Film and Discussion AL HELM: Martin Luther King in Palestine (The Dream)

Thursday, August 14, 7:00p.m.

at the Resource Center for Nonviolence, 612 Ocean St., Santa Cruz



AL HELM (The Dream) MARTIN LUTHER KING IN PALESTINE

An African-American gospel choir goes to Palestine to sing in a play by Clayborne Carson about Martin Luther King Jr.

They become witnesses to life under occupation and a nonviolent movement for social justice.

No entry fee. A free-will donation will be collected.

Co-sponsored by the NAACP, Santa Cruz Branch, the Palestine Israel Action Committee and the Resource Center for Nonviolence. "The glorious strains of gospel music wash over the West Bank in Connie Field's potent film. An impassioned cultural exchange ensues, new friendships are forged and attitudes are altered. A rousing portrait of the changes unfolding in the Middle East as a nonviolent movement grows in Palestine, this dynamic and complex work is born of a brilliantly simple and potent idea: what would happen if African-American Christians the same group who served as exemplars of the Civil Rights Movement—could witness first-hand the plight of Palestinians today? One of the ten most popular films at this year's festival." —Vancouver International Film Festival

"The film is a tremendous achievement brilliant and beautiful." — Professor Clay Carson, Stanford University

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