

New Date:

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 30TH
7:30 PM**

Due to a scheduling conflict resulting from his recent Pulitzer Prize, Peter Balakian has asked us to reschedule his appearance at St. Thomas to Saturday, April 30, 2016, 7:30pm

This will be Peter Balakian's first appearance in the Armenian Community since winning the Pulitzer Prize on April 18, 2016.

No other Armenian has won the Pulitzer Prize since William Saroyan in 1940 (for Drama).

We hope you can all join us on Saturday, April 30th, at 7:30pm.



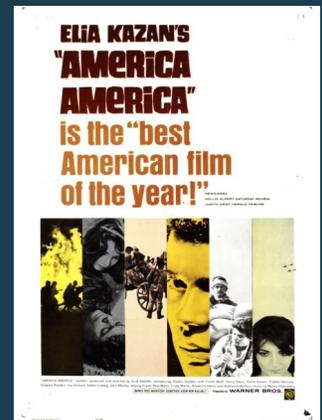
St. Thomas Armenian Church
Cultural Committee presents

HOLLYWOOD - WARNER BROS. - ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Partial Screening of **Elia Kazan's** film
America America & Discussion with

PETER BALAKIAN

Saturday, April 30th, 2016, 7:30 pm



For a special evening, join acclaimed author and Pulitzer prize winning poet Peter Balakian for a partial screening of Elia Kazan's Oscar-winning film *America America*, one of the most daring human rights films in cinema history, and a discussion of his new book of essays.



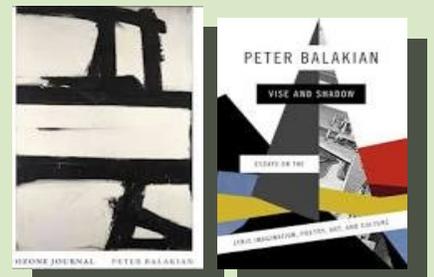
"...[*America America*] ...a film that dramatically depicted the slaughter of Armenians by the Ottoman Sultan on a big Hollywood screen, ...has been oddly overlooked or misunderstood by film critics, scholars and popular audiences - even those with a deep interest in human rights and this particular history.

...take another look at the film Kazan called his own favorite, and which the Kazan scholar and film critic

Foster Hirsch has called an "American masterpiece." (*Peter Balakian, Salon.com/2015/04/23/Elia Kazan and the Armenian Genocide: Remembering "America America"*)

This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the discussion and book signing.

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