

SUPPORTING YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM ARTSAKH

PROJECT SUMMARY



The "We Are Our Mountains" Development Agency enthusiastically supports the educational initiative <u>"I Was Born in Artsakh"</u>, authored and primarily implemented by the Public Organization "Arvest 23".

As part of our partnership, the "We Are Our Mountains" Development Agency has focused on providing talented young musicians from Artsakh with necessary musical instruments (violins, cellos, double bass, clarinet, trumpet, pianos). Thanks to the support of ICBO **"Howard Karagezian"** the Agency has also acquired tablets for the musicians.

About the Comprehensive "I Was Born in Artsakh" Program

The educational program <u>"I Was Born in Artsakh"</u>, initiated and implemented by the Public Organization "Arvest 23," is a comprehensive five-year project aimed at providing complete musical education for talented young people from Artsakh.

The full program includes:

- Professional lessons with Armenia's best teachers
- Visits to Armenian museums
- Invitations to concerts of the Armenian State Symphony Orchestra
- Masterclasses with the world's best artists
- Foreign language lessons in Russian and English
- Financial assistance for tuition or other professional expenses
- Provision of musical instruments, computers (laptops), and internet connection when necessary



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HOW CAN YOU HELP

If you would like to contribute to preserving Artsakh's cultural heritage and support talented young musicians, you can:

- Make a donation through the "We Are Our Mountains" Development Agency for the purchase of musical instruments or support of the program as a whole
- Donate a musical instrument if you have a quality musical instrument that you are willing to give to a young musician from Artsakh, we will organize its delivery and presentation

BUDGET FOR OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT

Acquisition of musical instruments for 15 young musicians:	\$ 1 3 000
Providing program participants with computer equipment for	• • • • •
distance learning:	\$ 4 000
Assistance with logistics and delivery of equipment:	\$3 000

IN TOTAL: \$ 20 000

MAIN INFORMATION

Partners

"Arvest 23" Public Organization — author and main implementer of the program

Armenian State Symphony Orchestra led by Sergey Smbatyan — organization of masterclasses





SUSTAINABILITY

Artsakh was rich not only in cultural heritage but also in talented artists and creative potential. As a result of forced deportation, many young musicians had to leave their instruments behind and interrupt their education.

Many families, finding themselves in difficult life circumstances, are currently unable to pay for their children's professional education in Armenia.

Our assistance with providing instruments and equipment is an important first step that will allow young musicians to continue their professional development.