

# BRITISH GEORGIAN SOCIETY

## Events 2008



Maia Baratashvili

**December:**

Talk on "Public Attitudes in Georgia since the August Crisis" given by Dr. Hans Gutbrod, Director of the Caucasus Research Centre. Held at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

**November:**

Performance by the celebrated Georgian jazz singer, Maia Baratashvili, and her accompanying group. This event was held at Pushkin House.



**July:**

Film on "Georgian Polyphonic Singing" made by Jason Osborn, held in the Georgian Embassy.

The film gave an insight into the origins and current stage of Georgian polyphony.



Sir Fitzroy Maclean

**June:**

Talk "Remembering Fitzroy" by the Georgian Ambassador, Gela Charkviani, in memory of the author Sir Fitzroy Maclean. Held at the Georgian Embassy.

**May:**

Talk by General Sir Garry Johnson on "Georgia and NATO: after Bucharest", held at and jointly with Chatham House.



**February:**

Film "Repentance" made in 1984 by Tengiz Abuladze, described variously as a portrayal of Lavrenti Beria or Abuladze's take on 20th Century totalitarianism in general. The talks was at and in jointly with Pushkin House.w