



Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church Cultural Committee - 24 Years

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## Cultural News

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The Cultural Committee proudly presents a Second special series of Programs:

# Meet with Armenian Doctors - Questions and Answers.



**Dr. Robert Janigian**  
Ophthalmologist

**Dr. Raffi Calikyan**  
Pulmonologist



**Dr. Sevak Stepanian**  
Anesthesiologist

**Dr. Stephen S. Kasparian,**  
Obstetrician-Gynecologist

Future series of 'Meet with Armenian Doctors' programs for 2019:

**Dr. Martin Papazian, Ear, nose & throat – Sunday, September 22, 2019, at 12:30 pm**

**Dr. Herman Ayvazyan, Internal Medicine – Sunday, October 20, 2019, at 12:30 pm**

*Due to its popularity as well as requests from our parishioners and friends, the Cultural Committee will be presenting Part 2 of our "Meet With Armenian Doctors" series in 2020. We will have the opportunity to hear, learn, and ask questions. The Cultural Committee is grateful that our doctors have agreed to continue their talks embracing different areas of their expertise.*

**We invite everyone to avail themselves of the wonderful opportunity to meet with our Armenian Doctors.**

## Learn about keeping healthy!



## Memorial Concert in Rhode Island

On Friday evening April 26, 2019, the Cultural Committee and the Armenian Martyrs' Memorial Committee of Rhode Island presented a concert in the sanctuary of Sts Sahag and Mesrob Church in Providence. The concert was dedicated to the victors and saints of the Armenian Genocide, and it also honored the 150th anniversaries of Gomidas Vartabed and Hovannes Toumanyan, respectively.

This evening's performance, under the very capable direction of Maestro Konstantin Petrossian, brought poignant musical pieces reflective of the somber subject. The beautiful tones of the chorus were augmented by the Junior Choir as well as outstanding soloists including a wave of young budding talent. The Chorus was accompanied by the talented Mari Panosian on piano.

Soprano Kate Norigian, Mezzo-Soprano Gohar Manjelijian, Soprano Joanne Mouradjian, Soprano Mari Megrdechian gave deeply moving performances. Larisa Poghosian, the youngest of the evening's singers, sang a solo portion of Erebounee-Yerevan beautifully. Students of the Armenian School Sophie Vorperian and Siran Sohakian each recited a poem. Der Hayr Shnork Souin, pastor, congratulated the performers and offered a prayer.



## Annual Children's Talent Show

On Saturday, June 1, the 24th Annual Children's Talent Show – "Reflections of Armenian Youth" - again played to a capacity crowd at the Egavian Cultural Center. The show has brought together 80 young girls and boys throughout the Rhode Island community to show their talents yearly in the arts, dance and music.

Many of the more than forty performers are students in the Cultural Committee's Arts Education Program, which is open to all youngsters in the Greater Providence area. It offers classes in art, music, song, and dance. A stunning Art Exhibition of the talented students enrolled in painting, drawing and sculpture was displayed in the Egavian Cultural Center. During the concert's program Ms. Lisa introduced piano, guitar, vocal, violin, and Nazeli Dance Groups. The Junior Choir of the Church sang familiar Armenian songs to the delight of the audience. Fr. Shnork Souin thanked the multi-talented students and asked for a round of applause for their teachers, parents as well as Cultural Director Maestro Petrossian, Arts Chairperson Janna Guegamian.

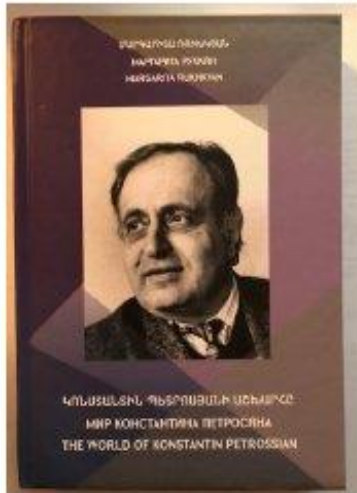




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### Special Event

Book Presentation  
"The World of Konstantin Petrossian"  
(English and Armenian)

Published by Institute of Arts National Academy of Sciences  
of the Republic of Armenia, and Composers Union of Armenia.

**Friday, September 20, 2019, at 7:30 pm**  
Egavian Cultural Center  
(details to follow)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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Rev. Fr. Snork Souin, Pastor  
Cultural Committee  
Maestro Konstantin Petrossian,  
*Director*  
Ann Ayrassian  
Marion Der Vartanian  
Irene Eranosian  
Janna Guegamian  
Siranush Hakobyan  
Ruth Harpootian  
Agnes Killabian  
Elizabeth Kooloian  
Hermine Poghosyan  
Jean Farmanian Ricci  
Eliza Suvajian  
Shirley Ventrone  
Lisa Zaroogian

**CONCERT - Popular Songs by Armenian Composers**  
Performed by Renowned Singers  
**Arthur Ispirian from Yerevan**



**Nara from California**

**Friday, October 25, 2019, at 7:30 pm**  
Egavian Cultural Center  
70 Jefferson Street, Providence, RI  
**SAVE THE DATE !**



A sincere THANK YOU is extended to our SPONSORS whose financial support in 2019 enabled us to provide our Armenian community with so many wonderful programs:

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