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LARGEST WEST COAST LOVING DAY CELEBRATION

KICKS OFF THE INAUGURAL

MIXED ROOTS FILM & LITERARY FESTIVAL

(Los Angeles, CA) The largest west coast *Loving Day* celebration kicks off the inaugural *Mixed Roots Film & Literary Festival* June 12, 2008, at 7pm at *the Japanese American National Museum* in downtown Los Angeles (369 East First Street).

Acclaimed author **Rebecca Walker** will present the Opening Address for the kick-off *Loving Day* party, celebrating the Supreme Court decision which affirmed the right of people of different races to marry. DJ Life and DJ Vika spin decades of dance floor classics. The party is held in conjunction with the 1000-person New York City *Loving Day* celebration hosted by Loving Day (www.lovingday.org) and World Up.

The *Mixed Roots Film & Literary Festival*, hosted by *Mixed Chicks Chat*, June 12-June 14, 2008, **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 and includes workshops, readings, and film screenings.

All the 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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