

## **Norik Manoukian**

Norik Manoukian began his career in 1967 with the Armenian Federal Dance Ensemble and remained a member of that orchestra for three decades. He performs on four different instruments: Duduk, Zurna (reed trumpet), Shvi (Armenian shepherd flute), and clarinet — and his repertoire extends from middle-Eastern traditional music to ancient sacred melodies to the contemporary world music styles. Norik's haunting duduk playing commanded the soundtrack for the "Dead man walking" and numerous other scores for film and TV. Norik has been the woodwind solosit of the Yuval Ron ensemble since 2000 and have recorded on many of Yuval Ron's film scores.