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DREAMWEEK 2018 POISED TO BE LARGEST YET OVER 200 EVENTS FOR UPCOMING SAN ANTONIO SUMMIT

(SAN ANTONIO, Texas) The annual DreamWeek Summit will return to San Antonio for its sixth consecutive year in January 2018 with more than 200 events. The summit comprises 16 days of symposiums, panel discussions, performances, and more, all designed to create an environment for civic and civil engagement.

“Participation and interest in our 2018 summit has been tremendous,” states DreamVoice, LLC President Shokare Nakpodia. “With 180 local hosting partners, 120 participating venues, and 100 volunteers; DreamWeek is the fruit of a community driven endeavor and has become a one-of-a-kind collaboration that is now attracting national interest. More than ever San Antonio is emerging as the face of America’s future.”

DreamWeek 2018 opens with a breakfast ceremony on Friday, January 5. A keynote address will be given by Daryl Davis, who has earned the attention of national press outlets for his unorthodox approach to resolving racial tension. Amal Kassir, a Syrian-American spoken word poet and activist, is the 2018 Awards Luncheon guest speaker on January 12. Her work in the community involves humanitarian initiatives for Syria, speaking out and organizing against Islamophobia, and empowering the voices of the marginalized through writing and speaking. The summit will conclude on Saturday, January 20 with the Inaugural Mayor’s Ball, which will feature performances by the city’s top performance artists and entertainers. Mayor Ron Nirenberg, in a recent statement reflected on the impact that the annual summit has made on the local community: “DreamWeek is one of the most forward-looking and iconic developments in San Antonio in the last decade.”

The 2018 summit lineup includes events from a growing roster of partner organizations. New partners include the American Civil Liberties Union, American Red Cross, Healy-Murphy Center, and Linda Pace Foundation. Many partners, such as SA2020, San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside (SAGE), the San Antonio Public Library, and the DoSeum, are returning as seasoned hosts to celebrate the voices of tolerance, equality, and diversity.

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DreamVoice, LLC, presenters of DreamWeek, comprises a collection of community advocates from all walks of life. The singular commitment is to promote an environment in which issues facing our global community are addressed in a civic and civil manner, while empowering those who seek the understanding and education required for peaceful coexistence.