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**BEST-SELLING WRITER REBECCA WALKER**

**PRESENTS OPENING ADDRESS AT**

**MIXED ROOTS FILM & LITERARY FESTIVAL**

(Los Angeles, CA) Best-selling writer Rebecca Walker presents the Opening Address for the *Mixed Roots Film & Literary Festival* hosted by *Mixed Chicks Chat* on June 12, 2008, at 7pm, at the *Japanese American National Museum* in downtown Los Angeles (369 East First Street).

The *Mixed Roots Film & Literary Festival* **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.

The Thursday night kick-off event includes a *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](http://www.lovingday.org)) and World Up.

The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are strongly encouraged: [www.mixedrootsfilmandliteraryfestival.org](http://www.mixedrootsfilmandliteraryfestival.org).

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