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Tuesday	June 19, 2007	8am-8pm
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Trying for understanding

By Justin Rocket Silverman
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Lior Barda, 20, was a beer-drinking, guitar-playing life-guard in the Gaza Strip.

In August of 2005, his family was notified by the Israeli government that they were being evicted from their home as part of a massive withdrawal from the violent region. All around him, religious Jews staged protests and swore they would never be made to leave the land they believe God intended for them to live on.

Lior was also devastated by the withdrawal, though for different reasons. Forced to leave the coast, he would no longer be able to surf every day.

"My family didn't come here for ideology," he said. "They only came because this place is very beautiful. I don't feel that some soldier will come tell me to get out of here. I don't feel it."

The lives of Lior and five other Israelis are artfully portrayed in the new documentary "Unsettled," premiering



A scene from "Unsettled" in which an Israeli soldier hugs a Jewish settler before evicting him from his home in the Gaza Strip.

in New York City on June 21. Two screenings that day have already sold out, and a third was recently added.

Director Adam Hootnick, formerly of MTV News, brings a hip, youthful sensibility to a subject matter that seems limitless in its capacity for misery. Seen through the eyes of Lior,

Ye'ela Shahak, a 22-year-old peace activist whose sister was killed in a suicide bombing, Neta Sternberg, a 20-year-old religious girl making a documentary about her family getting evicted and others, "Unsettled" somehow makes us understand the struggle for Gaza in human terms.

"We are asking Israelis to leave their houses, and it is very hard," says Ye'ela. "If someone asked me to do it, it would be very hard. But I would do it to save the life of even one soldier."

For more info and tickets for the June 21 premiere, visit www.unsettledmovie.com

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Cowboy Mouth
B.B. King Blues Club, 8pm, \$20. Rock and roll, New Orleans style. 237 W 42nd St, between Seventh and Eighth Aves (1, 2, 3, 7, N, R, Q, W, S to 42nd St-Times Sq; A, C, E to 42nd St-Port Authority) 212-997-4144

JVC Jazz Festival
Carnegie Hall, 8pm, \$60-\$90. Featuring Gary Peacock, Jack DeJohnette and Keith Jarrett. 154 W 57th St at Seventh Ave (N, Q, R, W to 57th St) 212-247-7800

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