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(Scottsbluff, NE- April 14, 2010)

The Midwest Theater will host a free screening of “The Horseboy” in recognition of National Autism Month on April 29th at 7:00 pm as part of the community cinema series.



How far would you travel to heal someone you love? An intensely personal yet epic spiritual journey, *THE HORSE BOY* follows one Texas couple and their autistic son as they trek on horseback through Outer Mongolia in an attempt to find healing for him. When two-year-old Rowan was diagnosed with autism, Rupert Isaacson, a writer and former horse trainer, and his wife Kristin Neff, a psychology professor, sought the best possible medical care, but traditional therapies had little effect. Then they discovered that Rowan has a profound affinity for animals—particularly horses—and the family set off on a quest that would change their lives forever. Directed by Michel Orion Scott, *THE HORSE BOY* is part travel adventure, part insight into shamanic healing and part intimate look at the autistic mind. In telling one family’s extraordinary story, the film gives voice to the thousands who display amazing courage and creativity everyday in the battle against this mysterious and heartbreaking epidemic. The filmic companion to Isaacson’s best-selling book of the same name, and a festival favorite, this ravishing documentary odyssey gives insight into how, in life’s darkest moments, one can find the gateway to joy and wonder.

Followed by a discussion lead by Professor Colin Croft of WNCC, Kathy Gatch, Buckboard Therapeutic Riding Academy , Vicky Rutter, Autism Spectrum Disorder Coordinator at ESU 13

A Copy of the paperback book “The Horseboy” will be given away after the film

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The Horse Boy

a film by Michel Orion Scott and Rupert Isaacs

FREE COMMUNITY SCREENING EVENT

How far would you travel to heal someone you love? For one Texas couple, it means a spiritual journey halfway around the world to Mongolia. When their son is diagnosed with autism, they seek the best treatments but nothing works... Until they discover their son's connection to horses and the effect it has on him. Part travel adventure and shamanic quest, this is the story of how one family found a gateway into understanding their son's life.



April 29th 7:00pm

Free Admission

Midwest Theater

Downtown Scottsbluff

Join us after the film for a discussion

Led by Colin Croft with

Kathy Gatch, Buckboard Therapeutic Riding Academy

Vicky Rutter, Autism Spectrum Disorder Coordinator, ESU 13

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