weekly radio program, a weekly newsletter. And videos on Parev-TV.

The radio monthly pizza outing builds community through shared values, mutual respect, and social connections, which are kev components of camaraderie. A truly meaningful gathering is defined by the authentic engagement of volunteers, who attend not out of obligation but because they feel a deep sense of belonging and purpose.

"October 19th pizza outing was hosted by Harout Jamgotchian.

We had an impressive number of youth join us among whom were four grandsons of Harout. The images magnify the relaxed and friendly atmosphere



### Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

Մեր Գրական Աշխարհի Ծաղկաստանէն ♥♥♥ Through the Orchards of the Armenian **Language & Poetry ♥ ♥ ♥** Oct.-25-26-2025

Presented by: Zarminé Boghosian so l P 9 ca

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"Հայր վերլուծող միտք չունի, ո՛չ վերլուծող եւ ոչ ալ համադրող, բնականաբար, ու ասկէ կը ծագին իր բոլոր դժբախտութիւնները։ Հաւասարապէս ճիշդ է ասիկա թէ՛ անհատական եւ թէ հանրային կեանքին մէջ՝ գործերու եւ դէպքերու նկատառման համար:

Կո գանգատինը մեր անմիաբանութենէն, բայց ինչպէս ուրիշ ամէն տեղ՝ հոս այ հետամուտ չենք իրականութեան թափանցելու, գիտնալու թէ ինչի՞ մէջ կր կայանայ այդ անմիաբանութիւնը։"





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> Քո այնքան արած-դրածից Ոչ մի բուռ բարիք է մնում, Ոչ մի բուռ մոխիր ու կրակ,

> Ոչ տուն ու տանիք է մնում։

Մի լոգնած ալիք է մնում Քո կանաչ-կարմիր հեղեղից, Քո կանաչ-կարմիր օրերից Մի մամռած տարիք է մնում։



Գոհար Ապիտոնեան

Ահա' մանկիկ, մե'ծ հանձարը, Մեր դպրութեան վեհ կամառը, Հային հայ պահող յոյսն ու ձարը, Քո մութ ձամբի լուսարարը։

Տառերը մեր երեսունվեց՝ Չաւակներն են Մաշտոցի մեծ, Տեսիլք դարձած այն ծնուեց, Եւ Մաշտոցը քեզ նուիրեց։

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Որ ունենաս հող հայրենիք։

Այս տառերը քեզ բանայի՝ Փակ դոներով գաղտնարանի,

Պեղի'ը ազգիդ պատմութիւնը Քո սեպագիր հնութիւնը։ Եւ ոսկեթեւ թո նոր մտթով, Հայկեան թրի զիլ շառաչով, Յոյս, հաւատով Աստուածային Պահպանիր երկիրդ թանկագին։

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> > Հենրիկ Բաբաջանեան

Գիւմրեցի է Օննիկը, Լոռեցի է Տօնիկը, Վարազդատր Տաւուշից, Արտաւազդր Թալիշից, Գարեգինը՝ Շուշեցի, Իսկ Մերոբը՝ մշեցի։

Մենք հայեր ենք՝ հայածին, Քաջ ենք, կամքով հայազգի Մեր սարերից, ձորերից՝ Դեռ հին, անյայտ օրերից։

Պահապանն ենք մեր հողի՝

Կողբի, Լորի ու Տողի։

Կր պաշտպանենք բոլորից՝ Քոչուոր կոչուող մոլորից, Օտարներից չարաբեր,

Դրացուց, որ չար է դեռ։

Թող ոսոխը՝ մեր, յի*շ*ի. Մերը չենք տայ ուրիշի։

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Ծաղիկներուն դէմ գեղանի

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# Current News from Around the World

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# U.S. Vice President visits Armenian section of the Church of Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem



U.S. Vice President JD Vance and U.S. Second Lady Usha Vance visited the Armenian section of the Church of the

Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem during a tour to the fourth-century church.

"Today, I had the honor, on behalf of the Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem, to welcome U.S. Vice President Mr. JD Vance and his wife at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and to present a brief introduction about the Armenian Church and the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem in the Armenian section," Bishop Koryun Baghdasaryan, Dean of the manor of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem, said on social media. Vance took a brief tour of the church before attending a private mass, according to the White House pool report.

