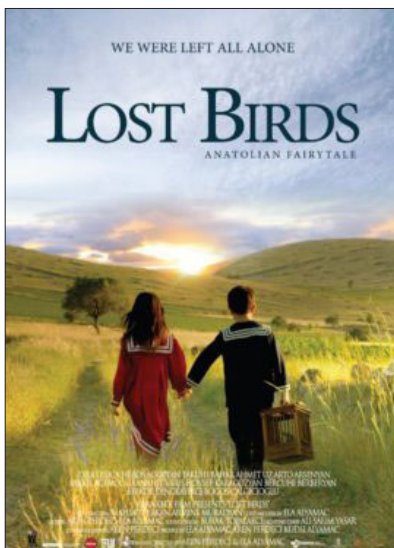




The California State University, Fresno  
Armenian Studies Program,  
in cooperation with CineCulture  
and with the support of the Leon S. Peters Foundation  
present the Fresno premiere screening of the movie

# "Lost Birds"

WITH DIRECTORS **ELA ALYAMAC** AND **AREN PERDECI (FROM TURKEY)**



## Synopsis of the movie:

Set against the backdrop of the First World War in a small Armenian village in Ottoman Anatolia, "Lost Birds" is a historical fairy tale told through the eyes of a young brother and sister left behind in the 1915 Armenian genocide.

Bedo and Maryam's happy home life is torn apart when their grandfather is apprehended and taken away by soldiers. Now, forbidden to go outside by their mother, one morning, the two children sneak away to play in their secret cave.

But, when they return, they find their home and the entire village empty. Together, with the wounded bird they have been nursing back to health, the children embark on a perilous journey to find their mother.

**Friday, April 7, 2017 • 5:30PM**

**Leon and Pete Peters Educational Center Auditorium**  
(next to the Save Mart Center, Fresno State)

**Corner of Shaw and Woodrow Aves. Entrance at the Student Recreation Center.**

**PARKING: Free Parking in All Adjacent Lots**

**Free Admission**

