

Dear friends,

Tonight's performance by our newer generation celebrates the 85th birth anniversary of the late singer Hovanes Badalian; an oratorian of the Armenian folklore with a passion to educate children in the traditions of the Armenian people. Amaras Art Alliance and the Armenian Society of Boston take great pleasure in bringing you this joyful program.

This year we are marking the 20th Anniversary of Amaras, a non-profit cultural organization established in 1990, in Watertown, MA, with the goal of promoting the rich cultures of the Armenian and American peoples here in the US and in Armenia. We invite you to browse through our website ~ **AmarasOnline.com** for a better view of what we do. Please join us for two more events celebrating our **emerald** anniversary:

Piano Concert by Maria Gambarian of Moscow Conservatory

Friday, October 29, 2010 ~ 8 PM

First Church in Cambridge, Congregational UCC

Co-sponsored by BU School of Music/ Piano Department

The Final Curtain: Three Armenian Sopranos

Noune Badalian, Armenia

Noune Karapetian, USA

Aline Kutan, Canada

Saturday, December 4, 2010 ~ 7:30 PM

Boston, MA [Venue TBA]

Tonight's event is co-sponsored by the Armenian Society of Boston with the mission "to generate a community of compatriots interested in preserving Armenian traditional customs, and to pass them on to future generations." Amaras is gratified by the unwavering support which the Society has afforded us throughout our 20 years of operation.

We are extremely happy to be co-sponsoring events and programs in support of the Erebuni Armenian Saturday School which is one of the major accomplishments of the Armenian Society of Boston. The aim of Erebuni School is "to create an Armenian-speaking environment where children may broaden their interest in the Armenian culture and enhance their knowledge and enjoyment of the Armenian language." We hope our public will continue to support the school by registering their youngsters in its many programs.

Amaras Art Alliance has also had a wonderful relationship over the years with **Sayat Nova Dance Company of Boston** (SNDC) which is North America's leading Armenian dance company. A non-profit, all-volunteer organization, SNDC is committed to the preservation and promotion of Armenian culture through the art of dance. At **SayatNova.com** you can keep up with the latest news, pictures and events in the world of SNDC. We thank this youthful company for participating in tonight's program.