Vance arrived in Israel on Tuesday, joining Middle East envoy Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner, U.S. President Donald Trump's son-inlaw, to help calm tensions after violence flared in Gaza over the weekend. Vice President JD Vance and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met Wednesday morning in Jerusalem.

### Armenian PM meets Pope Leo XIV



Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan met with Pope Leo XIV during his visit to the Holy See.

Prime Minister Pashinyan shared photos from the meeting on social media.

"His Holiness warmly welcomed Prime Minister Pashinyan's visit to the Vatican and his participation in the canonization ceremony of Archbishop Ignatius Maloyan and six other [saints]. He emphasized the close relations established between the Holy See and

Armenia, particularly highlighting the important role of the Mekhitarist Congregation of Venice in deepening these ties," the Prime Minister's Office said in a press release.

Prime Minister Pashinyan once again congratulated His Holiness on his election as Pope, wishing him strength and success on the challenging and responsible path of fulfilling his sacred mission. He expressed confidence that under Pope Leo XIV's leadership, the tradition of close dialogue between the Holy See and Armenia will continue, along with the consistent attention given to issues important to Armenia.

During the meeting, regional issues were also addressed. The Armenian PM and Pope Leo XIV discussed the establishment of peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan, as well as humanitarian matters. His Holiness congratulated the progress made in this regard and

expressed hope that the establishment of peace in the region would mark the beginning of a new phase of cooperation and stability.

Prime Minister Pashinyan reaffirmed the Government of Armenia's commitment to the peace agenda, for the benefit of Armenia and the region's prosperity and sustainable development.

On Sunday, the Armenian PM attended a Mass in St. Peter's Square, where Pope Leo XIV canonized seven new saints, including Archbishop Ignatius Maloyan.

A meeting with the Vatican's Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, is also expected.

### Pope Leo XIV canonized Armenian Archbishop Ignatius Maloyan



On October 19, 2025, Pope Leo XIV canonized Armenian Archbishop Ignatius Maloyan and six others during a solemn canonization Mass in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. Maloyan was martyred during the 1915 Armenian Genocide after refusing to renounce his Christian faith.

The historic canonization ceremony, was attended by Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan of Armenia. An Armenian prayer was sung during the ceremony in honor of Saint Ignatius Maloyan, adding a deeply emotional and spiritual moment for Armenians across the world. The Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin was represented by Archbishop Khajag Parsamyan, while Bishop Mesrop Sargsyan attended on behalf of the Catholicosate of Cilicia, reflecting unity among the Armenian Churches during this sacred celebration.

Following the canonization ceremony, Prime Minister Pashinyan briefly interacted with Italian President Sergio Mattarella, and a private conversation between Prime Minister Pashinyan and His Holiness Pope Leo XIV was planned at the Vatican, underscoring the significance of the occasion at both a religious and diplomatic level. Later, the Prime Minister attended a luncheon held in honor of the canonization of Saint

Ignatius Maloyan, joined by religious and political leaders from several nations.

The Life and Martyrdom of Saint MalovanSaint Ignatius Ignatius Malovan, born Shukrallah Melkon (also known as Shoukrallah Maloyan) on April 15, 1869, in Mardin (presentday Turkey), entered the Armenian Catholic Monastery at Bzommar, Lebanon, in 1883 at the age of 14. He viewed the monastery as the "hope of the nation" and its garden as the "hope of Armenia." Bzommar, the seat of the Armenian Catholic See since 1749. trained him in theology, philosophy, prayer, and scripture. Fluent in Armenian, Arabic, English, French, Italian, and Turkish, he was ordained a priest in 1896 under the name Ignatius and served in Cairo, Alexandria, and Constantinople before returning to Mardin.From 1897 to 1910, he served in Alexandria and Cairo, earning the respect of clergy and faithful alike for his humility and devotion. In 1911, a synod of bishops in Rome elected him Archbishop of Mardin, and he was consecrated later that year October.At the time, Mardin was a diverse Anatolian center, home to Syrian Catholics, the Jacobite (Syrian Orthodox) Patriarchate, Chaldean and Armenian Catholic bishoprics, and a significant Muslim population. Despite its cosmopolitan character, Mardin soon become would a site unspeakable tragedy during Armenian Genocide of 1915.

