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ACADEMY FOR CONDUCTORS BY MAESTRO VASILY PETRENKO

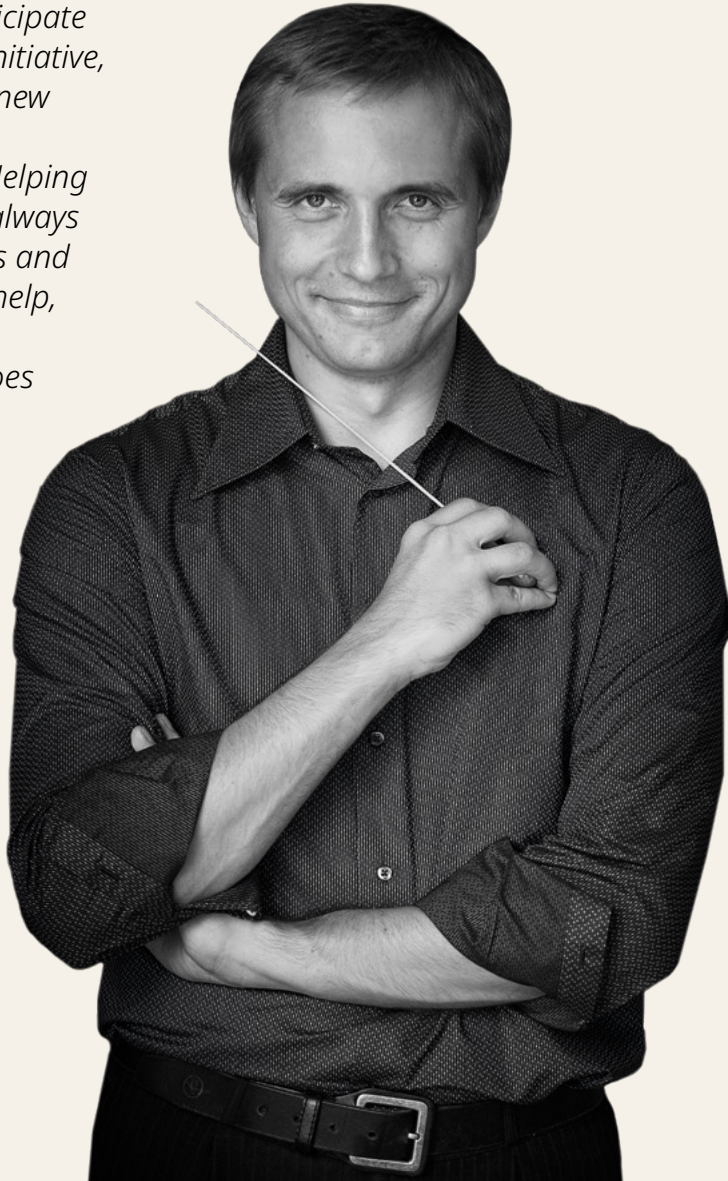
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Bringing Armenia to the International Radar



MAESTRO VASILY PETRENKO

"I am very glad to participate in such an important initiative, which will give a lot of new opportunities to young Armenian musicians! Helping young musicians was always one of my top priorities and nowadays we need to help, them more than ever. My love for Armenia goes back for over 35 years, I'm eagerly looking forward to share this love with many more people!"



Maestro Vasily Petrenko is Music Director of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (since 2021), and Chief Conductor of the European Union Youth Orchestra (since 2015). He is Conductor Laureate of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, following his hugely acclaimed fifteen year tenure as their Chief Conductor from 2006–2021, and has also served as Principal Guest Conductor and subsequently Artistic Director of the State Academic Symphony Orchestra of Russia (2016–2022), Chief Conductor of the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra (2013–2020), Principal Conductor of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain (2009–2013), and Principal Guest Conductor of St Petersburg's Mikhailovsky Theatre, where he began his career as Resident Conductor (1994–1997).

He has worked with many of the world's most prestigious orchestras including the Berlin Philharmonic, Leipzig Gewandhaus, London Symphony, London Philharmonic, Philharmonia, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (Rome), St Petersburg Philharmonic, Orchestre National de France, Czech Philharmonic, NHK Symphony and Sydney Symphony

orchestras. He has appeared at the Edinburgh Festival, Grafenegg Festival and made frequent appearances at the BBC Proms. Recent years have seen a series of highly successful North American debuts, including the Philadelphia Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, and the San Francisco, Boston, Chicago, Montréal and St Louis Symphony orchestras.



