



ACOM Saturday Cinema



February 22, 2020

6pm Armenian Folksinging (see below)**

7pm Film

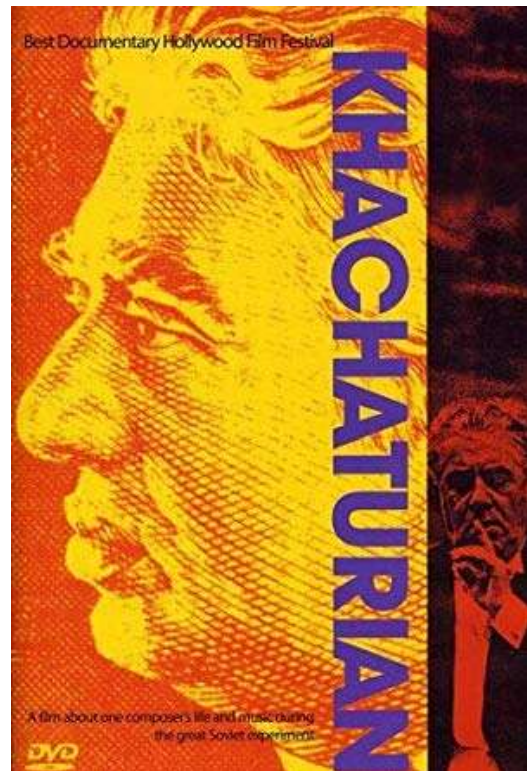
A Tribute to Aram Khachaturian: part I Our great Armenian Composer!

*"If light, pure light were to be melted down in to sound,
the music it produced would be the music of Aram Khachaturian."*

Khachaturian

(2003, 83 mins, Dir. Peter Rosen, Narrator Eric Bogosian; in Armenian, English, Russian)

An Exploration of a great artist creating in the darkness of a tragic era. A life full of contradictions: Was Khachaturian playing the fool for Stalinism, or composing music that cried out against evils? Was he a Soviet favorite musical son, or a sacrificial lamb? A loyal subject to the Kremlin, or secret dissident? An Armenian composer rooted to his heritage, or the New Socialist Man? Like most Soviet citizens, Khachaturian hid a complex private life behind a mask of Communist loyalty.



Home of Nairy Digris & Terry McGibbon

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Potluck Snacks and Drinks

<http://www.mnarmenians.org>

**ACOM RESUMES FOLK SINGING

Beginning in February we will again gather monthly at Nairy and Terry's residence at 6 pm to learn Armenian folk songs. This will precede ACOM Cinema Saturday.

- 1) If you wish to participate please email Nairy: yekibdos@gmail.com so we know whom to expect;
- 2) You need to arrive at 6 pm—no later—to allow an hour for reviewing music and words. As the film starts at 7 pm, if you arrive at 6:30 or 6:45pm you will not have much time to learn.

Please call if you cannot come to sing if you have already said YES! 651-639-9346