On April 30, 1915, Turkish forces surrounded the Armenian Catholic Archbishop's residence in Mardin, falsely accusing it of hiding weapons. Soon after, Ottoman authorities raided his parish church, confiscated archives, and again falsely accused the bishopric of concealing weapons. On June 3, 1915, Archbishop Maloyan and 27 prominent Armenian Catholics were arrested by agents of the Committee of Union and Progress (CUP)—the ruling party that orchestrated the genocide—

followed by the detention of numerous clergy and believers. He was tortured and pressured to convert to Islam, but he refused, declaring his unwavering faith in Christ.

During his imprisonment, Maloyan was further tortured by Ottoman police chief Mamduh Bey, who demanded that he embrace Islam. The Archbishop refused once again, declaring his readiness to endure suffering for his faith. He encouraged his flock to remain steadfast in Christ, blessing bread and distributing it among them as a final act of faith and communion before their execution.

Eyewitnesses testified that Maloyan was beaten severely and even had his toenails torn out. Before being deported, he was allowed to bid farewell to his mother. He asked her for shoes two sizes too large to conceal his swollen, battered feet—an enduring symbol of dignity amid suffering.

On June 11, 1915, near Divarbakir (Tigranakert). Mamduh Bev personally shot and killed Archbishop Maloyan after a final demand to renounce his faith. Before his death, Maloyan declared: "I consider the shedding of my blood for my faith to be the sweetest desire of my heart, because I know perfectly well that if I am tortured for the love of Him who died for me, I will be among those who will have joy and bliss, and I will have obtained to see my Lord and my God up there." He was executed along with 417 Armenians and Syriacs, including 16 priests and several nuns, and was 46 years old. His death came just weeks after he had received an Ottoman firman (decree) honoring him on April 20, 1915, four days before the mass arrest of Armenian intellectuals in Constantinople that marked the genocide's beginning.

# Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan on a working visit to Georgia



Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan is in Georgia on a working visit.

He was welcomed at Tbilisi International Airport by Georgian Foreign Minister Maka Bochorishvili.

Pashinyan praised Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev's decision to lift restrictions on freight transit.

Pashinyan delivered a speech at the 2025 Tbilisi Silk Road Forum in the Georgian capital. He said it was a great honor for him to take part in the forum for the second time and described the forum as an important platform for interaction among officials from various countries, the private sector, and international experts, as well as for the exchange of new ideas.

Pashinyan had unveiled the Crossroads of Peace project at the 2023 Tbilisi Silk Road Forum.

"Speaking at the Silk Road Forum in October 2023, I first presented the "Crossroads of Peace" initiative—an undertaking by the Government of Armenia—right from this platform. Since then, the project has received recognition and support from many of our international partners," said Pashinyan. He stressed that the core idea of the aforementioned project develop regional international transport connectivity through the territory of the Republic of Armenia — not only toward Georgia and Iran, but also in the direction of Azerbaijan and Türkiye, through the opening of borders with those





countries.

The Prime Minister noted that Azerbaijan has taken an important step toward the implementation of this point in the Washington Declaration.

"President Aliyev announced the day before that Azerbaijan is lifting restrictions on the transit of goods through its territory. This is an extremely important announcement, and I would like to express my appreciation to the President of Azerbaijan for this step and to welcome the statement," PM Pashinyan said.

According to him, something that seemed "unthinkable" just a few months ago is now happening: grain is being imported into Armenia from Kazakhstan via Azerbaijan and Georgia.

For this development, the Prime Minister of Armenia also expressed his appreciation to the President of Kazakhstan and the Prime Minister of Georgia.

The Prime Ministers of Armenia and Georgia, Nikol Pashinyan and Irakli Kobakhidze, held a private meeting in Tbilisi.

The Georgian Prime Minister thanked his Armenian counterpart for accepting the invitation to participate in the 5th Silk Road Forum.

The parties discussed the agenda of the strategic partnership between Armenia and Georgia.

They emphasized the active political dialogue between the two friendly countries and expressed confidence in its further development.

Issues pertaining to cooperation in the trade, economic and cultural spheres were also discussed.

The sides touched upon the establishment of peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan. Prime Minister Kobakhidze once again congratulated on that occasion and expressed confidence that it would give new impetus to regional cooperation and stability.

Prime Minister Pashinyan provided details on the implementation of the TRIPP and "Crossroads of Peace" projects aimed at unblocking regional communication routes.

An official dinner was hosted in honor of Prime Minister Pashinyan by Prime Minister Kobakhidze.

