

**Klingen Choir and Cultural Association** 

## KCCA WISHES THE ENTIRE WORLD HEALTH AND PEACE IN 2021

KLINGEN CHOIR AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION WITH FRIENDS PRESENTS A SONG: "A Christmas Blessing" by Philip W.J. Stopford

Artistic director & conductor - Sipan Olah UK Piano - Irina Fedcenko-Carbonaro Malta Video Editor - Sean J.H. Rubin

**Musicians from 13 countries** #UK, #Armenia, #Malta, #Poland #France, #Belgium, #Russia, #Ukraine, #Philippines, #Lithuania, #Latvia, #Greece #Poland, #Spain

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### WORLD CHOIR FESTIVAL ON MUSICAL DEDICATED TO PEACE THESSALONIKI GREECE

KCCA was happy to participate in an online international world choir festival dedicated to Peace. There were 72 choirs participating in this great event and KCCA came No. 4 at the online concert with the performance of the song Yerevan-Erebuni. This was organised from Thessaloniki, Greece by the musical direction of festival Stratos Tsichlas.

KCCA was happy to present UK in this competition and to receive a diploma of participation in this international festival.

Click on the photo to watch the online concert from Greece on YouTube  $\mathcal{W} \mathcal{V} \mathcal{V}$ 





#### FIRST PLACE AT THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN POLAND

During these difficult times, KCCA never stopped its valuable work.

At the international online competition Culture Caravan festival & contest in <u>Poland</u> KCCA won the **first place** in the 2nd senior group (ages 25 and above) among 30 countries. This victory is very special for us as Klingen Choir and Cultural Association represented the UK with an Armenian song.

Congratulations to all singers, video editor Sean J.H. Rubin and Artistic director and conductor Sipan Olah I I





#### KCCA WITH ACEMC - AID ARTSAKH AND ARMENIA APPEAL RAISED FUNDS FOR FELLOW ARMENIANS DURING THE WAR WHICH WERE DONATED TO HAYASTAN ALL-ARMENIAN CHARITABLE TRUST GB

To raise funds KCCA prepared an online video performance of the song "YEREVAN-EREBUNI" by E.Hovhannisyan on Facebook, which was viewed over 5000 times. **Click on the photo to watch the video on YouTube** 

Artistic Director and Conductor Sipan Olah Video Edited by Séan J. H. Rúbin



# "A DIALOGUE BETWEEN MUSIC AND ART"

Online Concert-exhibition dedicated to the friendship of the Armenian<sup>™</sup> Russian<sup>™</sup> & Bulgarian <sup>™</sup> nations & the promotion of their cultural heritage in the UK<sup>™</sup> came to an end. <sup>™</sup> J J

All participants received certificates of Recognition from Russian Culture House.

We would like such event to be a good example of peace, tolerance and respect between nations.

Click on the photo to watch the video on Facebook



One of the highlights of this event was an Online Concert-exhibition dedicated to the friendship of the Armenian Russian & Bulgarian nations & the promotion of their cultural heritage in the UK "Evening Shadows" – I. Krushev - "Вечерни сенки" - Й.Крушев

Well-known musicians Tenor Sipan Olah<sup>\*</sup>, Soprano Andriana Yordanova<sup>\*</sup> and Pianist Evgenia Terentieva<sup>\*</sup> performed Armenian, Russian and Bulgarian.

Talented artists Leonie Piladjian<sup>\*</sup>, Silviya Georgieva – Sellvida<sup>\*</sup> and Natasha Arendt<sup>\*</sup> presented

their unique works of art, representing the culture of three different countries. This event was supported by Klingen Choir and Cultural Association, Rossotrudnichestvo-Russian Culture House & Bulgarian Cultural Institute in London.

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### KCCA ONLINE VIDEO PERFORMANCES DURING THE PANDEMIC

KCCA started a wide collaboration with international musicians and artists from different countries during the pandemic and created online video clips of performances by outstanding musicians.

