

Benefit Concert

For Cosmic Ray Division

Alikhanian Physics Institute of Armenia

Featuring

Anahit Nercesyan

Soprano

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Winner of Cirque Du Soleil Competition

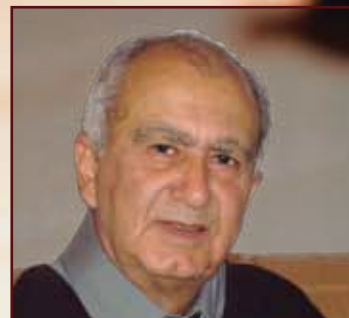


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Sunday March 21, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Pre concert talk at 2:30 p.m.

Photograph exhibit and sale at 2:00 p.m.

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PROGRAM

Benefit Concert

FIRST HALF

George Fridric Handel
Hrachia Niksalyan

Ombra Mai Fu

Dicitencello Vuie
Hrachia Niksalyan

Neopolitan Song

Haydn-Viardo
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Cancionetta

Henry Purcell
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Aria Hark

Giacomo Puccini
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Lauretta's aria
from Gianni Schicchi

Daniel Ghazarian
Hrachia Niksalyan

Sev Acher (Black Eyes)

Ruggero Leoncavallo
Hrachia Niksalyan

La Matinata

Giacomo Puccini
Hrachia Niksalyan

Aria Cavaradossi
from the opera Tosca

Barsegh Kanachyan
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Oror

Charles-Francois Gounaud
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Juliet's Aria
from Romeo & Juliet

SECOND HALF

Neopolitan Popular Songs
Hrachia Niksalyan

Santa Lucia
Torna a Suriento
Musica Proibita

Armen Tigranian
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Jivan Yar Jan
from opera Anoush

Moris Ravel
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Habanera

A. Doloukhanian
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Tsitsernak (Swallow)
Armenian Popular song

Giuseppe Verdi
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Leonora's Aria, Pace, Pace
from La Forza del Destino

Neopolitan Song
Hrachia Niksalyan

O Sole Mio

V. Kotoyan
Hrachia Niksalyan

Inchpes Yeraz

Armenian Popular Song
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Kilikia

Artemi Aivazyan
Anahit Nercesyanyan

Waltz Yerevan

The Cosmic Ray Division (CRD) of Yerevan Physics Institute in Armenia has earned multiple distinctions. It is the world leader for ground-based research in the fast-growing field of space weather. In addition, it is among the top five organizations in the world for cosmic ray and solar research. Under the leadership of renowned physicist Professor Ashot Chilingarian, the CRD continues to win many international prizes. Its Data Visualization Interactive Network (DVIN) won the United Nation's World Summit on Information Society award in 2003, besting eight hundred other projects from 136 countries. Its Space Environmental Viewing and Analysis Network (SEVAN), comprised of cosmic ray detectors designed and made in Armenia, is active in countries around the world. Remarkably, these many achievements have been accomplished on a shoe-string budget.

The financial support of the Diaspora is critical to the continued health of this valuable research center in Armenia. Ticket proceeds cover only our concert expenses. Please consider making an additional generous donation in support of the CRD.