

# The 9th Yerevan International Music Festival

The festival is dedicated to the 90th anniversary of the Armenian National Philharmonic  
Orchestra

## Opening of the Festival

Date: **September 10, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: A.Spendiaryan Opera and Ballet National Academic Theatre

Program:

**Bruch:** Violin Concerto

**Mahler:** Symphony No.1 "Titan"

Soloist: **Vadim Repin, violin (Russia)**

Conductor: **Eduard Topchjan**

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Date: **September 15, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachatryan Concert Hall

Program:

**Rachmaninov:** Piano Concerto No.3

**Beethoven:** Symphony No.2

Soloist: **Nareh Arghamanyan, piano (Austria)**

Conductor: **Eduard Topchjan**

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**Date: September 17, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: A.Spendiaryan Opera and Ballet National Academic Theatre

**An evening of symphony and chamber music concert dedicated to the Independence Day of RA**

Program:

**Britten:** Lacrymae

**Brahms:** Piano quartet in c-moll

**Schubert:** Fantasy f-moll

**Schnittke:** Viola Concerto

Soloists:

**Leif Ove Andsnes,** piano (Norway)

**Anush Nikoghosyan,** violin (Armenia)

**Kim Kashkashian,** viola (USA)

**Alexander Chaushian,** cello (UK)

**Marianna Shirinyan,** piano (Denmark)

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**Date: September 23, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

**Chamber Music Concert**

Program:

**Brahms:** Clarinet Trio

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Soloists:

**Barry Douglas,** piano (Ireland)

**Wenzel Fuchs,** clarinet (Germany)

**Alexander Chaushian,** cello (UK)

**Levon Chilingirian,** violin (UK)

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**Date: September 25, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

Program:

**Mozart:** "La clemenza di Tito" overture

**Mozart:** Clarinet Concerto

**Tchaikovsky:** Piano Concerto No.1

Soloists:

**Barry Douglas,** piano (Ireland)

**Wenzel Fuchs,** clarinet (Germany)

Conductor: **Eduard Topchjan**

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**Date: September 27, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

**Chamber music concert**

Program:

**Mozart:** Viola Quintet, g-moll, K.516

**Kristapor Najarian:** Set of six duets for two violins (Armenian premiere)

**Brahms:** Sextet B-dur

Soloists:

**Ani Kavafian,** violin (USA)

**Ida Kavafian,** viola (USA)

**Levon Chilingirian,** violin (UK)

**Sophia Vardanyan,** violin (Armenia)

**Yana Daryan,** viola (Armenia)

**Anna Yesayants,** viola (Armenia)

**Aram Talalyan,** cello (Armenia)

**Angela Sargsyan,** cello (Armenia)

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Date: **September 29, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

Program:

**Tchaikovsky:** Quartet No.1

**Ruben Sarkisyan:** "Epilogue" string quartet in memory of Edward Mirzoyan (2012)

**Schubert:** Cello quintet

### **Borodin Quartet (Russia)**

Ruben Aharonyan, 1st violin

Sergei Lomovsky, 2nd violin

Igor Naidin, viola

Vladimir Balshin, cello

**Alexander Chaushian,** cello (UK)

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Date: **September 30, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

Program:

**Mansurian:** Concerto for violin and strings No.2 (dedicated to Levon Chilingirian)

**Mozart:** Sinfonia Concertante for violin, viola and orchestra

**Mahler:** Symphony No.4

Soloists:

**Ani Kavafian,** violin (USA)

**Ida Kavafian,** viola (USA)

**Levon Chilingirian,** violin (UK)

**Ruzan Mantashyan,** soprano (Armenia)

Conductor: **Eduard Topchjan**

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Date: **October 2, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

**An Evening of Cello Music**

Program:

**Borodin:** Cello Sonata (Armenian premiere)

**Bach:** Solo Cello Suite No.1

**Schnittke:** Piano and Cello Sonata

Soloists:

**Alexander Chaushian,** cello (UK)

**Arthur Avanesov,** piano (Armenia)

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Date: **October 9, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

Program:

**Beethoven:** Triple Concerto

**Tchaikovsky:** "Romeo & Juliet" overture - fantasy

**Richard Strauss:** "Don Juan" symphonic poem

Soloists:

**Francois-Frederic Guy,** piano (France)

**Akiko Suwanai,** violin (Japan)

**Xavier Phillips,** cello (France)

Conductor: **Eduard Topchjan**

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Date: **October 12, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

Chamber Music Concert

**Beethoven:** Sonata No.8 in c minor, op.13 "Pathetique"

**Mendelssohn:** Sonata No.2 in D major, op.58

**Debussy:** Sonata in d minor

**Shostakovich:** Sonata in d minor op.80

Soloists:

**Francois-Frederic Guy**, piano (France)

**Xavier Phillips**, cello (France)

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Date: **October 16, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

Program:

**Mendelssohn:** Overture "Das Märchen von der schönen Melusine" op. 32

**Mansurian:** Violin Concerto No.1 (dedicated to Oleg Kagan)

**Brahms:** Symphony No.2

Soloist: **Anush Nikoghosyan**, violin (Armenia)

Conductor: **Christoph Poppen** (Germany)

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Date: **October 22, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

Program:

**Penderecki:** Flute Concerto (Armenian premiere)

**Nino Rota music** (Armenian premiere)

Soloist: **Massimo Mercelli, flute (Italy)**

Conductor: **Pier Carlo Orizio (Italy)**

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### **Closing of the festival**

Date: **October 28, at 19:00, 2015**

Venue: Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall

Program:

**Mansurian:** Cello Concerto No.4 (dedicated to Jan Vogler) /The performance is dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Tigran Mansurian/

**Gliere:** Horn Concerto

**Tchaikovsky:** Symphony No.1 "Winter Daydreams"

Soloists:

**Jan Vogler,** cello (Germany)

**Radek Baborak,** horn (Czech Republic)

Conductor: **Eduard Topchjan**