



Human Relations Commission presents

Diversity Film & Forum

Daddy & Papa

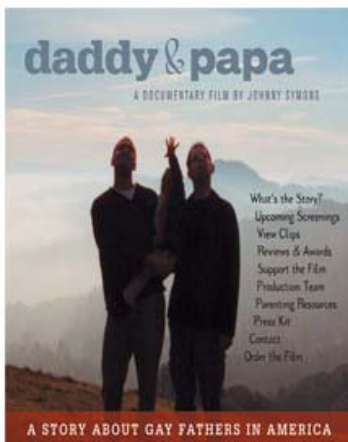
A movie by Johnny Symons

Sunday, October 5th, 2008

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Cerrito Speakeasy Theater

Followed by Q & A and reception with filmmaker Johnny Symons



Daddy & Papa is a one hour documentary exploring the personal, cultural, and political impact of gay men who are making a decision that is at once traditional and revolutionary: to raise children themselves. Taking us inside four gay male families, *Daddy & Papa* traces the critical issues that inevitably intersect their private lives— the ambiguous place of interracial families in America, the wonder and precariousness of surrogacy and adoption, the complexities of marriage and divorce within the gay community, and the legality of their own parenthood.

Free Admission! All Ages Welcome!

Daddy & Papa director/producer Johnny Symons and his partner William Rogers are a Bay Area interracial couple who adopt an African-American baby named Zachary. Their path to fatherhood is an intimate portrait of what it takes to create a family—and complicated by a devout Christian foster mother who is reluctant to let go of the child she has raised from birth, especially when her friends tell her that these men want to “do things to him” and that they will undoubtedly “make him gay.”

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