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100th

Anniversary

TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY BALL



In every decade that passes into eternity, I wholeheartedly wish that you celebrate this great national holiday with ever greater honor, happiness, peace and tranquility

-Mustafa Kemal Atatürk-

On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Republic



*October 29th, 2023
Waldorf Astoria Washington DC*



AMERICAN TURKISH ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON DC

Welcomes you to the Celebration of the 100th
Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic of Türkiye

Program

COCKTAIL HOUR

Özge Övün-Sert, ATA-DC, Master of Ceremonies

Presentation of the Color Guard and National Anthems

SPEAKERS

President's Speech

What the Republic Means to Us
Sevtap Schreffler, President, ATA-DC

Keynote Speaker

Centennial Reflections on Republic of Türkiye
Dr. Alp Özerdem, Dean, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for
Peace and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University

DINNER

Guest Speaker

A Chronicle of Turkish American Relations 1923 - 2023
G. Lincoln McCurdy, Former President of Turkish Coalition of
America

Dinner Menu

FIRST COURSE

Caprese Salad

Red and yellow tomatoes, burrata, pesto, balsamic, focaccia w/small green salad

MAIN COURSE

Miso Glazed Ora King Salmon

Yuzu Ponzu butter sauce, sushi rice, sesame spinach

DESSERT

Milk Chocolate Dulce de Leche Dome

Milk chocolate mousse, Dulce de Leche, caramelized walnuts, tequila sauce

*The menu includes one bottle of Beylerbeyi Göbek Rakısı, sponsored by
Potomac Wine/Tat America LLC. and two bottles of wine per table

ENTERTAINMENT

Live Performance by **Büşra Kayı Tarhan**
Atatürk's Favorite Songs

Music by DJ **Seyhan Duru**

Tango by **Hülya and Yavuz Bölükbaşı**

Zeybek by
Mehmet Doğan