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# ARMENIANS IN THE NEWS

Dr. Jack Kevorkian, known for his assisted suicides, appears in the May 27-June 9 issue of the *Improper Bostonian* holding up a copy of the magazine in a section called "Improper Sightings. The caption adjoining his picture reads, "Whoa! Wait a second! The economy's tough, but nobody's looking to pull the plug! So thanks, Dr. Jack Kevorkian...but no thanks."

The Oshawa Durham Symphony Orchestra of Ontario Canada recently performed "Sound in Motion," featuring works such as, The Red Violin (Chaconne), Beethoven's Apotheosis of the Dance, Mahler's Magic Horn, etc., according to their Concert Season booklet this year. Performing in one of the programs was Hasmik Papian, soprano. According to the program book, Papian began as a violinist before becoming a singer. "Upcoming projects include: her debut at Opera Monte Carlo as Norma, a return to Semperoper



Hasmik Papian and Harout Fazlian

Dresden as Aida and Lady MacBeth, Tosca in Oviedo (Spain) and Norma in Vancouver. Also mentioned is Harout Fazlian, a guest conductor, who headed a program titled, "Around the World with Disney." According to the booklet, Fazlian was appointed conductor of the Lebanese National Symphony Orchestra in 1999 and "is a leading example of the new generation of Armenian conductors." Playing second violin in this section

was Martin Bazarian.

In what may have been the "Greatest Party on Earth," many prominent locals made their way for this Artists for Humanity fundraiser, held at the Epicenter, according to the May 13 issue of the *Improper Bostonian*, in a section titled, "Last Scene Here," by Jonathan Soroff. Among the guests was Harley Bilzerian, along with male models, artists and international party boys, according to Soroff. In a completely different atmosphere, Christopher Lydon attended the Literary Lights dinner organized by Associates of the Boston Public Library, which celebrates local authors at the Park Plaza Hotel.

Everyone has a bad hair day once in a while, but when it occurs the same night



Naz Kupelian, center, and his team

as an important, glamorous event, there is in fact someone to call – Naz Kupelian, hairstylist for those who are willing to shell out \$1,000 for some rapid-fire styling and beauty treatments. Some of the services, Kupelian and Emergency Elegance Team (Lexington, Mass.) provide are: haircut, coloring, makeup application, facials, manicures, pedicures and even personal shopping. Perhaps the highlight of the service is that it takes place in the client's own home. Despite the steep price, can one really put a price on looking fabulous? This snippet appeared in the May 5 issue of *Stuff Magazine*.