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As part of their current European tour, Bet Williams and John Hodian will bring the Epiphany Project to London. The Armenian Institute hosts this group's first-ever London appearance as the

band performs music from their latest CD, *Hin Dagh*, a work rooted in ancient and sacred texts, set to vibrant and exciting new music.

A fearless vocalist, Bet Williams' stunning four-octave-range voice has mesmerised audiences across America and Europe with what *Sing Out* magazine calls "the sheer beauty of her instrument and the passion with which she sings."

John Hodian's free-flowing piano playing has been called "impassioned and evocative" by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and "pure genius" by *Applause* magazine. An intense performer and Emmy Award winning composer, Hodian's intricate rhythms and haunting melodies reflect his Armenian heritage and his formal classical training, as well as years as a jazz improviser.

John Hodian with Nareg Hartounian was a co-founder of Armenian Music Initiative (AMI), a branch of the Naregatsi Art Institute in Yerevan. The purpose of AMI is to develop and promote a new generation of creative musical artists living and working in Armenia.

JAZZ CONCERT With John Hodian & Bet Williams

Tuesday, 5 May 2009

With wine, drinks and snacks

Tickets: £12; AI Friends £10
(first drink free with ticket)

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