

Press Release

A Weekend with Another Jewish Voice*

Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8, 2009

A Mohammed Alatar Film Festival

11 AM (both days) at the Guild Cinema
3405 Central Ave., NE
Free Admission

Saturday: *The Iron Wall*. Following the 1967 occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, more than 200 settlements & outposts have been built throughout historic Palestine, in violation of international law. This film reveals how the construction of these settlements has been a cornerstone of Israeli policy, and demonstrates how the Wall secures them as permanent and irreversible facts on the ground. Featured are interviews with prominent Israeli and Palestinian peace activists, as well as Israeli settlers and soldiers, and Palestinian farmers.

Sunday: *Jerusalem: The East Side Story*. This documentary exposes Israel's policy to gain supremacy and hegemony over Jerusalem and its inhabitants. Part of this policy is to drive Palestinian Muslims and Christians out of the city: denying their presence, history, and ties to the land. Jerusalem is the key to peace: without Jerusalem, there is no peace for anyone. The film includes interviews with Palestinian and Israeli leaders, human rights activists and political analysts.

Both films will be followed by an open discussion.

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Sunday, March 8, 2009

Jerusalem Dispossessed Photographic Exhibit and a Panel Discussion Representing
Palestinian and Jewish Voices

2:30 PM

The University of New Mexico, Student Union Building Atrium

Jerusalem Dispossessed is a powerful photographic exhibit which documents the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its impact upon the people in and around Jerusalem. It will remain on display at the UNM Student Union Building Atrium from March 8th – 13th.

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*Another Jewish Voice is a grass-roots alliance of progressive New Mexican Jews working to ensure equal rights, safety and dignity for all peoples of historic Palestine and the greater Middle East.