

Avedik Isahakyan (1875-1957)

Two house museums celebrate the life of poet, writer and academician Avedik Isahakyan — one in Gyumri, his birthplace and the other in Yerevan.



The house museum in Gyumri, where Isahakyan was born and raised, is located on the Street of the Masters - *Varpetneri Boghotz*. It dates from 1829, built by his grandfather.

In 1975, on the 100th anniversary of his birth, the house was changed to a museum.



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The 1988 Earthquake heavily damaged the Isahakyan house museum, causing its closure for 14 years. It was reopened in 2002.



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