# Armenian Independence Day concert held at iconic Cathedral of Monaco



A concert dedicated to the 34th anniversary of Armenia's independence took place at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate in Monaco.

The performance featured some of the finest pieces of Armenian and world classical music.

Congratulating on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of

Armenia, Armenia's Ambassador to France and Monaco Arman Khachatryan, in his opening remarks, emphasized that relations between Armenia and Monaco are based on shared values and mutual trust. He added that the concert was a beautiful manifestation of the friendly ties between the two countries, the Armenian embassy said in a press release.

The concert was attended by representatives of Monaco's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, members of the National Council, cultural and public figures, as well as members of the Armenian community.

The event was held under the high patronage of the Embassy of the Republic of Armenia in France.

### Charles Aznavour's Sister, Aida Aznavour-Karvarents, Passes Away at 102



"She peacefully left this world, leaving behind a beautifully lived life full of love, strength, and devotion to her family," the Aznavour Foundation stated.

Aida Aznavour-Karvarents will be buried in the family cemetery in Montfort-l'Amaury, alongside her family members and husband.



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- ♦ October 25, 2025 Join the American University of Armenia (AUA) for its first major gala fundraiser in New York City
- ♦ October 26, 2025 St. Thomas Church fall food festival
- ♦ October 26, 2025 AESA 12th annual banquet
- ♦ November 1, 2025 Homenetmen of NJ 50th anniversary gala
- November 8, 2025 AAHPO's 7th annual 5K run
- ♦ November 8, 2025 Shushi Dance Ensemble dinner dance
- ♦ November 13-16, 2025 Celebrations in honor of the 30th anniversary of the enthronement of His Holiness Catholicos Aram I
- ♦ November 16, 2025 Carriage House Concert with Ani Kalayjian, Filip Pogady & Vssily Primakov
- ♦ December 3, 2025 CHHANGE Fall Testimonial Dinner & Tribute Journal
- ♦ December 5, 2025 Hovnanian School manti night
- ♦ <u>December 7, 20215 A photographic pilgrimage by architect Ronald Altoon Monasteries and</u> Churches of Armenia
- ♦ <u>December 13, 2025 Hamazkayin Levon Shant Theater play "The Little Big Wars of Couples"</u>
- ♦ December 19, 2025 St. Vartan Cathedral Christmas Concert
- ◆ December 31, 2025 Hovnanian School New Year's Eve Celebration

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♦ January 10-17, 2026 - Armenian Heritage Cruise

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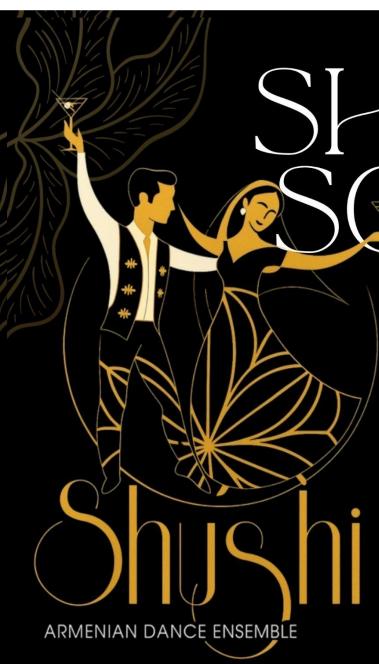
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 CULTURAL EVENT AT SAINTS VARTANANTZ CHURCH HALL (RIDGEFIELD, NEW JERSEY)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 MEETING WITH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AT ST. ILLUMINATOR'S CATHEDRAL (MANHATTAN)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 PONTIFICAL BADARAK/DIVINE LITURGY AT ST. SARKIS CHURCH (DOUGLASTON, NEW YORK) BANQUET AT GARDEN CITY HOTEL (GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK)



### CULTURAL EVENT IN HONOR OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTHRONEMENT OF HIS HOLINESS ARAM I



### Keynote Speakers:

Very Rev. Father Hrant Tahanian Very Rev. Father Boghos Tinkjian

### Artistic Program:

Hamazkayin Nayiri Dance Group
Hamazkayin Arekag Choir
Ara Dinkjian (oud)
Melissa Gohar Atoyan (violin) and Margarita Fermadjian (piano)

