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on screen

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Big Bang Nights

Knowledge is the Beginning

BIG BANG NIGHT - MUSIC AND PEACE



Welcome to a new crowdversation event produced by **Big Bang Lab** and hosted by Dreamstake in the format of screening, open discussion and networking experience

We are excited to screen a film about a project very close to our hearts and get you involved in our participatory audience engagement format, crowdversations on screen. The award winning documentary *Knowledge is the Beginning* (2005) by Paul Smaczny shows the birth and development of the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, a project co-founded by Daniel

Barenboim and Edward Said, where young Arabs and Jews perform and live side by side. It is a film about what music can do; the way it can transcend cultural barriers, bring people together, defeat prejudice and overcome religious and political differences.

CROWDVERSATIONS ON SCREEN

How music and community collective efforts can bring peace in the Middle East?

FACILITATORS

Sergio López Figueroa, Director of Big Bang Lab and Leila Sansour, filmmaker and founder of Open Bethlehem, a non-governmental established to promote and protect the life and heritage of the city of Bethlehem. We will engage together to question the issue of culture and conflict resolution, the role of music, community participation in dealing with long term conflicts and the pursuit of peace. Daniel Barenboim said that his project can only bring the curiosity and patience to understand each others narratives.

What do you think? Post your questions and comments now via twitter using **#bigbangnight** and **@bigbanglab**

Date: Thursday 27th October
Time: 6 pm - 10 pm
Venue: Club Workspace, Clerkenwell Workshops, 27/31 Clerkenwell Close EC1R 0AT London
Tickets: £6
Booking: <http://bigbangnight3.eventbrite.com>

Big Bang Lab is an international cultural-social enterprise working on collective creative projects across music and film to engage communities in positive social change across age and cultures. To stay in touch, join our cultural social responsibility network www.culturalsocialresponsibility.org or sign up to our newsletter on www.bigbang-lab.com

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