



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

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duduk

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zurna

and

dhol

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After that

duduk player

Vano

Mkrtchyan, who gladly

assumed the duties

to conduct classes

of

duduk, performed in front of the audience

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Responsible for the Press service of the Diocese of Armenian Apostolic Church in Georgia Susanna Khachaturian

reminded

the audience

of the famous

Armenian duduk player

in

Tbilisi

, deceased

Ogos

(

Hovhannes

Kasyan

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, 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.