



Qyrq Qyz

The Epic Story of Central Asian Amazon Women Warriors

QYRQ QYZ is about WOMAN POWER. Enduring for centuries in a male-dominated epic tradition, this powerful matriarchal narrative comes to life in an avant-garde multimedia concert. Young virtuosic female bards from Central Asia come to Stowe for a three-day residency.

The Qyrq Qyz troupe will make various appearances and performances during their residency here in Stowe. Please see other side for residency schedule and information about the public concert on Saturday, March 10 at 7pm.

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Qyrq Qyz Residency Schedule

Thursday, March 8

1:45pm

Performance at Student Assembly

Stowe Elementary School - 254 Park Street, Stowe

The Qyrq Qyz musicians will bring their traditional instruments and music to share with the students.

6pm - 7:30pm

International Women's Day Panel Discussion: Celebrating Central Asian Women in the Arts

Helen Day Art Center - 90 Pond Street, Stowe

A discussion with Uzbek film director Saodat Ismailova, Kazakh musician Raushan Orazbaeva, and Dartmouth music professor Theodore Levin on Central Asian Women in the Arts, featuring excerpts from Saodat's feature film, "40 Days of Silence." Panel discussion is free and open to the public. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided. For more information call 802-253-8358.

Friday, March 9

9:30am

Student Matinee

Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center - 122 Hourglass Drive, Stowe

For more information contact Kat Redniss at 802-652-4548

Saturday, March 10

10am - 12pm

Meet and Greet The Artists Brunch

Stowe Community Church - 137 Main Street, Stowe

Free and open to the public. For more information call Becky Vaus at (540) 292-8544

7pm

Qyrq Qyz Multi-Media Concert Performance

Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center - 122 Hourglass Drive, Stowe

A musical score weaves back and forth from the film soundtrack to live performance featuring the fierce voices and virtuosic instrumental music of young female bards who sing, recite epic poetry, and play instruments. The performance creates a bridge between traditional and contemporary worlds of material and spiritual culture. Recommended for ages 10+.

Tickets: \$20-35 (**KIDS FREE!** One free kids ticket will be offered for every adult ticket purchased. Enter the code KIDSFREE and checkout. For more information visit SprucePeakArts.org or call 802-760-4634.

Residency Partners:



Stowe Community Church

