

**The St. John Music Guild**

*proudly presents*

# *Narek Arutyunian*

C L A R I N E T I S T

**Accompanied by Pianist Karen Hakobyan**

Mr. Arutyunian has performed extensively in Australia, Asia and in Europe, including at the Musée du Louvre in Paris and the Palazzo del Principe in Genoa. Festival appearances include return engagements at the Marlboro Music Festival and at Juilliard's ChamberFest, where he performed Osvaldo Golijov's *The Dreams and Prayer*, the New York Festival of Song, Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival in Washington, Krzyzowa Music Festival in Poland, Germany's Usedomer Musikfestival, Musica Viva's Huntington Estate and Sydney festivals in Australia and Young Concert Artists Festivals in Tokyo and Beijing. Narek won First Prize at Young Concert Artists International Auditions. He also has performed recitals in New York at Merkin Concert Hall and in Washington, DC at the Kennedy Center to rave reviews and has been engaged to perform at Carnegie's Weill Recital and the Morgan Library and Museum in New York.

Born in Armenia, Narek Arutyunian's family moved to Moscow when he was three. As a teenager, he won First Prizes in the International Young Musicians Competition in Prague and the Musical Youth of the Planet Competition in Moscow. He graduated from the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory as a student of Evgeny Petrov, received a Bachelor's degree from The Juilliard School, where he worked with Charles Neidich, and continued his studies with Mr. Neidich at the Manhattan School of Music on a Leon Russianoff Memorial Scholarship, where he received a Master's Degree in 2018. He receives career support from the Guzik Foundation in California. Mr. Arutyunian's clarinet is a personal gift from the conductor and violinist Vladimir Spivakov.

***Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 4:00 pm***

***St. John Armenian Church Sanctuary  
22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan***

*Afterglow immediately following concert*

***All tickets are General Admission***

*Adults \$20 and \$10 for students and children under 18*

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