

IChO participants at reunion party













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Georgian National Museum

The unification of ten different museums, the National Gallery, four house museums and two research centers in one system in 2004 formed the Georgian National Museum (GNM), the largest museum complex in the country today.

The Georgian National Museum presents internationally significant collections of art and dynamic, changing exhibitions, providing audiences with inspiration and knowledge of the wonderful world of culture, art, science and education. The evidences and proof of the oldest human existence in Eurasia are displayed together with magnificent Medieval Christian art, stunning gold and silver jewelry from the ancient land of Colchis, spectacular modern and contemporary paintings of Georgian artists and masterpieces of the Oriental, Western European and Russian decorative arts.



Happy Birthday to Martin Groeneveld

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Igrar Nazarov from Azerbaijan (Scientific Committee

Last year this Olympiad held in Baku and I absolutely realize how difficult is to prepare it perfectly. Georgia managed to handle all of this enormous work only in three months. I want to thank all the organizers who are the great hosts now. As well as, I hope that Azerbaijan team will have luck and medal.



Tika Butkhuzi from Georgia (Head Mentor)

Georgia participates at IChO for the third time now. We do not get any medal yet but I hope this year we will have success. This Olympiad is an amazing chance for students to get new contacts from their peers from all over the world. I wish good luck to all the participants.

Georgia is a very interesting country. It is my first time here and I am very happy. I am delighted by the weather and people of course. Thanks to the government and organizers to make this olympiad so great for us.



different chemistry fields. Our mentors were working hard to prepare the students well, so I think our students will achieve some good results. Georgia is a great country with very nice people. The mountains are amazing here.

Exercises are quite interesting and the students

should be able to do them. The questions are from

Ondrej Simunek from Czech Republic (Observer)









Rusudan Petviashvili

Rusudan Petviashvili is Georgian artist, graphic artist. Creates paintings using unique technique - total image is performed in one-touch. Petviashvili's works and lives in Tbilisi, few months a year she works in Berlin, Geneva and Paris where she has a studio.

The artworks of Rusudan Petviashvili can be seen at the National Art Museum of Georgia, Tbilisi, the National Museum of Adjara, Batumi and the Museum of Arts in Kutaisi. Petviashvili's paintings are kept in the family collection of such political leaders as George Bush, Eduard Shevardnadze, Ilham Aliyev, Margaret Thatcher, writer and screenwriter Tonino Guerra, diplomats Richard Miles and Fabrizio Romano, and at the head office of the World Bank.



Giya Kancheli is a Georgian composer resident in Belgium. While living in Antwerp since 1995, he became composer-in-residence for the Royal Flemish Philharmonic. In his symphonies, Kancheli's musical language typically consists of slow scraps of minormode melody against long, subdued, anguished string discords.

Kancheli has written seven symphonies, and what he terms a liturgy for viola and orchestra, called Mourned by the Wind. His Fourth Symphony received its American premiere, with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Yuri Temirkanov, in January 1978. Kancheli has seen world premieres of his works in Seattle, as well as with the New York Philharmonic under Kurt Masur. He continues to receive regular commissions. New CDs of his recent works are regularly released, notably on the ECM label. He has written music for dozens of films.

Georgia Tbilisi TV Broadcasting Tower is a freestanding tower structure used for communications purposes. The tower is located in Tbilisi, Georgia and was built in 1972. Communication systems on the tower include regular broadcast, MMDS, pager and cellular, commercial TV, and amateur radio repeater. The tower is 274.5 m high on a mountain at 719.2 m above sea level.

Nowadays Tbilisi TV Broadcasting Tower is one of the most

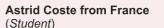
popular sightseeing of Tbilisi.

Satsivi

Satsivi is holiday food, a sacred sort of dish, especially when made with turkey. It tastes like warm earth, if the earth were delicious.

Satsivi is made of walnuts and served cold, either as a dipping sauce for bread or sauce for boiled or fried game or fish. Traditionally, Satsivi is made of walnuts, water, garlic, a combination of dried herbs, vinegar, cayenne pepper, and salt to taste.





Olympiad for us is a great challenge to face Chemistry tasks, to find ourselves in competition and work hard for a big results. As well as IChO gives us an opportunity to meet new people, share experiences and have fun together.



Fun Man Fung from Singapore (Observer)

I want to say great thanks to the government of Georgia, organizing committee, all the people who were involved in this Olympiad for their hard work and dedication, for everything they have done perfectly for us. I hope to be back one day but there are so long distance between Georgia and Singapore.



Zhihan Nan from Singapore (*Student*)

I liked the Olympiad. It was so comfortable that we, like professionals, had everything to work on the tasks. I wait for the final results. Hope that my country will get medal and be back proud to Singapore.



Saba Tavdgiridze from Georgia (Student)

Olympiad is a great experience for me. I am participating for the first time. We are living in the hotel Astoria with foreigner peers and all this time we had chance to get know each other, having fun, share experiences. I knew that the tasks would not be easy. Now I can say that practical task was easier and logical for me, but theoretical one was difficult. Hope that we will have success.



Norwegian Delegation (Students)

Georgia is so pretty, lovely country with great people, delicious food and nature. And about the Olympiad we should say that it was not easy at all for us. To say the truth maybe we will not get medal but this is very good experience for our future plans



Susanna Kyrakosian from Armenia (Student)

It is not my first time in Georgia. Actually I visited this country for several times as it is our neighboring country. Meanwhile tasks were too difficult for me and I doubt to get a medal. I think this is not priority as this event is supposed to connect people from different countries of the world and make the friendship for future collaboration.

