



Mental Health Coalition Verde Valley “Stronger Than Stigma”

presents

Mental Health Awareness Week

May 11-16, 2015

Speakers, Panels, Films

& Community Conversations

Bringing Change to Minds

Please Join Us for a Special Showing of “Canvas”



Critic Roger Ebert wrote: "Canvas" is a serious film about mental illness and a sentimental heart warmer, and succeeds in both ways. It tells the story of a 10-year-old whose mother is schizophrenic, and whose father is loyal and loving but stretched almost beyond his endurance. The portrayal of schizophrenia in the film has been praised by mental health experts as accurate and sympathetic; the story of the boy and his dad is a portrait of love under enormous stress. Writer-director Joseph Greco says the film, his first feature, was influenced by his own childhood with a schizophrenic mother. His film benefits from persuasive, moving performances from all three leads: Joe Pantoliano as John Marino, a construction worker; Marcia Gay Harden as Mary, his wife, and Devon Gearhart as their son, Chris.

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2 Showings! Monday May 11, 4 & 7PM

Mary D. Fisher Theatre, 2030 W. Hwy 89A, Sedona

Joe Greco, the filmmaker will be available for Q&A and members of the Mental Health Coalition Verde Valley will facilitate a community conversation

**Tickets are FREE and must be obtained at the Box Office
or online at www.sedonafilmfestival.org**

**For a full listing of all Mental Health Awareness Week Events
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