



## “The Band’s Visit”

**Film and Discussion**

**Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 PM**

**No admission charge - Snacks will be available**

When the Ceremonial Police Band of Alexandria, Egypt journeys to a gig in Israel, their hosts and transportation fail to show. Trapped in a middle-of-nowhere desert town, the group members try to figure out what to do and where to go. As the days roll on, the co-mingling of Egyptian band members and Israeli residents imparts each individual with insights into his cultural identity and that of the others.

Winner of many international awards, including: Festival de Cannes Official Selection and International Critics Prize and Israeli Film Academy Awards for Best Film, Best Director, Best Music and many others. Israel’s selection for the 2007 Academy Awards Best Foreign Film, but was disqualified because more than half of the film is in English, rather than Hebrew and Arabic.



**Eran Preis**, Associate Professor at Temple University, will facilitate a discussion after the screening.