GLOBAL RECOGNITION

The event puts Armenia on the radar of international media and classical music lovers

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Applicants from all over the world have the opportunity to explore Armenia. They leave Armenia as our cultural ambassadors

PRESTIGE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC IN ARMENIA

Extensive media coverage attracts additional attention to the classical music and a profession of a musician, raising the profile of classical music professions in Armenia

GALA CONCERT FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

The Academy's closing concert at the Aram Khachaturian Concert Hall is free and open to the public. This one-hour performance comprises well-known and captivating pieces that are accessible to all ages. Such concerts play a significant role in fostering musical awareness among wide audiences. The Academy for Conductors is an opportunity for young emerging conductors to master their skills under the guidance of leading conductors

SUPPORTING THE GROWTH OF ARMENIAN MUSICIANS

The Academy Orchestra is a collaborative mix of professional orchestra and the younger generation of Armenian musicians



**APPLICATIONS
FROM 15
COUNTRIES
WORLDWIDE**

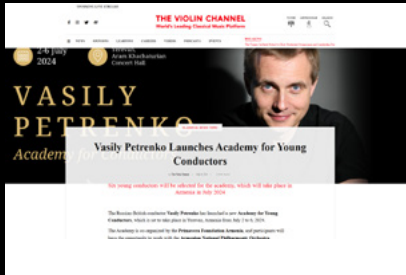
**ACTIVE
PARTICIPANTS
FROM 5 COUNTRIES**

Norway/Ukraine,
Iran/Armenia, China,
Mexico, Russia



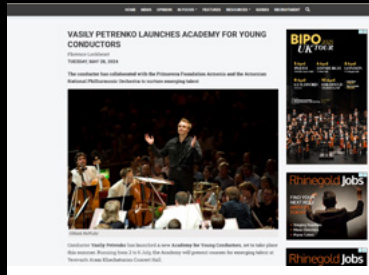
MEDIA & PR COVERAGE

OVER 70 PUBLICATIONS IN ARMENIA AND ABROAD



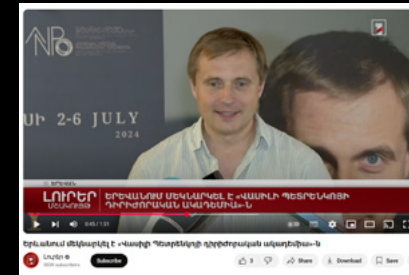
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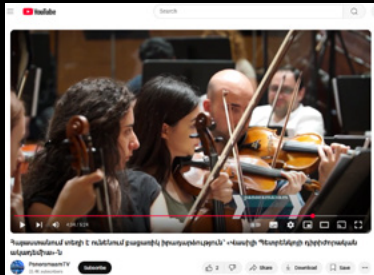


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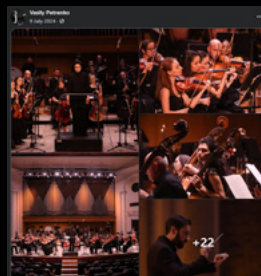
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Posts on Vasily Petrenko's Social Media Accounts

Followers on Facebook: 6.8k

Followers on Instagram: 14.1k



Posts on Foundation's and partners' Social Media Accounts



2024 ACADEMY FOR CONDUCTORS PARTICIPANTS' AND AUDIENCE'S FEEDBACK



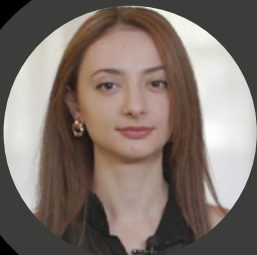
/// *Vasily Petrenko is one of the most important conductors of our times, and even looking at him is enough for you to enjoy and to learn. Working with him was, of course, a great honor for me. And I really liked the orchestra because they went out of their way to help us succeed*

Karen Amir Latifi (Iran/Armenia), conductor



/// *I am very grateful for this project: in our difficult times, music not only inspires, but also heals souls and hearts. I had a wonderful evening, and I wish all the musicians success, inspiration, and many more such evenings, especially in Armenia*

Elina Seyranyan, audience member



/// *This is a huge project for us as it's the first time we will perform such a large program — six symphonies. This concert will be a major step forward, helping us complete our goals and making our orchestra more professional*

Diana Sargsyan, violinist



GALA CONCERT IN 2024

DATES:
July 2-6, 2024

LOCATION:
Yerevan

AUDIENCE:
>600 people



ACADEMY FOR CONDUCTORS

FOUR days of sessions with the Academy orchestra
(open for local musicians in the audience)

FOUR days of in-person one-to-one consultations
with Maestro Vasily Petrenko

ONE workshop by Maestro Vasily Petrenko
The Secrets of a Conductor's Professional Journey Beyond Music

Gala Concert
on one of Armenia's
main stages

NEXT EDITION

23-28 June, **2026**

PLACE

Yerevan, **Armenia**

THE 1ST ACADEMY FOR CONDUCTORS (2024)
WAS ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



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