### Friday, November 14, 7:00 pm Saints Vartanantz Church Large Hall 461 Bergen Boulevard, Ridgefield, New Jersey

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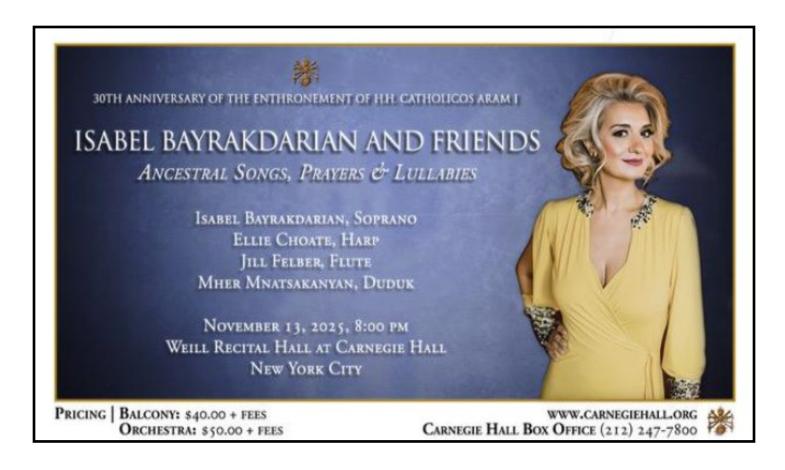
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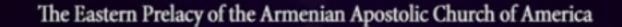
