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The Ladies Auxiliary of Ararat Home cordially invites you to join us and your loved ones at our Monthly Tuesday Luncheon in our beautiful Deukmejian Grand Ballroom.

Due to limited parking,

CARPOOLING
is encouraged



Tuesday, February 7, 2017

**Social Hour 11 am
Luncheon 12 pm \$20**

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT...

ALEXANDER DERIAN is a talented tenor. He has received his Bachelor of Music degree from California State University, Northridge with an emphasis in Vocal Arts/Opera. While at the university, he appeared at the Valley Performing Arts Center as a soloist with the CSUN Symphony in Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*. Additionally, he has performed at the CSUN Opera Theater in the roles of Ferrando in Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, Leon in Thomas Pasatieri's *Signor Deluso*, and Bill in Samuel Barber's *A Hand of Bridge*. He has also performed with the New York Lyric Opera Theatre in the roles of the Italian Singer in Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier* and Don Ottavio in Mozart's *Don Giovanni*. He is currently working with Armen Guzelimian in Los Angeles and Anthony Manoli in New York City.



ARMEN GUZELIMIAN is a Los Angeles-based pianist celebrated for his versatility as an exceptional collaborative artist, soloist and chamber musician. He has received national and international critical acclaim for his appearances in many of the major concert halls in the U.S. and Europe.

He has appeared as a soloist with the LA Philharmonic, LA Chamber Orchestra, California Chamber Symphony, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, American Youth Symphony, and the Pasadena Symphony/Pops Orchestra. His chamber music successes have been with such groups as the Rossetti String Quartet, Los Angeles String Quartet, Camerata Pacifica, Dilijan Chamber Music concerts, Chamber Music in Historic Sites, Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, Aspen Festival, and the LA Philharmonic Chamber Music Society. He has partnered with star violinists and violists as well as renowned vocal artists. In the realm of contemporary music, he has worked closely with the great composers Aram Khachaturian, Alan Hovhanness, Tigran Mansurian, Witold Lutoslawski, and most recently with the young Artur Avanesov. Thomas Pasatieri and Byron Adams have both dedicated works for him: a piano sonata and *Illuminations* for piano, respectively.

A passionate and devoted educator, Armen has been on the faculties of the University of Southern California School of Music and Music Academy of the West, and he has been a guest lecturer at the Eastman School of Music, Loyola University New Orleans, and Aspen Music Festival and School. He is frequently invited to adjudicate on the panel of various competitions and to give Master Classes.

Armen has diverse recordings on various labels and has appeared on the documentary film *Shadows in Paradise*, on Classica Arts Showcase, and PBS.

Happy  Valentine's Day

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