



**Gala Concert Dedicated to the
25th Anniversary of the
American University of Armenia**

**Տոնական համերգ նվիրված
Հայաստանի ամերիկյան համալսարանի
հիմնադրման 25- ամյա հոբելյանին**

**ARAM KHACHATURIAN CONCERT HALL
ԱՐԱՄ ԽԱՉԱՏՐՅԱՆ ՀԱՄԵՐՉԱՄՐԱԶ**

JUNE 3 ՉՈՒՆԻՍ

**ARMENIAN NATIONAL
PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

Artistic Director & Principal Conductor
Eduard Topchjan



**ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆԻ ԱԶԳԱՅԻՆ
ՖԻԼՀԱՐՄՈՆԻԿ ՆՎԱԳԱՆՈՒՄԲ**

Գեղարվեստական ղեկավար և գլխավոր դիրիժոր
Էդուարդ Թոփչյան

Hover State Chamber Choir

Artistic Director and Choirmaster
Sona Hovhannisyan

"Չովեր" պետական կամերային երգչախումբ

Գեղարվեստական ղեկավար և խմբավար
Սոնա Չովհաննիսյան



2016

AUA opened in 1991 with 101 students in 3 graduate programs in a Soviet-era facility. A quarter of a century later, we have more than 1,500 students (approaching 2,000 in fall 2016) enrolled in 8 graduate and 3 undergraduate degree programs, a University Extension that offers continuing education or preparatory courses to more than 3,000 students annually, nine research centers that address critical national and international problems, a vibrant program of digitizing Armenian literature, and the Turpanjian Rural Development Program that trains and assists entrepreneurs in rural areas of Armenia to start their own businesses. We have enhanced and grown our facilities threefold with modern classrooms, auditoria, offices, food facilities, and most recently, student dormitories. And, we have the best English-language library in the region, serving more than 15,000 patrons from within and outside the University. Along the way, we have achieved accreditation through the WASC Senior College and University Commission, one of six regional accrediting agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education, as well as licensure from the Ministry of Education of Armenia. These recognitions are testaments to the quality and rigor of our curricular and co-curricular programs. The Armenian and American governments have demonstrated their unwavering support for our mission and programs.

The above has been possible in large part due to the dedication to the mission of the University among our students, faculty, staff, and alumni. All of us at AUA see our roles as more than educators; we are committed to the betterment of human life and to having a transformative impact on the social and economic conditions of Armenia and the region.

Equally important, the above advancements could only have been possible due to the generosity of our benefactors. Thanks to them, we have been able to open the University to all qualified students, regardless of their financial abilities. Our benefactors have helped us create endowment funds exceeding \$45M and a campus with classrooms and public spaces that rival those of the best universities in the world. Projecting to the next quarter century, we envision the further growth of our academic programs, facilities, and enrollments. In the near term, we hope to introduce new degree programs on the bachelor's level. Longer term, we envision additional graduate degree programs, including doctoral, doubling the size of our campus, adding science labs and instructional spaces to diversify learning, and accommodating students from Armenia and abroad.

We invite you to join us on this journey.

Armen Der Kiureghian
President of AUA



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Official Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies:
Armen Amiryan

Welcoming Remarks by Dr. Armen Der Kiureghian,
President of AUA

Greeting from Mr. Serzh Sargsyan,
President of the Republic of Armenia

Presentation of Awards by Mr. Levon Mkrtchyan,
RA Minister of Education and Science

Pontifical message from His Holiness
Karekin II Catholicos of All Armenians

Program

Film Screening

Concert

E. Mirzoyan: Film music
Bernstein: "I feel pretty" from the musical "West Side Story"
Gershwin: "Summertime" from the opera "Porgy and Bess"
Soloist: Nune Badalyan, Soprano
Khachaturian: Excerpts from the ballet "Spartacus"

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Հանդիսավոր մաս

Հանդիսավար՝ Արմեն Ամիրյան

Ողջունի խոսք. Դր. Արմեն Տեր Կյուրեղյան, ՀԱՀ Նախագահ

22 Նախագահ պրն. Սերժ Սարգսյանի ուղերձը

Պարզևների հանձնում.

22 կրթության և գիտության նախարար պրն. Լևոն Մկրտչյան

Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Բ Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսի
օրհնության խոսքը

Ծրագիր

Ֆիլմի ցուցադրություն

Համերգ

Է.Միրզոյան՝ Ֆիլմերի երաժշտություն

Բերնսթայն՝ "I feel pretty"

"Վեսթսայդյան պատմություն" մյուզիքլից

Գերշվին՝ "Summertime" "Պորգի և Բեսս" օպերայից

Մենակատար՝ **Նունե Բադալյան**, սոպրանո

Խաչատրյան՝ Հատվածներ "Սպարտակ" բալետից

Դիրիժոր՝ **Էդուարդ Թովմյան**

Հանդիսավար՝ **Արմեն Ամիրյան**