

QUEST FOR HONOR

Directed by Mary Ann Smothers Bruni

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION STEPS!

34th cleveland international film festival

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We believe that films like the one you just saw can change the world. At the CIFF, we present these films and the accompanying FilmForums to provoke thought, inspire dialogue, and spark ideas. Now we're taking it one step further by encouraging you to take action steps to address the issues you've learned about today. Get involved! Make change happen!

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Speak Up

- Reflect on the film and director's statement which can be found at www.questforhonor.com/directors-statement and then talk with five people about the film you saw today.
- Send Do One Thing cards to your friends on Peace Day, September 21, 2010, in honor of the women and men you met in this film. Visit www.dooneething.com/cards.htm to donate and receive cards.
- Share your personal story—publish a story; blog about it; make art; talk to a friend, a class or a community group.
- Write a letter to the editor regarding an issue that you are passionate about. Go to www.nancyschwartz.com/letters_to_the_editor.html for tips on writing your letter and send it to local daily papers, such as forum@plaind.com and vop@thebeaconjournal.com.

Get Involved

- Get educated by visiting The Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-Ohio) at <http://www.cair-ohio.com/about.htm> to find out more information and facts about Islam, click on the Islam tab. For more information regarding the facts about domestic violence, visit the Domestic Violence Center website at www.domesticviolencecenter.org and click on the Get Educated and Links and Resources tabs. For information specific to Muslim women and families, visit www.domesticviolencecenter.org and click on the Get Help – Information for Latina and/or Immigrant Women tab.
- Volunteer to assist with Hotline Advocacy for the Domestic Violence Center. For more information and to find out about a variety of other volunteer opportunities, visit www.domesticviolencecenter.org and click on the Get Involved tab.
- To foster a better understanding of the Islamic lifestyle, invite a speaker from CAIR-Ohio to attend one of your group events. For more information, visit <http://www.cair-ohio.com/about.htm> and click on the Request a Speaker Tab. For the Cleveland Regional Office, contact Julia Shearson, Executive Director, 216.830.2247 or jshearson@cair.com. Or visit the Islamic Center of Cleveland at www.iccleveland.org and click on the Information tab.



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- Consider donating your time to the Witness/Victim Service Center, Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs. They work to ensure that victims receive advocacy, information, and access to community services, and they facilitate the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. For further information, contact 216.443.7345.

Stay Informed

- For more information about the film and future screenings, visit www.questforhonor.com. And for more information regarding the director's upcoming projects through SB Productions, founded to promote international peace and understanding through films, click on the Contact tab.
- Sign up online for the Domestic Violence Center's Newsletter at www.domesticviolencecenter.org and click on the News and Events Tab.
- Subscribe to Faith Trust Institute, an organization that collaborates to develop resources from faith traditions that promote safety, justice, and healing for those impacted by sexual and domestic violence. Visit www.faithtrustinstitute.org and click on the Subscribe tab.
- Visit Kurdish Women's Rights Watch, an organization dedicated to supporting and promoting women's rights in the Kurdish community, at www.kwrw.org for the latest news. And for news specific to domestic violence and murder, click on the Kurdish Women Against Honour Killing (KWAHK) tab. KWAHK – No Honour in Murder seeks to raise national and international awareness about violence against women.

Make a Donation

- To donate to the Domestic Violence Center, visit www.domesticviolencecenter.org and click on the Get Involved – Donate tab.
- Bring friends to a fundraiser – attend the 2nd Annual "Mask or Aid Ball" to benefit the Domestic Violence Center on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 6:30 pm to midnight at the Renaissance Hotel Downtown Cleveland. For more information visit www.domesticviolencecenter.org and click on the News and Events - Event Calendar page. Contact Lizzie Ackerman for information at eackerman@dvcleveland.org or 216.688.7229. While there, make sure to check out other events as well – "Marci's March" and "Dancing for Dollars."
- To donate to CAIR-Ohio and help them continue their work of putting faith into action, visit them at <http://www.cair-ohio.com/contact.htm> and follow the Click Here To Donate tab.

IF YOU NEED HELP

In Cleveland – Contact the Domestic Violence Center of Greater Cleveland, which is dedicated to ending abuse and providing compassionate treatment for abuse victims. The Center is there if you need a confidential shelter, counseling, justice system advocacy, youth programs, or supervised visitation. Call the Domestic Violence Center's 24-hour emergency hotline at 216.391.HELP to get help.

Nationally – If you or someone you know is frightened about something in your relationship or a friend's, please call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800.799.SAFE (7233).

LET THE CIFF KNOW ABOUT THE ACTION STEPS YOU TAKE. Email us at action@clevelandfilm.org.

