***The Aznavoorian Sisters — Ani & Marta Aznavoorian, Cello & Piano***

**Sample Programs (these can be mixed-and-matched on request)**

***Program 1:***

Beethoven: Cello Sonata no. 3 in A major, Op. 69

Arutunian: Impromptu

-Intermission-

Schumann: Adagio and Allegro

Komitas: Tsirani Tsar (Apricot Tree)

Komitas: Chinar es (Plane Tree)

Khachaturian: Ivan Sings

Piatigorsky: Variations on a Theme of Paganini

***Program 2:***

Khachaturian: Ivan Sings

Schubert: Arpeggione Sonata

-Intermission-

de Falla: Suite Populaire Espagnol

Komitas: Tsirani Tsar (Apricot Tree)

Komitas: Chinar es (Plane Tree)

Paganini: Variations on One String on a Theme by Rossini ("Moses")

***Program 3 All-Armenian:***

Komitas: Chinar Es; Tsirani Tsar; Garoun A; Al Ailux; Krunk
Aram Khatchaturian: Ivan Sings; Yerevan
Arno Babajanian: Elegy; Aria & Dance

-Intermission-
Avet Terterian: Sonata for Cello and Piano
Serouj Kradjian: Sari Siroun Yar
Alexander Arutiunian: Impromptu
Vache Sharafyan: Petrified Dance
Peter Boyer: Mount Ararat (Written for the Aznavoorian Sisters)

***Program 4:* Zemlinsky, Korngold and Bloch—**

**An introspective of exile, survival and creativity**

Alexander Zemlinksy, Erich Korngold, and Ernest Bloch all shared a fate similar to many other important Jewish musical voices of the early 20th century when their music was banned and their lives and careers overwhelmed in the years before and during WW Il. Zemlinsky and Korngold (both born in Vienna) and Bloch (born in Switzerland) all immigrated to the US to escape the Third Reich; Zemlinksy died half forgotten in 1942; Korngold, a successful composer of Hollywood films; and Bloch, finding his voice with music drawing heavily on his Jewish Heritage.

Bloch: Prayer

Bruch: Kol Nidre

Zemlinsky: Three Pieces

Korngold: Serenade

Intermission

Korngold: Pierrot's Tanzlied

Bernstein: Three Songs from Mass

Ravel: "Kaddish"

***Other Repertoire:***

Arrangements of songs by Charles Aznavour, the legendary French-Armenian singer, lyricist, actor and diplomat, and a relative of Ani and Marta Aznavoorian!