

Sahak Karapetyan

Sahak Karapetyan was born in Armenia and earned his Masters' in Music Performance from the Yerevan Komitas State Conservatory. He joined the "Tagharan" Early Music Ensemble in 1983, becoming its Concertmaster and Assistant Conductor five years later and going on to represent Armenia during numerous performances throughout Western Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and Russia. In addition, Sahak also served as Concertmaster of the Yerevan Symphony Orchestra (Armenia), was co-founder, Concertmaster and Assistant Conductor of the "Armenian State Youth Opera House," and later served as the Music Director of the St. Gregory Armenian Catholic Church in Glendale, California. Currently, Sahak is a member of the Santa Barbara, Redlands, and San Bernardino symphony orchestras, and plays regularly as a substitute within the Long Beach symphony and Riverside philharmonic.