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**STORY HOUR AND MULTIRACIAL PLAYGROUP
FEATURING TV ACTRESS/AUTHOR KIM WAYANS AND AWARD-WINNING
WRITER SUNDEE FRAZIER**

(Los Angeles, CA) TV actress **Kim Wayans** (*In Living Color*) and **Sundee Frazier**, recipient of the **Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award**, will read from their children's books *Amy Hodgepodge* and *Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It* during a Multiracial Family Playgroup, June 14, 2008, at 10am at the *Japanese American National Museum* in downtown Los Angeles (369 East First Street). Admission is free.

The storyhour and playgroup are part of the the inaugural *Mixed Roots Film & Literary Festival*, June 12-June 14, 2008, which **celebrates storytelling of the Mixed racial and cultural experience** including that of transracial/cultural adoption and interracial/cultural relationships.

The Festival, hosted by *Mixed Chicks Chat*, is an inclusive event targeting the growing population of multiracial and multicultural individuals. Today, 7 percent of all marriages are interracial, according to the Census. More than 6.8 million individuals identify as Mixed.

The Festival brings together film and book lovers, innovative artists, and families interested in the Mixed racial and cultural experience experience and includes workshops, readings, and film screenings.

All events are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. On-line registration is now open at www.mixedrootsfilmandliteraryfestival.org.

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