

Don't Miss The *William Saroyan* Big Birthday Celebration!

The Armenian Museum and the Saroyan Centennial Committee want you to join them in celebrating **Saroyan's 100th Birthday!** This event is part of the Saroyan Centennial, a year-long celebration highlighting one of Fresno's most colorful and talented people – William Saroyan (1908 – 1981).

Thursday, August 28, 2008

Saroyan's BIG Birthday Celebration!
William Saroyan Theatre at the Fresno Convention Center
700 M St., Fresno, CA 93721

The City of Fresno & the Armenian Museum have come together to hold a grand birthday celebration in tribute to William Saroyan's 100th birthday anniversary! There will be music, hors d'oeuvres, stories, and, of course, birthday cake! The National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia is making a special trip from Yerevan to perform for Saroyan's birthday celebration!

6 PM – Pre-Concert Festivities

7:30 PM – Concert with the *National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia*
Special performance by *Edna Garabedian*
Along with Rhonda Grove and Fresno Choral Artists

9:30 PM – Dessert & Birthday Cake!

Tickets: \$25/\$35/\$50

Purchase tickets online at www.Ticketmaster.com
or at the Fresno Convention Center Box Office.

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