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**Film Streams and Project Harmony Present Special Screening with
Author and Screenwriter ANTWONE FISHER**

Omaha, Nebraska (February 17, 2009)—Best-selling author, poet and screenwriter Antwone Fisher will participate in Q&A following a screening of the 2002 movie based on his life as a result of a special collaborative event presented by Project Harmony and Film Streams at the Ruth Sokolof Theater.

On Tuesday, March 10, at 6 p.m., the two nonprofit organizations will host a screening of **ANTWONE FISHER** at the Ruth Sokolof Theater, located at the corner of 14th and Webster within the Saddle Creek Records development. Immediately following the film will be a discussion with Fisher, who adapted the screenplay from his own autobiography *Finding Fish*.

Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$6 for seniors, students and teachers, and \$4 for Film Streams Members. Advance tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the box office inside the Ruth Sokolof Theater or online at www.filmstreams.org.

Released theatrically in 2002, ANTWONE FISHER marked the directorial debut of Denzel Washington, who also plays the role of Fisher's naval psychologist. The film picks up as Fisher (played by then-newcomer Derek Luke, winner of an Independent Spirit Award for his performance) joins the Navy and slowly but surely reveals a background of childhood abuse. With the guidance of Dr. Jerome Davenport (Washington), he sets a course of healing and recovery and seeks out a relationship with the family he never knew.

Fisher himself wrote the screenplay for ANTWONE FISHER, adapting his own best-selling memoir *Finding Fish*. The film and memoir both reflect on surviving the cruelties of an abusive foster care environment, the brutalities of homelessness and the experience of healing after joining the U.S. Navy. Fisher is also the author of the poetry collection *Who Will Cry For the Little Boy* and continues to work in Hollywood as a screenwriter and producer.

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On Wednesday, March 11, the day following the screening at Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater, Fisher will be the featured speaker at Project Harmony's annual *Speaking of Children* luncheon at Qwest Center Omaha. All proceeds from the event benefit the children served by Project Harmony Child Protection Center. For more information, please visit www.projectharmony.com or call (402) 595-1326.

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Film Streams is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the cultural environment of the Omaha-Council Bluffs area through the presentation and discussion of film as an art form. In July 2007, we opened the Ruth Sokolof Theater, our two-screen cinema located within the Saddle Creek Records development north of downtown Omaha. For more information, visit us online at www.filmstreams.org.

The mission of **Project Harmony** is to protect children, collaborate with professionals and engage the community to end child abuse and neglect. For more information, visit www.projectharmony.com.



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