

We are delighted to invite you to join us for a press conference announcing the

The 10th annual United Nations Association Film Festival

In San Francisco – East Palo Alto – San Jose – Stanford University The theme for 2007 is "Camera as Witness"

MONDAY, September 24, 2007

World Affairs Council of Northern California 312 Sutter Street (bet. Grant and Stockton Streets) Second Floor, San Francisco, CA

5:45 pm Reception

Wine, Cheese & Desserts by La Baguette

6:15 pm Press Conference

Introductory remarks by Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director, United Nations Association Film Festival presenting the UNAFF trailer, program and UNAFF 2007 filmmakers (Bay Area filmmakers present)

7:00 pm Film Screening BAM 6.6 HUMANITY HAS NO BORDERS (55')

And a conversation with the Director/Producer Jahangir Golestan (Iran/USA)

In 2003 an earthquake measuring 6.6 magnitude struck the city of Bam, killing over 50,000 people, injuring over 20,000 residents, and leaving more than 60,000 citizens homeless. Bam 6.6 follows the experiences of Adele Freedman, a Jewish-American woman who was vacationing in Bam with her fiancé, Tobb Dell'Oro, when the earthquake struck. Adele, who is forced to face Tobb's tragic death alone in the crumbling city, halfway around the world, finds surprising comfort when the Muslim citizens of Bam reach out to her. Adele and her family quickly discover that falling bricks and collapsing walls do not distinguish between Jew, Christian, or Muslim, or between American and Iranian. Bam 6.6 transcends geopolitical differences with a simple message of love and hope amidst tragedy.

The event is sponsored by the Stanford Film Society, the UNA Midpeninsula Chapter and the World Affairs Council of Northern California

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Press kits and screening schedules will be available at the conference.

Please RSVP Larsen Associates 415-835-8775