

# *BOLIS*

## Screening and Conversation with Eric Nazarian



### “BOLIS”

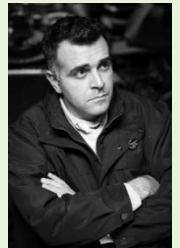
WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY

**Eric Nazarian**

“Bolis” is a short film entirely shot in Turkey. Master storyteller Eric Nazarian tells the story of an Armenian oud player who travels to Istanbul for the first time for an important musical event.

He arrives full of prejudice, but instead finds it very familiar. The decision comes naturally to him to search for his grandfather’s oud shop with only an old photo and a street name. Is it destiny or coincidence that leads him to his destination?

Eric Nazarian is a screenwriter, filmmaker and photojournalist. In 2012, Nazarian wrote and directed Occupied Tears, a 3D and 2D animation music video for Serj Tankian about child war survivors in the Middle East. Nazarian is a fellow of the inaugural cycle of the Fox Writers Intensive at 20th Century Fox Studios and a jury member and trainer for the Armenian-Turkish Cinema Platform at the Golden Apricot International Film Festival. He is currently adapting Chris Bohjalian’s critically acclaimed novel, *The Sandcastle Girls*, for the big screen.



The program includes a special performance by the talented children of the  
Hamazkayin Nayiri Dance Ensemble



## Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 7:30 pm

St. Leon Armenian Church  
12-61 Saddle River Road  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

### This event is jointly sponsored by

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The event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

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