

Meet Zula!

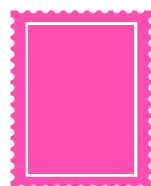


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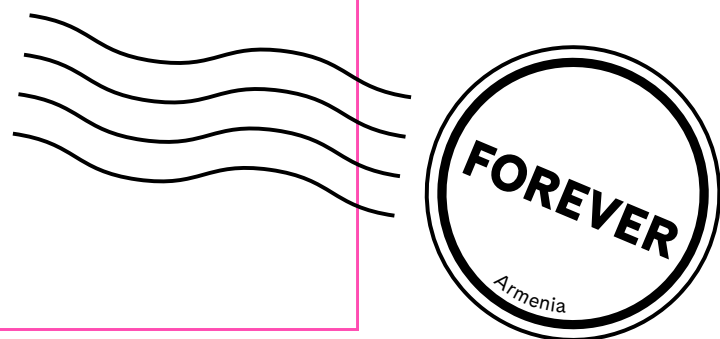
Our names are *Teni, Yeraz, and Anais*, and together we make up the vocal trio Zula. We are all Armenian, but like many Armenians our families haven't lived in Armenia for two generations: Our parents were born in Iraq, Kenya, Palestine, and Egypt, and we three were born here in the US. We connect to our Armenian heritage through the songs that we sing. We're so excited that you'll be learning the songs we love, and can't wait to sing with you at Carnegie Hall!

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We asked Zula ...

What is your favorite Armenian food?

There is so much delicious Armenian food! Teni loves vospov kufte, which are lentil patties. Yeraz loves mante, which are boat-shaped dumplings cooked in tomato-chicken broth and topped with yogurt and mint. Anais loves boreg—buttery pastry triangles filled with cheese.

Do you have a favorite Armenian holiday?

Our favorite holiday is definitely Hampartsoom, Ascension Day, because it is when young girls perform a wonderful fortune-telling ritual that involves song, dance, and a special jug called a vijag that can become a vessel for magic.

Did you have a favorite Armenian story growing up?

We all love the story of the talking fish! It is the story of a poor fisherman who saves a fish by throwing it back into the water, and how the fish rewards the fisherman. Ask your teacher to tell you the whole story!