



... Culture, arts, & heritage of Azerbaijan & the Caucasus

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The Azerbaijani Radio Hour: The Voice of the Karabakh Foundation Launches, Millions Can Access Culture, Arts, and Heritage of Azerbaijan



Washington, D.C. November 1, 2010— On Nov. 21, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., the Karabakh Foundation is proud to launch the weekly Azerbaijani Radio Hour: The Voice of the Karabakh Foundation, on WUST 1120 am, broadcasting from Falls Church, Virginia. The Azerbaijani Radio Hour is a lively presentation of Azerbaijani music and interviews with experts in the cultures of Azerbaijan and the Caucasus. The show is the only one of its

kind.

The Azerbaijani Radio Hour represents a major campaign by the Karabakh Foundation to introduce American audiences--including Azerbaijani-Americans--to Azerbaijani culture, arts, and heritage. Radio provides a special opportunity to present listeners with the latest thinking and commentary as well as music.

Program themes include the Azerbaijani lyrical mugham style of music, the art of Azerbaijani cooking, Azerbaijani contributions to the film industry, and much more. The first half of the program is in English, and the second half in Azerbaijani.

The Azerbaijani Radio Hour is featured on New World Radio, www.wust1120.com, which specializes in foreign-language programs. The weekly radio show reaches audiences, as many as five million individuals, from Fredericksburg, Virginia, to Baltimore, Maryland. Audiences also may access the show via cell phone (call 712-432-6620), and following air dates via the Web at www.karabakhfoundation.org.

Anyone interested in contributing content or other support for the Azerbaijani Radio Hour should contact the Karabakh Foundation at 202-349-3796 or at info@karabakhfoundation.org.

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About the Karabakh Foundation

The Karabakh Foundation seeks to increase awareness and understanding in the United States of the cultural heritage and traditions of the country of Azerbaijan, the Caucasus area, and the Karabakh region of Azerbaijan. While coalescing significant artistic and scholarly talent, the Foundation is nurturing a new generation of artists and scholars toward important accomplishments.

The Foundation serves as a dynamic facilitator and clearinghouse raising the public profile of Azerbaijan, its Karabakh region, and the Caucasus region in general. Main activities include preserving and disseminating cultural content via archival collecting, public programs, publications, exhibitions, speaking forums, international collaborations, scholarly exchange, artistic sponsorship, and related venues.

Foundation support comes primarily from Khazar University, the first private university in Azerbaijan and one of the country's leading institutions of higher learning. Additional information about the Karabakh Foundation may be found at www.karabakhfoundation.org.

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