

# TATUL ALTUNYAN ARMENIAN STATE SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE

**First Time in Denmark**

**11** October 2014

**18:30** KULTURCENTRET

DREJERVEJ 11-21 2400, COPENHAGEN

Director: Ashot Tigranyan | Artistic Director: Zhirayr Altunyan



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## Program:

**Gevorg Manasyan**  
"Ceremonial overture"

**Armen Smbatyan**  
"My Armenian song"

**Tatul Altunyan**  
"Yaman yar"

**Traditional dance**  
"Kochari"

**Sayat-Nova**  
"Song about love"

Folk songs of Sassoun

Folk dance  
"Shalakho"

**Aleksey Hekimyan**  
"Kind Stork"

**Aram Khachaturyan**  
Suite from "Gayane" ballet

Folk song & dance  
"Shone again"

**Tatul Altunyan**  
"My lovely Nazan"

**Arno Babajanyan**  
"Elegy"

**Aleksandr Harutyunyan**  
"Dance of Sassoun"

Folk song & dance  
"Armenian girls"

Folk songs

**Aram Khachaturyan**  
"The dance of sabre"

**Sheram**  
"A rose's been opened in the garden"

**Hovhannes Badalyan**  
"Die for the shade of Mountain"

**Razmik Abrahamyan**  
"Patriotic song"

Folk dance  
"Tamzara"

*2-3 Performances might change.*

The State Honored Song and Dance Ensemble named after Tatul Altunyan has a long and rich history. It was founded in 1938 by People's Artist of the USSR, Laureate of the State Award, Professor Tatul Altunyan. During the 75 years of its existence, the Ensemble has reached glorious heights thanks to its bright and unique performance of national Armenian songs and dances, musical instruments, colorful and luxurious national costumes.

The Ensemble has represented Armenian national culture in many countries of the world and has delighted both Armenian and foreign audience with its warm, deep national spirit, graceful and elegant performance of national dances, and lyrical, tender and melodic songs, some of which vividly tell about the heroic past of the nation.

In 2011 Tatul Altunyan State Honored Song and Dance Ensemble was awarded Gold Medal of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia.

The Ensemble has had many foreign tours. The concerts in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal, Austria, Canada, Australia, China, Ukraine, Russia, Algeria, Tunisia, Iran, Lebanon, Egypt and Syria were marked with enormous success.