

Free concert under the stars

# ARMENIAN - AMERICAN NIGHT

**Sunday, August 17, 2008 7:00PM**

Harry Chapin Lakeside Theatre

Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY-Parking Field 6 & 6A

International Singer

**KARNO**



With His Popular Band  
In His U.S. Tour

Featuring

*Akh'tamar*



Dance Ensemble  
of St. Thomas Church



Special Appearance by Lisa Tarpinian  
With John and Jerry Tarpinian,  
Chris Marashlian, George Stathos

Everyone is welcome

**MC Tamar Aydin Donikyan**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Now in its 19th season, Armenian-American Night is a much-anticipated celebration of Armenian heritage. The Armenian-American Night Committee proudly announces their special stars this year: International Singing Star Karno and Akh'tamar Dance Ensemble of St. Thomas Church.**

**EAST MEADOW, NY The biggest, free concert under the open sky, Armenian-American night is a premier part of the Nassau County Summer Concert Series. This year's concert will be held on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Harry Chapin Lakeside Theatre in Eisenhower Park.**

Two extraordinary talents, Karno and Akh'tamar, will be on hand to fuse the past and present of Armenian music and dance. Under the light of the summer moon, the beautiful dancers of Akh'tamar Dance Ensemble of St. Thomas Church will enchant the audience with selections from their incredible repertoire. Over the past eleven years, Akh'tamar has been performing throughout the U.S. and Canada to adoring fans of their graceful artistry. The young dancers are dedicated to their craft and their director/choreographer Sylva Asadourian. The Akh'tamar ensemble is eager to perform at this year's event.

Back by popular demand, International Singing Star Karno will stir up the crowd with songs from his latest CD, "Armenian Dance Party." Exciting numbers like "Armenian Tempo Mix" and "Haniman Janiman" will get the concertgoers clapping and moving to his rhythmic renditions. He will also balance his set with ballads like "You are Different" and "My Unforgettable Love."

Born in Aleppo, Syria, Karno has had the good fortune of studying under the tutelage of Araks Chekijyan, Professor of Komitas Conservatory. Karno has appeared on Horizon Armenian TV and sang at the Navasartian games. He is currently busy touring the United States and gaining new admirers of his music.

To keep the evening running smoothly, this year's Mistress of Ceremonies will be the very capable Tamar Aydin Donikyan. Also appearing will be the young and lovely vocalist Lisa Tarpinian. Lisa is the daughter of oud player, John Tarpinian.

Remember, you have this one night only, to see Karno and Akh'tamar put on a super summer show. For more information, please contact Lusin at 516 294-5506 or [Lusin123@hotmail.com](mailto:Lusin123@hotmail.com).