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A GROUNDBREAKING DOCUMENTARY

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MY CHILD **MOTHERS OF WAR**

A film about U.S. mothers sending their sons to war in Iraq.

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WEEKEND May 12th-14th, 2006.**

What: A Screening Party of an award winning documentary: MY CHILD-MOTHERS OF WAR.

When: Monday, June 25th 2006 ([adjust to your date](#))

Who: St John's Baptist Church ([adjust to your host or organization](#))

Where: 5625 Whitley Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90035 ([adjust to your location](#))

Why: For a thought provoking, compassionate dialogue about the struggles, joys and fear American mothers are experiencing while their children are at war.

Discussion following immediately after the screening.

What is this film about?

Over half a million mothers have sent their sons to war since the tragedy of September 11th, 2001. Some of them have supported their child's patriotic service and sacrifice with pride, while others have condemned the war and its cause, angry at those responsible for sending their loved ones across the world to fight. But all of these mothers—regardless of their political sentiment or affiliation—share a common connection: the unmistakable longing for their child's safety and the powerlessness they feel for an inability to protect and shelter them any longer.

My Child: Mothers of War, winner of THE DIRECTORS' CHOICE AWARD at Cinequest Film Festival, focuses entirely on the mothers of our American Soldiers serving in Iraq.

No film has previously delved so deeply into the psyche of the mothers whose children are serving their country. And through their testimonies—discussing the disconcerting days and sleepless nights, the ecstatic joy of a phone call or the exultation of a simple e-mail—the stakes of sending our sons and daughters off to war are redefined, as are their sacrifices. Mothers of varying backgrounds and beliefs will have their experiences shared to expose the common thread of motherhood and sacrifice that serves the backbone of the film.

www.mychildthemovie.com

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