

Two Historical Documentaries About
ASSYRIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST



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ANCESTRAL HOME

Assyrian St. Thomas Cultural Center

92 McClintock Street
New Britain, CT 06053

SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 12:30PM

Lebanon is home to Christian religious minorities and exiles. Assyrians, having survived the genocide of the 20th century in the Ottoman Empire, found their shelters in Lebanon. In Beirut they live in the Assyrian quarter of Baabda. The church of Mar-Gewargez with its school and the residence of the metropolitan Mar Narsay, is in the Assyrian quarter.

GATES OF THE EAST

Thorpe Theatre | Davidson Hall
Central Connecticut State University

1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

MONDAY, Nov. 27, 7:00PM

"Ancestral Home", unravels the inseparable connection of Assyrian people from ancient Mesopotamia to their 20th century migration to the region of Khabur in eastern Syria. It celebrates their customs and folklore and illustrates their socioeconomic, political and religious lives while bringing to fore the larger Assyrian struggle for national awareness, identity and recognition.

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