



JUST VISION PRESENTS

BUDRUS

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO UNITE THE MOST DIVIDED PEOPLE ON EARTH.

Stamford Premiere of *Budrus*

Wednesday, February 16, 2010, 7:30 pm

Avon Theatre

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A Palestinian community organizer unites local Fatah and Hamas members together with Israelis in an unarmed movement to save his village from destruction. Victory seems improbable until his 15-year-old daughter launches a women's contingent that quickly moves to the front lines. Struggling side by side, father and daughter unleash an inspiring, yet little-known movement in the Occupied Palestinian Territories that is still gaining ground today.

In an action-filled documentary chronicling this movement from its infancy, *Budrus* shines a light on people who choose nonviolence to confront a threat yet remain virtually unknown to the world. The movie is directed by award-winning filmmaker Julia Bacha (writer/editor *Control Room*, co-director *Encounter Point*), and produced by Bacha, Palestinian journalist Rula Salameh, and filmmaker and human rights advocate Ronit Avni (formerly of WITNESS, director of *Encounter Point*). —Just Vision, www.justvision.org

“We didn’t choose nonviolent resistance out of submission or fear. Peaceful resistance requires more courage than violent resistance.”

From Just Vision’s interview with *Budrus* protagonist Ayed Morrar: www.justvision.org/portrait/ayed-morarr

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