## The Department of Modern and Classical Languages presents:

## Romance of Nadir and Enjoy Director: Valery Balayan



**Romance of Nadir** depicts a day in the life of Tanyana Yuryeva, an elderly musician.

**Enjoy** documents a street artist in Crimea who criticizes the authorities in occupied Crimea and espouses ideas that have been scrubbed from "acceptable" public discourse. As a result, the local authorities consider his instillations and murals vandalism.

Two short documentary films depicting life in Crimea today

Introduction: Dr. Elena
McGee, MCL Russian Program
Discussion with
director
Valery Balayan
following the screening



Valery Balayan is a member of the Union of Cinematographers of the Russian Federation and Ukraine, a member of the Guild of Russian Screenwriters, and a member of the Guild of Russian Filmmakers.

He has directed more than 60 films and produced more than 40 documentaries.

Event sponsored by:

## UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Modern & Classical Languages



Date: October 26, 2017 Time: 6-8 PM Location: MH 180



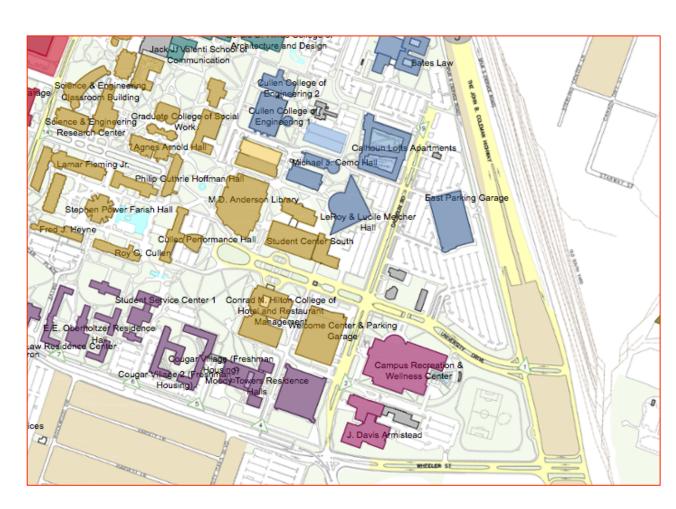
Free admission

## **DIRECTIONS**

The event is held in LeRoy & Lucile Melcher Hall, room 180

Parking is available in the Welcome Center garage.

Directions: From I-45 exit to Spur 5, turn right on University Drive, turn left on Calhoun Rd. and use the Visitor entrance to the Welcome Center garage.



For more detailed directions, please use http://www.uh.edu/maps/#map-directions