Komitas -"Habrban" Կոմիտաս-"Հաբրբան" Tenor Sipan Olah UK-Armenian, Soprano Hayarpi Yeghikyan UK-Armenian, Violin Olga Matevosyan USA-Armenia Piano Evgenia Terentieva UK-Russia Artist Leonie Piladjian UK-Lebanon-Armenia **Click on the photo to watch the video on Facebook** 



# KCCA VOCAL QUARTET

One of the achievements during the lockdown caused by Covid 19 is the KCCA newly formed **Armenian vocal quartet**, the first in its kind in the UK.

**KCCA vocal Quartet** with "**ACEMC AID LEBANON APPEAL**" A joint effort by the UK & Ireland Armenian Organisations raised funds for fellow Armenians in Lebanon after the tragedy in August 2020.

The video clip of a song by Robert Petrosyan "God, you are with us" conductor & tenor **Sipan Olah**, soprano **Hayarpi Yeghikyan**, alto **Nairuhi Petrosyan**, bass **Séan J. H. Rúbin**, piano **Ella Babayan** contributed to this noble mission.

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On the 2nd of July 17:00, in cooperation with the Union of Armenians in Russia-Moscow Branch, Союз армян России - Московское городское отделение, КССА Vocal Quartet performed pieces by great Komitas in an ONLINE LIVE CONCERT.

The live concert was watched by over <u>6500 people</u>! Click on the flyer to watch the video on Facebook

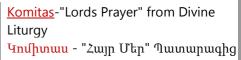




СОЮЗ АРМЯН РОССИИ Московское городское отделение в сотрудничестве с Klingen Choir and Cultural Association in London

Other online performances by KCCA Vocal Quartet. More than <u>5000 people</u> watched each video. Click on photos to watch videos on Facebook

Komitas-"Morning light in Armenia" Կոմիտաս - "Առավոտ լուսաբեր Հայաստան երկրի" <mark>Komitas</mark>-"Holy, Holy" from Divine Liturgy <mark>Կոմիտաս</mark>-"Սուրբ, Սուրբ" Պատարագից









#### KCCA WON THE 1ST PLACE AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

Klingen Choir and Cultural Association is so proud for the victory at the **International Music Online Contest Victory Songs 75** and for winning the **1st Place**. The competition was organised by Russian Community Council in UK, The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Great Britain, Representative Office of Rossotrudnichestvo - Russian Culture House, "MUSICA NOVA" International Music Academy in London.

Thanks to all our **choristers** and especially our outstanding artistic director and conductor **Sipan Olah**.



#### ONLINE LIVE CONCERT BY SIPAN OLAH DEDICATED TO THE V-DAY

On Friday 8 May London Time: 18:00 Russian Culture House and Klingen Choir and Cultural Association, with the support of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Great Britain presented an **Online Live Concert**.

Well-known London based **tenor Sipan Olah** sang <u>Victory Day songs with his vocal ensemble</u>. The online concert *was dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II.* 

The concert programme included popular songs:

"Темная ночь – Dark Is the Night"
Music: N.Bogoslovski, Lyrics: V.Agatov
"Эх, дороги – Oh, roads"
Music: A. Novikov, Lyrics: L. Oshanin
"We'll Meet Again"
music Ross Parker, lyrics Hughie Charles
"Катюша- Каtyusha"
Music: M.Blanter, Lyrics G.Vinogradov
"Журавли- Cranes"
слова Р.Гамзатов, Музыка Я.Френкель
"Смуглянка- Smuglyanka"
Music A.Novikov, Lyrics Y.Shvedov
"День победы-Victory Day"
Music D.Tukhmanov, Lyrics V.Shainsky



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## VOCAL MASTERCLASSES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

KCCA friend well-known opera singer soprano **Andriana Yordanova** is giving vocal masterclasses in the Republic of Malta from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at the Malta Classical Musical Academy.

For more details, please visit: https://classicalmusicacademy.eu/masterclasses/voice/

### VOICE

### SPECIAL COURSE 22 - 27 April 2021



ANDRIANA YORDANOVA malta/bulgaria

# KCCA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR CHOIR

#### **Dear Friends!**

Klingen Choir and Cultural Association now has online rehearsals via Skype on Thursdays! It is great fun to sing our favourite Armenian and international songs, to see each other and to keep our rehearsals ongoing. Please join us and send us your details and email to klingenchoir@gmail.com for future online sessions.



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Let's keep music alive especially in our souls as the beauty and only the beauty will save the world!!!

#### KCCA

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