



[Insert your Local Organization Name and Address]

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Contact: [Name and number of contact person]

- MEDIA ADVISORY -

**[Nname of Group] to Hold Interfaith Dialogue at [Place of event]
Forum to promote greater understanding about Islam**

([city, state, and date]) – On [date], the [name of organization(s)] will host a dialogue party at the [location] in collaboration with Unity Production Foundation’s (UPF), national *20,000 Dialogues* initiative.

20,000 Dialogues is a grassroots initiative designed to use documentaries about Islam and Muslims to bring people of different backgrounds together to talk about the challenging issues and break down barriers of misunderstanding in a forum-setting.

[insert date] event will feature UPF’s recently released film, *On a Wing and a Prayer: An American Muslim Learns to Fly*” as a means to develop common ground, educate, and serve as a catalyst for improving interfaith relations

The film, which has also been aired on PBS, is a moving true life story of Monem Salam, a young American Muslim whose passion pushes him to learn to fly despite the many pressures he face from society and his family.

“As American citizens each and every one of us, no matter our religious affiliations, has the freedom to follow our passions,” notes *On a Wing and a Prayer* producer/director Max Kaiser from Handcrank Films.

[insert quote from organizer discussing importance of hosting these dialogue parties]

For more information on the dialogue party, please visit [insert website] or call [contact name and number].

For more information on its *20,000 Dialogue Initiative*, please visit <http://www.dialoguesforpeace.org/>

[Insert paragraph about hosting organization]



Unity Productions Foundation is a nonprofit production company whose mission is to develop balanced, fair and accurate journalistic material concerning the world's cultural and spiritual traditions in order to help increase understanding and tolerance.

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