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**UNAFF IN SCHOOLS CELEBRATES 13th ANNIVERSARY COLLABORATION
WITH THE EASTSIDE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN EAST PALO
ALTO ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th WITH SCREENINGS AND A PANEL
DISCUSSION ABOUT MUSIC AND LITERATURE BRINGING US TOGETHER
– THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

UNFINISHED SYMPHONY (*Serbia*)

Young musicians from different parts of the former Yugoslavia collaborate and demonstrate the kind of binding forces that counterbalance those that destroyed the country in the 90s. Directed and produced by Olivera Todorovic. 3:00pm.

SEATS AT THE TABLE (*USA*)

Seats at the Table depicts the life-changing experience undergone by university students and maximum security juvenile prisoners as they meet together to discuss classic works of Russian Literature. This unique class reveals the common humanity shared by these disparate groups when the opportunity to form relationships to bridge differences is created by an innovative educator. Directed and produced by Chris Farina. 4:00pm. **Filmmaker present**

Panel discussion to follow “Music and Literature Bring us Together”

For the full program, press material, photos and other details visit www.unaff.org

The award winning UNAFF (the United Nations Association Film Festival) held annually in October at Stanford, Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and San Francisco, now in its 21st year has grown to be one of the oldest and most respected documentary film festivals in the United States. UNAFF was originally conceived to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It was founded by Stanford educator and film critic Jasmina Bojic.

In 2014 the ICFT (International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication of UNESCO) presented the UNESCO Fellini Medal to Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director of UNAFF, in recognition of her exceptional contribution in promoting the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through the art of documentary film.