

# SV COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION

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Naomi Stewart, President  
Community Concerts  
111 West 57th Street, Suite 418  
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Dear Naomi:

Last February 10, we had a concert that was just what the doctor ordered for Simi Valley Community Concerts. The community is still jittery from the January 17th earthquake. Because of this, and the fact that we had to change the venue, attendance was down about one hundred.

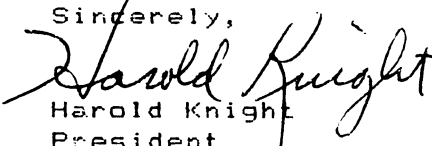
Never-the-less, the enthusiasm for the artist more than made up for the lowered house count. Aram Basmadjian literally charmed the audience out of their jitters and soothed their troubled souls.

His technical perfection and absolute knowledge of the instrument and the literature he plays, make him the ultimate keyboard showman! The audience ascended and descended with every "swell". With the "Londonderry Air", they shed tears with him, and with the Louis Vierne "Scherzo", they laughed with him. Add to all this his wit and charm, and it translates into one of the finest concerts we have ever experienced.

Thank you for including Aram Basmadjian on Community's list of concerts. I drove to Point Loma and brought the keyboard instructor of my youth and her husband as well as my daughter to hear Aram when he was in Escandido March 3.

Enclosed is a review of the concert, written by me only because the person assigned to cover it was absent.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Knight  
President