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AUB Zaki Nassif Music Program to hold yearlong festival ‘in celebration of a musical legacy’

Beirut, Lebanon- 16/09/2013 -To mark the 10th anniversary of the establishment of its Zaki Nassif Program for Music, the American University of Beirut is launching the **AUB Zaki Nassif Program Music Festival “In Celebration of a Musical Legacy,”** from September 2013 to June 2014. A full program of the festival is attached.

The festival will kick off with a concert by Rima Khcheich at 8pm on September 29, 2013 at Assembly Hall.

Tickets for the Rima Khcheich concert will be sold at the following locations:

- AUB Visitor’s Bureau, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Through www.ihjoz.com
- At the AUB Assembly Hall, on the day of the concert, starting from 6:00 pm

Ticket price: LL 30,000 (LL 15,000 for students upon presentation of student ID)

All proceeds from the concert will support the Zaki Nassif Music Program at AUB.

For more information please contact: 01-350000 Ext: 2685 or by email: events@aub.edu.lb.

Established in December 2004, the Zaki Nassif Music Program’s main aim is to preserve and promote the musical heritage of Zaki Nassif. It also seeks to foster excellence in the teaching of music by contributing to its advancement through a variety of activities that include organizing competitions, concerts, conferences, and seminars; inviting professional performers and scholars to present their work at the University; awarding fellowships, scholarships and prizes to students in Zaki Nassif’s name to contribute in promoting musical excellence in performance and research. It also seeks to initiate new courses and new graduate programs in Lebanese and Oriental Music at AUB’s department of Fine Arts and Art History in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

The program is housed in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and managed by an Academic Committee appointed by the Dean, whose members are selected from all AUB Faculties.

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Note to Editors

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