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NEWS ADVISORY

GUSD Commemorates the Armenian Genocide

GLENDALE, CA - GUSD has multiple events and activities planned throughout the month of April to commemorate the Armenian Genocide.

Board Resolution: Remembering the Armenian Genocide and Reaffirming a Better World

At their upcoming meeting on Tuesday, April 16, the GUSD Board of Education will make their annual Resolution, "Remembering the Armenian Genocide and Reaffirming a Better World." Community partners are invited to speak during public communication. The Resolution is scheduled during the second half of the Board meeting with public communication beginning at 7:30 p.m.

18th Annual Armenian Genocide Remembrance Assembly

On Wednesday, April 17, GUSD high school Armenian Clubs will host their 18th Annual Armenian Genocide Remembrance Assembly. Armenian Clubs from Clark Magnet, Crescenta Valley, Glendale, and Hoover High Schools have organized the event, which will feature music performances, poetry readings, and video presentations celebrating Armenian history and culture from GUSD students and community partners. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Glendale High School John Wayne Performing Arts Center at 1440 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205. Admission is FREE and open to the public.

Musical Performance: *A Journey of Angels*

On Thursday, April 18, students from Crescenta Valley High School will present an evening of select songs and scenes from *A Journey of Angels*, a new musical in development based on the novel *My Mother's Voice* by Dr. Kay Mouradian. CVHS performing arts teacher Brent Beerman wrote the play and directed the evening's selections. The novel and play tell the story of an impassioned, 14-year-old Armenian girl named Flora who finds the courage and will to survive and fight for her freedom during the Armenian Genocide. The performance begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Hoover High School Auditorium at 651 Glenwood Road, Glendale, CA 91202. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students, and are available for purchase at the theatre on the night of the performance.

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