

# THE DREAM GARDEN CONCERT + SOIRÉE

OFF THE GRID:  
PASSIONATE  
ABSTRACTIONS

Gorky's  
Dream Garden

presented by The Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation and Bergen Community College featuring STARS from Broadway, Opera, Dance, Classical, Global Hip-Hop, Art; Floating Procession of Light, Interactive Wishing Tree & Op/Art TALK honoring CPJR's 2023 Award recipients Lynn Needle, dancer/choreographer & Michelle Ekizian, composer/writer

# A R S H I L E GORIKY

**A MUSICAL THEATER OPERA OF LOVE, COURAGE AND MODERN ART**

**Special Guests:** MOIPEI, *female vocal trio from Kenya*; Art of Motion Dance Theatre  
Matt Sullivan, oboe; Carmine Aufiero, pianist; Adela Maria Bolet, actor; Hasmik Mekanejian, mezzo; John La Barbera, guitar;  
Marlon Sobol, drums; Vikin Makochian, keyboard/vocals; Dr. Pellegrino D'Acierno, Dr. Youssef Yacoubi, guest speakers;  
Vahakn Arslanian, artist; Hrair "Hawk" Khatcherian, photographer.

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, 7:30 p.m.**

Ciccone Theatre, Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652

*Suggested Dress: Dream Garden & Modern Art Fantasy!*

Tickets \$10., students \$5. [Ticket Box Office](#) (201) 447-7428 [Inquiries](#) (914) 698-2996

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(on Michelle Ekizian's musical exploration of the universal spirit of survival)

