

# ARMENIAN ART EXPERIENCE SWITZERLAND

1ST EDITION

13-15 DEZ 2019  
KULTUR UND KONGRESSHAUS  
AARAU

OPENING EVENT 13 DEZ 19.30  
TICKET RESERVATION REQUIRED

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FESTIVAL PROGRAM  
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# FRI 13<sup>th</sup> DEC.



19.30

## OPENING EVENT ARSHALOUYS / DAYBREAK

Photojournalism meets Fashion, Design & Dance!  
Photo storytelling: Anush Babajanyan (Yerevan), award winning photojournalist.  
Fashion Show by HAY HAY Concept Store, Lucine Ayanian stylist, blogger & TV host  
choreographer Michal Leah Poladian & Jennifer Schippert Matheja & dancers from Tanzpalast Aarau. Duduk live music: Raffi Chilingirian (Beirut) .

## CONCERT COLLECTIF MEDZ BAZAR IN SWITZERLAND & FOR THE FIRST TIME!



21.00

The fresh & quirky 6-piece band sings & plays original arrangements of traditional music of Armenia, Anatolia, the Caucasus, Balkans & other regions. While the group's music is rooted in this traditional repertoire, Collectif Medz bazar also plays original compositions which are the fruit of group sessions full of musical creativity & lyric writing. Music that will warm your heart & soul.

AFTER-PARTY, MEET & GREET, ARMENIAN SNACKS & WINE

# SAT 14<sup>th</sup> DEC.



13.00-16.00  
+  
SUN.  
10.30-22.00

## ART EXHIBITION "ARMENIAN IDENTITY TODAY"

With sculptures of Gulène Der Boghossian & paintings Maral Der Boghossian (Beirut), they both will represent two generations of artists sharing rich experience of traveling, artistic knowledge & its richness.

## POP UP DESIGN & HANDCRAFTS EXHIBITION WITH SELECTED ART WORK

Goldschmiede Arlin (Zürich), Armenian handmade ceramics Vic Lepejian (Jerusalem), HAY-HAY Concept Store with exclusive fashion & design (Zürich), Cartoons by Agnes Avagyan (Luzern).



## VERNISSAGE & ART PERFORMANCE WITH DANCE, LIFE MUSIC & POETRY

Music: Sevana Tschakerian, Gor Ghalmukhyan & special guests  
Poetry reading: Saro Emirze (Germany). A selection of international dancers.



17.30  
PLEASE BOOK  
ONLINE ! DOOR  
OPENING 17.00

## CONCERT EMIRSIAN & SPECIAL GUEST, YERKE DEGHA! ALONG THE STORIES.

Aren Emirze singer/songwriter & together with his beautiful daughter Veronig will present a variety of new arranged music, based on old Armenian songs. Authentic & real this great musician will stop in Switzerland to share his passion with us - the passion for music, life & stories. Don't miss this opportunity.



19.00

## TANZGALA BADMÉ HOKIS! RACONTE MOI CHÉRIE !

The program presents several premières. A rich & colorful variety of professional dance performances reaching from Armenian folklore to modern & contemporary dance theater, gypsy & belly dance. Creations with: Alina Babayan (Barcelona), Trans Classical Dance Company (Los Angeles), Roubina Meguerditchian (Beirut), Michal Leah Poladian (Switzerland).



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# SUN 15<sup>th</sup> DEC.

10.30-12.00

## INTERACTIVE MEETING WITH ARTISTS

"My journey as an artist" live presentation & cartoons of festival visitors in typical Armenian clothes, accessories & backgrounds. Her charming humor will definitely paint a smile on your face. Agnes Avagyan can draw with 2 hands simultaneously & is mentioned in the Russian Guinness Book of Records as record painter.



11.00  
AGNES AVAGYAN

11.30  
VIC  
LEPEJIAN

Interesting facts about ancient Armenian Ceramics with Vic Lepejian (Jerusalem), a world known artist & master of his art form.

## SYMPOSIUM "FROM TRAUMA TO DIGNITY"

This seminar will give a practical & theoretical understanding in how the Armenian Genocide has affected the following generations & the nation as a whole. It will help gaining a better understanding how families & individuals are affected up to this day, both by theoretical & practical presentations. We are pleased to announce two experienced professionals in their field: Armine Gmuys Karapetyan (Armenia) & Miriam Victory Spiegel (Zürich). The Symposium is open to everybody interested in this topic!



13.15 -15.15

## ARMENIAN SING & DANCE WORKSHOP

Armenian Sing & Dance Workshop with live music, excellent international musicians & dancers. Open to everybody! Music: Sevana Tschakerian & Gor Ghalmukhyan.



15.30-17.00

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## ARMENIAN FOOD

Tasty Armenian Food by **Magdalena Osepian & Agump Oberentfelden**  
<https://www.agump.ch>

## FRIDAY

18.30-21.00 | 22.00-23.00 MEZZE

## SATURDAY

13.00-16.00 | 18.00-19.00 | 20.00-21.00 MEZZE

## SUNDAY

11.00-14.00 Warm Meal/Khorovadz | 15.00-19.00 Mezze

## ARMENIAN WINES

Yerewines: <https://yerewines.com>

## EVENT LOCATION

KULTUR & KONGRESSHAUS AARAU  
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