



**Film Streams and Youth Leadership Omaha Ambassadors Present
TWO MILLION MINUTES: A GLOBAL EXAMINATION (Tuesday, May 5, 2009)**

Collaborative film event to feature post-show discussion on high school education in Omaha

Omaha, Nebraska (Tuesday, April 14, 2009)—“What do you want to do with your life?” For generations, teenagers throughout America—and in the occasional hair metal video—have been asked that very question, one that follows them from the moment they enter high school to the day they leave school.

On Tuesday, May 5 at 7 p.m., Film Streams and the Youth Leadership Omaha Ambassadors will present a collaborative film event exploring the ins and outs of that question, and the ways communities can better prepare their young people to answer it. The evening will begin with a screening of the documentary **TWO MILLION MINUTES** (details below) and conclude with a post-show discussion on how students in the Omaha area spend their two million minutes—the approximate time between 8th grade and high school graduation. The discussion will be moderated by Caitlin Cruz, a junior at Millard North High School and Class 15 member of the Youth Leadership Omaha Ambassadors.

The screening and discussion will take place at Film Streams’ Ruth Sokolof Theater, located at the corner of 14th and Webster within the Saddle Creek Records development in downtown Omaha. The event is part of Film Streams’ Community Development Program, which encourages partnerships with other nonprofits and community groups on film-related events that speak to their missions and programming.

Tickets for the screening and discussion are \$8 general admission, \$6 for seniors, students and teachers, and \$4 for Film Streams Members. Advance tickets can be purchased at the box office inside the Ruth Sokolof Theater (14th and Webster) or online at www.filmstreams.org.

About the film:

Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m.

Two Million Minutes: A Global Examination (2008)

Directed by Chad Heeter.

From the moment a student completes the 8th grade, he or she has approximately two million minutes until high school graduation—two million minutes to build his or her intellectual foundation, to prepare for college and ultimately a career. How this time is spent will affect students’ economic prospects for the rest of their lives. The documentary **TWO MILLION MINUTES** takes a deeper look at how the three superpowers of the 21st Century—China, India, and the United States—are preparing their students for the future. Following two students (a boy and a girl) from each of these countries, a global snapshot is composed of education, from the viewpoint of kids preparing for their future. Running Time: 54 min.

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More information about this special screening of TWO MILLION MINUTES can be found at www.filmstreams.org. For questions or interview requests, please contact Casey Logan by phone at (402) 933-0259 x 11 or email at casey@filmstreams.org.

Youth Leadership Omaha Ambassadors is a group of high school juniors and seniors from across the metropolitan Omaha area who were selected as sophomores to participate in the AIM Institute and Creighton University-sponsored Youth Leadership Omaha program. Ambassadors are self-organized and use the skills learned while in Youth Leadership Omaha to make a positive contribution to the community and continue to grow their leadership skills.

For more information, visit <http://www2.creighton.edu/business/ylo/yloambassadors/index.php>.

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.

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