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Palestinian Bazaar Festival Unveils Highly Anticipated Edmonton Premier Of Film From Existence Is Resistance and more...

Edmonton, February 13th – The Palestinian Bazaar, presented by Humanserve International proudly presents an exciting lineup of films and performances. Existence is Resistance and Dana Kankwa explore the resistance movements through art in Palestine in ***Hip Hop is Greater Than the Occupation*** followed by a discussion and powerful musical performance with the stars of the documentary, **Lowkey and Shadia Mansour**, award winning hip hop artists from the UK.

“We are thrilled to have such world-renowned film makers and artists visiting Edmonton. Shadia Mansour and Lowkey will literally bring the documentary to life”, says Vanessa Ali, President of Humanserve International, “They bring the flair and excitement to our inaugural Bazaar - guaranteed to make it a first time success!”

Other high profile films include ***The Time That Remains***, a beautiful and poetic look at the experience of Palestinians in Israel through the passionate and surrealist lens of famous writer-director-co-star Elia Suleiman.

The Palestinian Bazaar, a full day festival celebrating the cultural richness of the Palestinian People will be held on March 17th, 2012 at the TransAlta Arts Barn, 10330 84 Ave NW. Adding to the festival landscape of Edmonton, the Bazaar aims to celebrate the contributions Palestinians make to society through art, film, food, goods, knowledge, literature and music.

HUMANSERVE INTERNATIONAL, Society for Relief and Development, is a non-profit agency registered with the Government of Alberta and governed by a community-based board of directors. HS works with a number of local and international NGOs providing educational, community health, development and social services in Lebanon and Palestine. We aim to inform the Canadian public about humanitarian aspects in the Middle East and do so through public engagement activities such as The Palestinian Bazaar. These activities link international development with community awareness and education in Canada. By making these links, HUMANSERVE works to facilitate a learning process that will enable Canadians to better understand the nature and importance of global issues while encouraging the appreciation of the culture and talent of the people affected by these issues. For more info visit humanserve.org/bazaar.

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