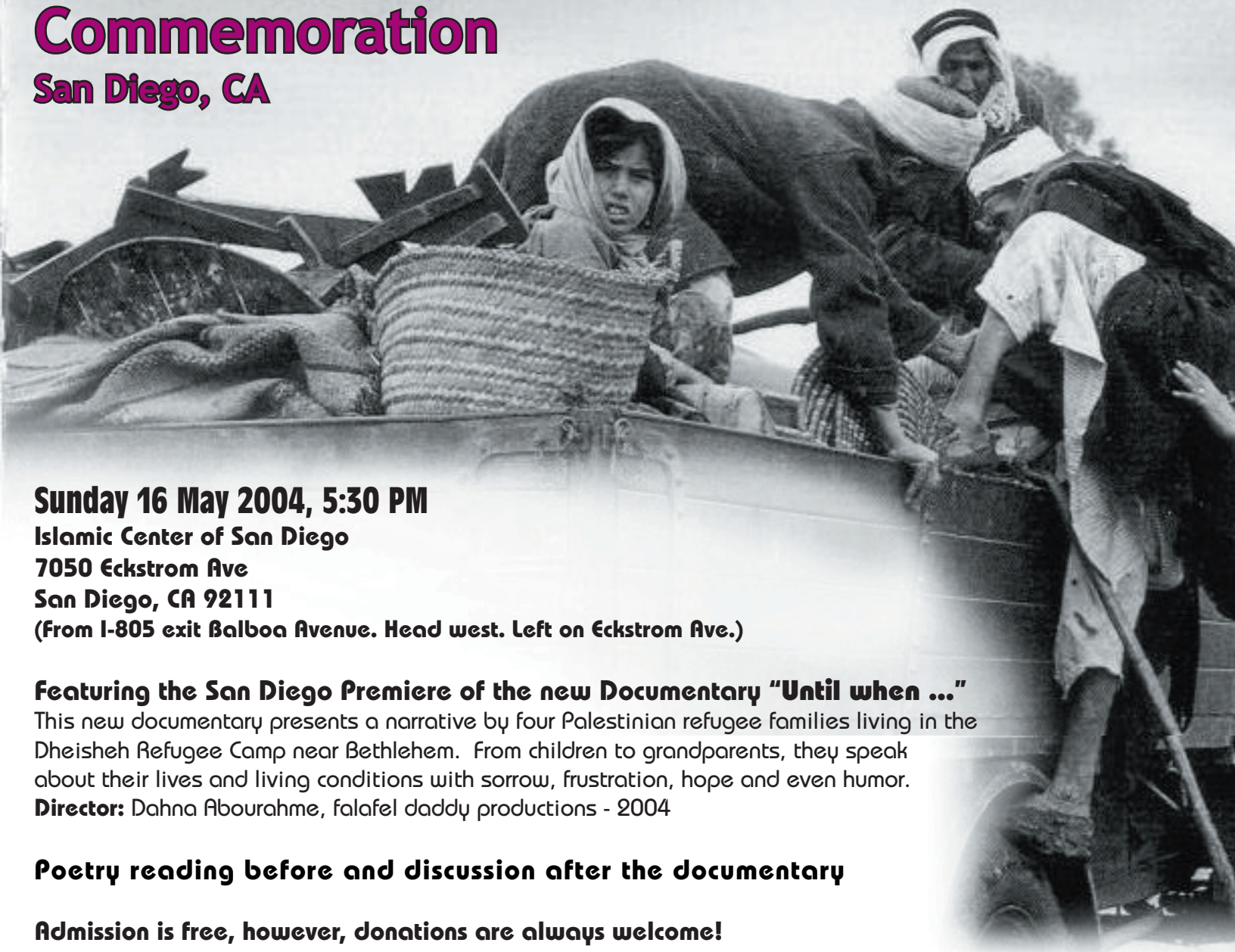


# Palestinian Nakba Commemoration

San Diego, CA



**Sunday 16 May 2004, 5:30 PM**

**Islamic Center of San Diego**

**7050 Eckstrom Ave**

**San Diego, CA 92111**

**(From I-805 exit Balboa Avenue. Head west. Left on Eckstrom Ave.)**

**Featuring the San Diego Premiere of the new Documentary "Until when ..."**

This new documentary presents a narrative by four Palestinian refugee families living in the Dheisheh Refugee Camp near Bethlehem. From children to grandparents, they speak about their lives and living conditions with sorrow, frustration, hope and even humor.

**Director:** Dahna Abourahme, falafel daddy productions - 2004

**Poetry reading before and discussion after the documentary**

**Admission is free, however, donations are always welcome!**

## **About the Nakba:**

May 2004 marks the 56th anniversary of the Nakba, the Arabic word for catastrophe. For Palestinian Arabs, the word Nakba is synonymous with the catastrophic ethnic cleansing that took place in 1948 in which over 800,000 Palestinians were expelled from their homeland in order to create the state of Israel.

In 1948 their homes were taken away. Today, they are still denied their Right to Return!



*"Today is our day of remembrance. We needn't look at what happened yesterday to recall the chronology of crimes perpetrated. The present is a living reminder of the catastrophe, the nakba, the tragic events of which are still unfolding. We are still cut by the elements of that tragedy here and now. We are still resisting the expression of its effects, here and now, on the soil of our homeland."*

- Mahmoud Darwish, Palestinian poet, Nakba Day, May 2001

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