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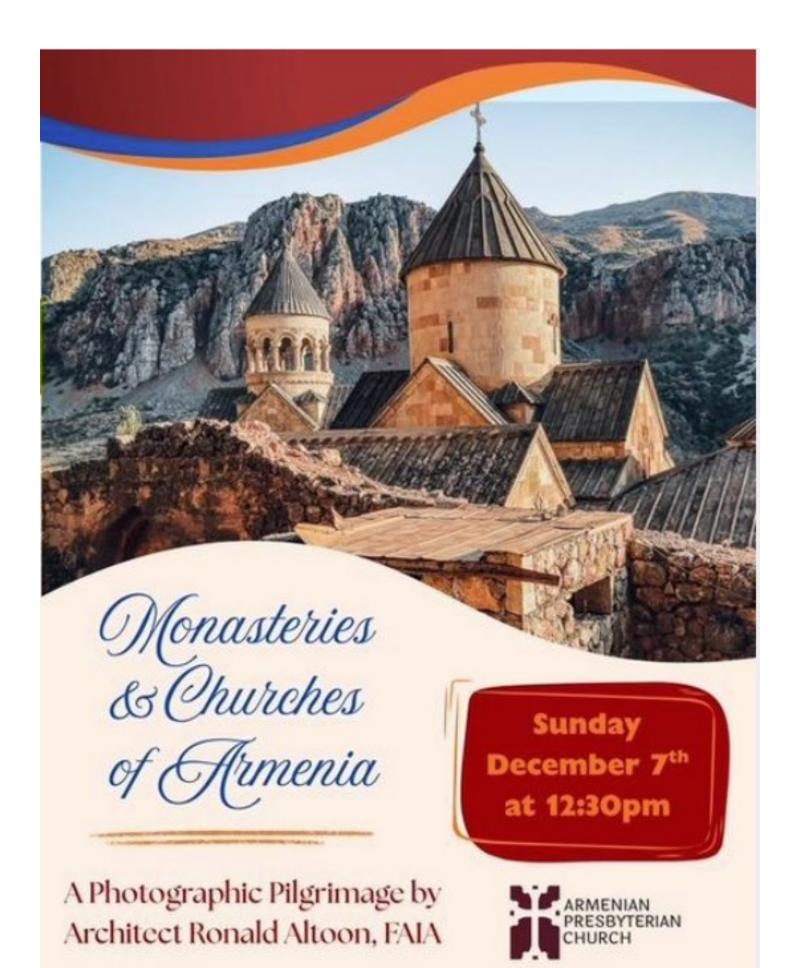
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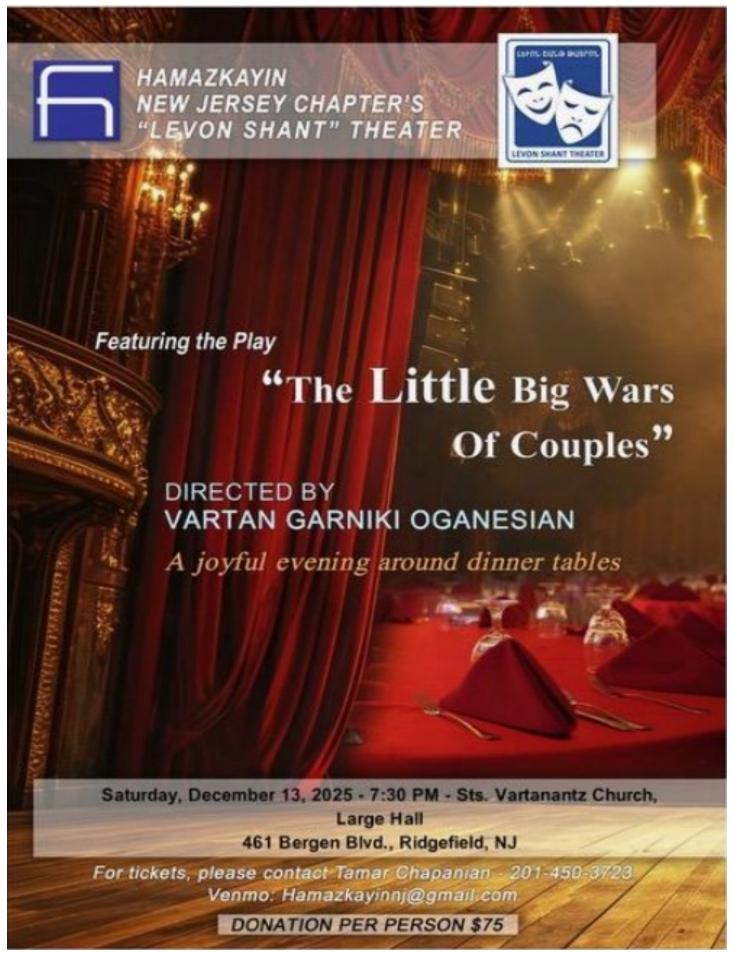
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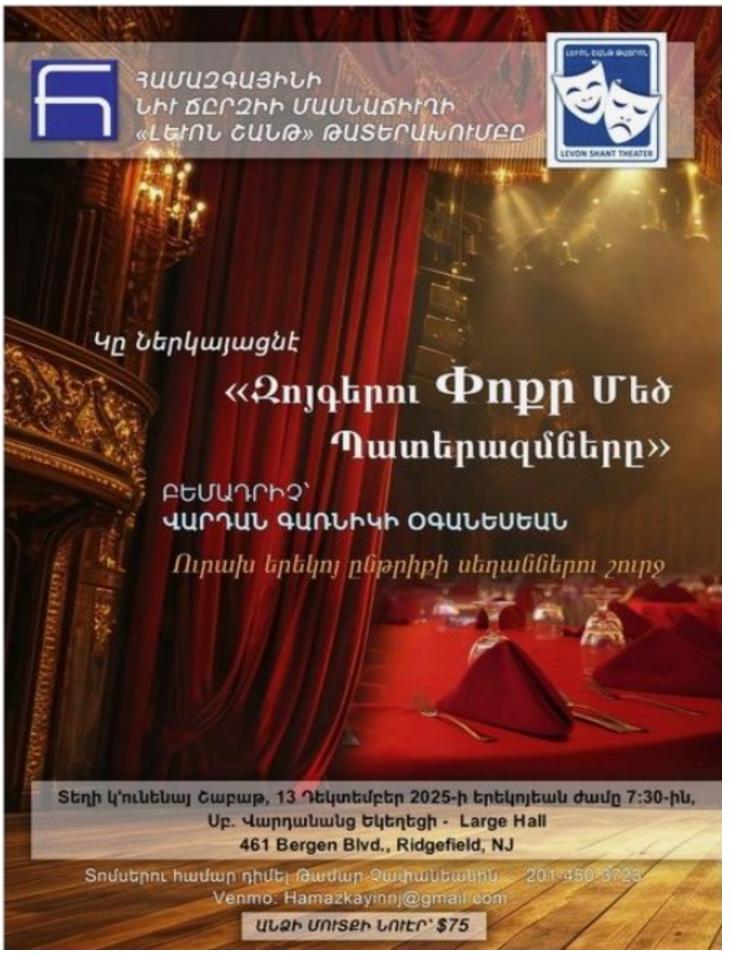
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