



MEDIA ALERT:
ADOPTION MOSAIC OFFERS MOVIE GROUP TO ENCOURAGE DIALOGUE ABOUT THE
COMPLEXITIES OF ADOPTION

This Sunday, as millions of Americans gather to view the Oscars, Adoption Mosaic will be preparing for a film gathering of its own kind. As an organization that serves all of the adoption community, Adoption Mosaic is interested in finding ways to help people give voice to their adoption experiences. In 2004 Adoption Mosaic co-founder Astrid Dabbeni had an idea to use film as a starting point to open dialogue. Since then Adoption Mosaic has hosted more than 50 movie groups, showing mainstream films as a way to discuss the complexities of adoption.

This Tuesday March 9th Adoption Mosaic will host a movie group for *I Am Sam*. The 2001 film was Oscar-nominated for Sean Penn's performance as Sam Dawson, a father whose daughter is placed in foster care when his parenting skills are questioned due to his mental disability. The showing will be SE Uplift at 3534 SE Main St in Portland beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sliding scale fee for the event is \$4-10 per person. Individuals interested in attending should contact Astrid Dabbeni or visit Adoption Mosaic's website or Facebook page.

Portland-based Adoption Mosaic is a non-profit organization whose mission it is to connect, honor and serve the adoption community through innovative education, practices and support services. Adoption Mosaic is not a placement agency; it seeks to create a safe and honest place to dialogue the complexities of adoption. For more information about Adoption Mosaic or to speak with Astrid directly, please contact:

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