

# Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

welcomes

## ***Susan Osman***

Television and Radio Anchor/Host,  
including almost 20 years with the BBC,  
Author and Screenwriter

### ***“I Heard God Laughing”*** Hafiz

Addressing how God often has different plans for us  
than we have for ourselves

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**  
**12:15 p.m.**

Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston  
Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall  
145 Brattle Street, Cambridge  
Corner of Brattle and Sparks Street

Open and free to the public



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Ms. Osman is a well-known television anchor/host and recognizable voice in Britain and worldwide. She has worked for all the major British networks, including the BBC. She is known for her charm, compassion, punchy interviewing style, drawing people out, and her warm sense of humor. On screen and in front of a microphone, she is as much at home with the lighter side of life as she is with hard-hitting documentaries and interviews.

After almost 20 years with the BBC, Susan transferred temporarily to China, where she was invited to devise a new live daily radio Breakfast Show for China Radio International (CRI) based in Beijing. The radio show, The Beijing Hour with Susan Osman, was transmitted live in China, Australia and America, translated into 62 languages with an estimated audience of over 30 million listeners worldwide. While in Beijing, she also anchored television shows for China's only privately-owned television station, Blue Ocean Network (BON) for the American market - Chinalogue, Beyond the Headlines and BON News. Susan has just completed a book about her experiences in China, *Flirting with the Dragon*.

Appointed visiting Professor of Communication and Leadership by the prestigious Communication University of China (CUC) in 2013, she lectures and runs workshops for China's political leaders and professional broadcasters. Due to the popularity of The Beijing Hour and Susan's high profile in China, she chairs, moderates and hosts debates, lectures and workshops on request. Susan also teaches radio and voice production at The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School on the International Master's Degree Course in Britain.

Ten years ago, Susan set up a film production company, Nick O'Time Films, with her business and screen writing partner, Rowena Goldman. Together, they have several film projects in pre-production including, *Petra*, based on a true story. She is a voting member of BAFTA (UK), JAWS (US), NYWIFT (US), and The Writer's Guild of Great Britain and, unusual for a news anchor, Susan was voted Personality of the Year by the Variety Club of Great Britain.