

An Evening about Discovery and Longing

An Illustrated Presentation by the Author of
Armenia and Karabakh: The Stone Garden Travel Guide

&

A Film Screening and Conversation with the Director of *Garod*



ARMENIA AND KARABAKH: THE STONE GARDEN TRAVEL GUIDE (Revised Third Edition, Pub. 2013) is the product of nearly two decades of work by author-photographer **MATTHEW KARANIAN** and photographer **ROBERT KURKJIAN**, who have each lived, worked and traveled in Armenia and Karabakh since 1995.

Join Matthew on a journey captured in stunning photographs from the new book, as well as a preview from another book to be published next year to include the Armenian Quarter of Jerusalem. He will talk about traveling on Armenia's back roads and hidden trails. He will be available to sign your copy of the book.

GAROD is a story of longing for a time and place lost forever. Two legendary Armenian musicians, **ONNIK DINKJIAN** and his son **ARA DINKJIAN** are featured in this groundbreaking film, selected for the documentary program of the 32nd International Istanbul Film Festival and screened on April 8, 2013. Father and son return to their ancestral home of Diyarbakir, the source of their lifelong quest to help fulfill the eternal longing of all Armenians for their stolen past. The Dinkjians' musical artistry and fidelity to the authentic Armenian musical tradition have enriched the lives of multiple generations in the Diaspora. Their personal journey will inspire us yet again.

The documentary film (52 min.) was directed by **ONUR GUNAY**, a graduate student in anthropology at Princeton University, and **BURCU YILDIZ**, a lecturer in ethnomusicology at Istanbul Technical University. Onur Gunay and Ara Dinkjian will be present to answer questions and for discussion.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013, 7:00 PM
St. Leon Armenian Church / Abajian Hall
12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ

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