



**Canadian & Turkish Women's Association of Ottawa
(CATWAO)**

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"Bridging Cultures"

CATWAO is pleased to join the celebrations of the
85th Anniversary of the Republic of Turkey

with

"A Musical Journey from Turkey to the Americas"

By Musica Mundana, Chamber Music Society

Sponsored by the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Ottawa



Listening (Oil on Canvas)

[Rouge Gallery, Saskatoon, SK](#)

[Monique Martin](#)

CATWAO Honorary Member

Recipient of Governor General's Award '07

Musica Mundana will take audiences on a musical journey starting from Turkey and ending in the Americas. The program will include contemporary works by Turkish as well as Argentinean and Brazilian composers.

Musica Mundana was founded by Turkish pianist Aysegül Kuş Durakoğlu in New York, with the aim to embrace the audiences through the music of different backgrounds and promise musical voyages into the music of past, present, and future.

The members of the society have come together in various events like the Asian Music Festival at Lincoln Center, Merkin Concert Hall, Dag Hammarskjöld Hall in the United Nations, St. Peter's concert series, Bodek Hall at the University of Pennsylvania, Niagara International Chamber Music Festival, and many others. The participating musicians are Atis Bankas, violinist; Aysegül Kuş Durakoğlu, artistic director and pianist; Şebnem Mekinulov, soprano; & Luke Pomorski, cellist.

Friday, November 21, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

[Dominion Chalmers United Church](#), 355 Cooper St., Ottawa

(Free parking: Lisgar & O'Connor) ([Wheelchair access](#): Cooper & Lisgar)

Reception to follow

For Information: (613) 789-4044, (613) 271-1214

Open to public, Admission FREE

\$10 suggested donation at the door to the Atatürk Children's Hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan

CATWAO will be teaming up with Health Partners International of Canada ([HPIC](#)), a Canadian NGO that specializes in providing high quality medicines for use in the developing world. For every dollar donated, HPIC will provide up to \$10 worth of medical aid to the Atatürk Children's Hospital for treatment of some of the most vulnerable in the ongoing Afghan conflict. HPIC is supported with donations from Canada's healthcare industry as well as from individuals and groups across Canada.