

A LIFE OF DEVOTION

Torkom Saraydarian was born in Sivas, Turkey to Armenian parents. Since childhood he was exposed to the rich religious and esoteric traditions of his family and environment. At the age of 18, he travelled to Jerusalem where he studied in the Armenian Orthodox Christian Monastery.

He studied music and the musical traditions of temple dances and sacred music from Sufi masters. His musical training included the violin, piano, oud, cello, and guitar.

Torkom Saraydarian immersed himself into the teachings of key 20th Century esoteric teachers and their enlightened explanations of the meaning of life and the practice of scientific spirituality. These include H.P. Blavatsky and the Theosophical tradition; Alice A. Bailey and the Teachings of the Ageless Wisdom; Helena Roerich and the Agni Yoga tradition.

He wrote books, composed music, served as pastor in the Armenian Church as well as founding the esoteric group the Aquarian Educational Group.

After his passing, TSG Foundation became the premier Center for Torkom's teachings, music, and meditation courses.

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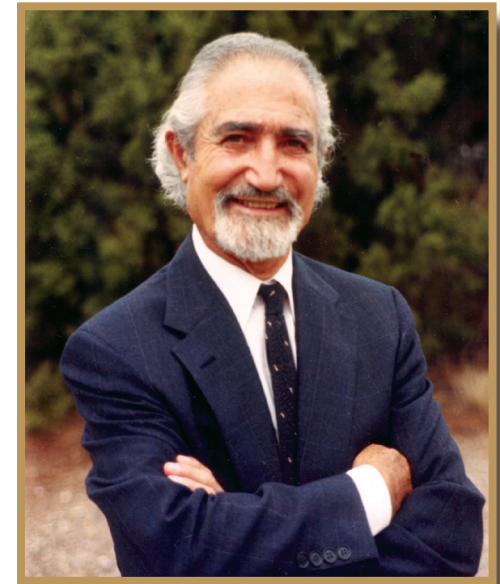
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I am very confident that my Teaching will spread all over the world, and numberless groups will be formed to propagate it in many languages. My Teaching unites all that is the highest in all Teachings, and eventually a path of unity will be established among many Teachings. (p. 597)

Torkom Saraydarian, *Autobiography*

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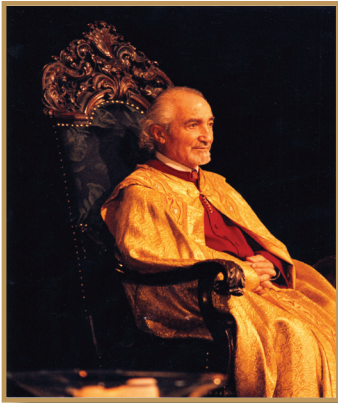
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BUILDING A LEGACY

Torkom Saraydarian (1917–1997)

Torkom Saraydarian was a teacher, leader, humanitarian, environmentalist, spiritual disciple. He developed a process of transformation as a science, through a systematized approach to develop the mind and to include in the mental process the compassion and expansive love of the heart.



He built a unified way of approaching Theosophy, Agni Yoga, and Alice Bailey's teachings. He dedicated his entire life to the service of humanity and the safekeeping and integrity of all life on the planet. He wrote books, booklets, musical compositions and sacred songs, plays and poetry to manifest his inner growth and inner contacts. His writings, lectures and music show his uncompromising devotion to higher principles, values and laws that are present in all world religions and philosophies.

These works represent a synthesis of the best and most beautiful in the sacred culture of the world. His works enrich the foundational thinking on which we can construct our future.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AGELESS WISDOM TRADITION

Torkom Saraydarian's key contributions to the Ageless Wisdom tradition may be summarized as follows, he:

- Emphasized the seven principles that form the foundation of progressive living: Beauty, Goodness, Righteousness, Joy, Freedom, Striving toward Perfection, Sacrificial Service.
- Built a unified way of approaching Theosophy, Agni Yoga, and Alice Bailey's teachings.
- Focused on continuous expansion through seed thought meditation and striving as far as one can.
- Spoke out against fanaticism, totalitarianism, self-centeredness, illusions, and glamors.
- Demonstrated how forgiveness and kindness and inclusiveness in one's thinking and relating with others is the path of the human soul.
- Taught about the process of joy through which you can heal your broken heart and become the person you want to be in your essence.
- Showed in his life and writings how one can overcome insurmountable challenges and live a purposeful life, a life well lived, a life lived more abundantly in every way.

- Wrote about the path of discipleship and the importance of disciples in every nation.
- Emphasized how thinking individuals are needed for leadership in all walks of life in every field of human endeavor.

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For more information on Torkom Saraydarian and his works, read "About Torkom" on TSG's Website. See also his *Autobiography*, available in hardcover and softcover.

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My duty is related to the masses of people. I understand their psychology, the cause of their suffering, the ways by which they can change their suffering into joy. (p. 597)

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All my relations with people are based on the resolution to help them, to uplift them, and to guide them toward the Home. (p. 598)

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