

ACOM Cinema Saturday



7pm, August 22, 2020, via ZOOM*

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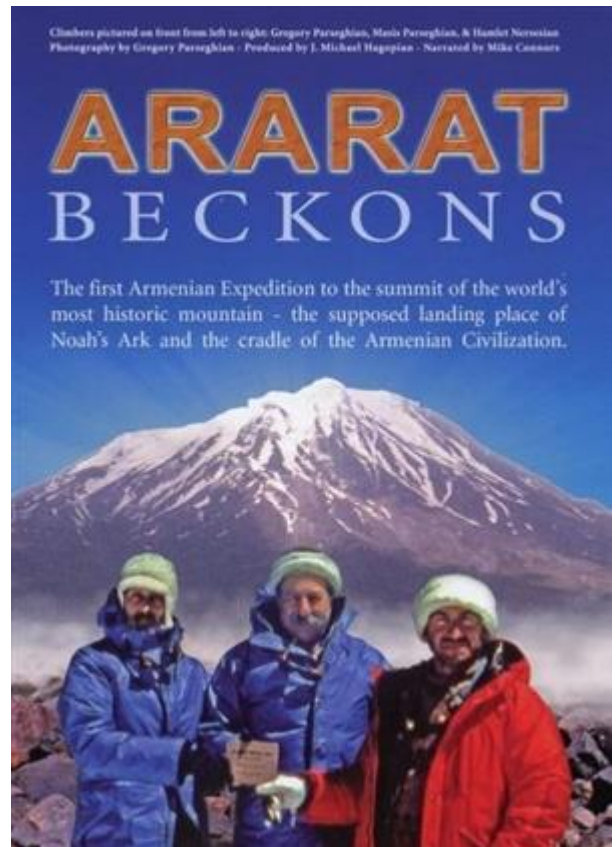
Ararat Beckons

(1995, 49 mins, Dir. J. Michael Hagopian, Narrator Mike Connors; in Armenian & English)

Documentary of the 1st Armenian Expedition to Mt. Ararat

A film of striking beauty and mystery on the first Armenian Expedition to reach the summit of Mount Ararat. Where many have failed and some even lost their lives, Masis and Gregory Parseghian and Hamlet Nersesian succeeded. Overcoming the hardships of incarceration, altitudes, they accompanied their goal through sheer will and perseverance. The film became a reality after four shipments of film were smuggled out of Turkey over a 2-year period. *Ararat Beckons* is more than a film of adventure. It is a poetic statement of the historic bond between a mountain and a people, a father and son.

We can't gather in person right now, but we hope you'll join us on this virtual cinematic trip to Mt. Ararat.



ACOM events continue during the pandemic!

* It's best to download ZOOM in advance @ <https://zoom.us/>

<http://www.mnarmenians.org>