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KALINIAN continues to draw eager audiences in the Middle East to view award winning "Saroyan" documentary.



Since 1995, writer, producer and director Paul Kalinian has toured 22 cities in 9 countries, including the United States, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, France, England, Belgium, Austria and Italy.

In 1999, Kalinian was invited to again present his documentary "William Saroyan, The Man, The Writer" to additional AGBU audiences in Beirut, Cairo, Alexandria, Aleppo and Damascus. The screenings drew some 1000 people to view the documentary and hear a lecture by Mr. Kalinian describing

the making of the film and his personal relationship with Saroyan. Since its world premiere at the William Saroyan Theater in Fresno, California, the documentary has won five international film awards.

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