

• **Thursday, July 15th** •

5:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.

Family Achievement Center announces:
Autism in the Movies and Real Life



Mozart and the Whale

“They don’t fit in, except together.”

From the Oscar-award winning writer of Rain Man

Staring Josh Harnett & Radha Mitchell

PG-13 Rating

- Inspired by real life events of Jerry & Mary Newport.
- Based on the book Mozart and the Whale.
- A dramatic and romantic comedy.
- Discussion to follow showing of the film.
- For young adults on the autistic spectrum, their parents, friends, and the community.

Dori Pelz-Sherman, Ph.D. will lead a public discussion on social issues for young adults with High Functioning Autism to follow the film.

There is no charge to attend.

Dr. Pelz-Sherman is a former high school teacher, an award-winning designer of health education technologies, and a published author in autism. Her original research examined well-being and depression among adolescents with HFA and Aspergers. She also the parent of three children, two who have autism. Dori is currently in private practice in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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