

Renata Yardumian piano recital:

The Music of Richard Yardumian

Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the Gualala Arts Center

Gualala Arts presents a piano concert by Renata Yardumian on Sunday, January 31, 4:00 p.m. as part of the Armenian Cultural Festival.

Renata Yardumian will perform piano music composed by Richard Yardumian between the years 1942 and 1946 and will also perform a transcription of his orchestral work, Armenian Suite, arranged for piano in 1999 by the composer Ofer Ben-Amots as a tribute to the late Richard Yardumian.

Renata was born and raised in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania and had her first instruction in music from her father Richard

Yardumian. She studied piano privately with Eleanor Sokolof and theory and composition with the composer and fine artist, Timothy Greatbatch.

Renata majored in music at Temple University in Philadelphia and completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at Sonoma State University after moving to the west coast. She is currently the director of the Coastal Singers, a community based chorus with membership extending from Sea Ranch to Point Arena.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and include a drink and small plate of traditional Armenian food. \$5 more day of event, if available. Youth 7-17 free.

LETTERS FROM THE LIBRARY

We want to thank **Don and Heidi Endemann** for their generous donation of several boxes of art books to the Gualala Arts library. We've starting to sort through the boxes and determine which ones to add to our collection....a very pleasant task.

Do you know what happens to the books we do not keep? Books donated to Gualala Arts Library always find a good home. With the duplicates, we select to keep the book that is in the best condition. We take the books we don't keep to the Point Arena High School Library. Librarian Vicky Seed has been very pleased to receive our donations. We believe we have developed an ideal system to insure that all the books you donate are put to good use.

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