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**DANISH DOCUMENTARY MAKES LOS ANGELES DEBUT
AT MIXED ROOTS FILM AND LITERARY FESTIVAL
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(Los Angeles, CA) Award-winning Danish journalist Alex Frank Larsen's documentary, *Slavernes Slaegt/Slaves in the Family*, makes its Los Angeles debut at the *Mixed Roots Film and Literary Festival*, hosted by *Mixed Chicks Chat*, on June 14, 2008, 2pm-5pm, at the *Japanese American National Museum* in downtown Los Angeles (369 East First Street).

Larsen's in-depth four-part series follows native Danes who discover their ties to the slave trade and Carribean colonization. The DR2 documentary—similar in style, scope and accomplishment as PBS's *African-American Lives* series--tells a story which was forgotten by subsequent Scandinavian generations, but is ultimately a story of cultural reconciliation and healing. *Slavernes Slaegt/Slaves in the Family* (Parts 1 and 2) will screen on June 14, 2008, 2pm-5pm along with two other short films.

The *Mixed Roots Film & Literary Festival*, hosted by *Mixed Chicks Chat*, celebrates storytelling of the Mixed racial and cultural experience including that of transracial/cultural adoption and interracial/cultural relationships. The Festival is an inclusive event targeting the growing population of multiracial and multicultural individuals. The Festival brings together film and book lovers, innovative artists, and families interested in the Mixed racial and cultural experience including workshops, readings, and screenings.

The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are strongly encouraged: www.mixedrootsfilmandliteraryfestival.org.

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