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TCA Arshag Dickranian School Recognizes Its Talent Students

Meet Gymnast Elizabeth Petrosyan

Los Angeles, July 15, 2012 - After a string of accomplishments the students of TCA Arshag Dickranian School have achieved in the area of athletics, the school has decided to have a series of articles about these individuals published to recognize their special talents and to inform the Armenian community of young Armenians who attend this school and hold a promising potential and future.

One such person who has proven to be highly talented is junior high student Elizabeth Petrosyan. Elizabeth has captured the attention and admiration of fellow students, parents and teachers ever since she started performing gymnastic shows during school events held at TCA Arshag Dickranian School, ranging from the Annual Dinner Dance to Mothers' Day Fashion Show program. Her performances include dancing to different kinds of music while boasting colorful outfits and using instruments related to gymnastic performances.

Being the daughter of Ms. Mari Sldryan, who is a gymnast coach, Elizabeth has been involved in the area of gymnastics since the age of seven. She receives her training at Los Angeles School of Gymnastics under the guidance and supervision of Ms. Olga Putsillo and Ms. Olga Fadeeva. She has participated in various tournaments and earned the name Athlete of the Year 2011 and won 1st place in Regionals 2011, State tournament 2011, and Spain Tournament 2010; 2nd place in Junior Olympic 2011, and LA Lights 2010; 3rd place in Nationals 2011.



Gymnast Elizabeth Petrosyan in an exquisite performance at Mother's Day Fashion Show

Elizabeth is currently a member of USA Gymnastics, LASG, Top 10 Athletes, Junior Olympic Team, Pre-elite Squad and Future Starts Team. She recently competed as part of the Armenian National Team in the European Championship in Russia in June where she helped raise the score of the Armenian team. She also competed against other Americans in the Junior Olympics which took place in Orlando, Florida, winning 5th place. Elizabeth dreams to be in the Armenian National team and to compete for Armenia in the Olympic Games someday.

Located at 1200 North Cahuenga Blvd., Los Angeles, the TCA Arshag Dickranian Armenian School is a federally tax exempt, Pre-K to 12th grade private educational institution. For more information visit www.dickranianschool.org.