

On 17 May, 2013 at the Educational and Cultural Center “Hayartun” a solemn opening ceremony of class of duduk took place. Students, parents, spiritual fathers of the Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Georgia, employees of the Educational and Cultural Center “Hayartun” attended the presentation.

Spiritual shepherd of Surb Etchmiadzin Church Samvel Torosyan started the presentation with Our Father Prayer and good wishes to the audience. The coordinator of the “Hayartun” Center at the Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Georgia Levon Chidilyan reminded the audience of the importance of duduk – the Armenian musical instrument, which occupies a significant place in the national culture development

of the Armenian people
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He recalled
duduk player Levon
Madoyan
and mentioned
the world famous
Djivan
Gasparyan. Expressing gratitude to the Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Georgia and RA Ministry of Diaspora, the director of the center
said that the
classroom is equipped with
musical instruments
-
duduk
,
zurna
and
dhol
.
After that
duduk player
Vano
Mkrtchyan, who gladly
assumed the duties
to conduct classes
of
duduk, performed in front of the audience
.

Responsible for the Press service of the Diocese of Armenian Apostolic Church in Georgia Sus
anna Khachaturian
reminded
the audience
of the famous
Armenian duduk player
in
Tbilisi
, deceased
Ogos
(
Hovhannes
Kasyan
)

, who being appreciated as the
professional performer was invited
to teach in class
of
duduk
at
V.
Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatory.

Moreover, from September the dhol classes will also start at the “Hayartun” Center of the Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Georgia.