

2015-2016

# SPEAKER SERIES

## The Mask You Live In

*Film Screening Followed by Panel Discussion*

*September 21, 2015 • 7pm*

*- Parents and Students Welcome -*

# THE MASK YOU LIVE IN

*The Mask You Live In* follows young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity. Written, produced and directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom, the film premiered at Sundance Film Festival in 2015.

The documentary presents the personal narratives of young boys and men and features experts in neuroscience, psychology, sociology, sports, education, and media, further exploring how gender stereotypes are interconnected with race, class, and circumstance. *The Mask You Live In* ultimately illustrates how we, as a society, can raise a healthier generation of boys and young men.

"Just as our culture has harmed women and girls, so too are we harming our boys, which has led to a 'boy crisis' in America," said Newsom. "Our intention is that this film sparks a national conversation around masculinity and helps our boys overcome limiting stereotypes, encouraging them to stay true to themselves."

[www.therepresentationproject.org](http://www.therepresentationproject.org)

*(The film runtime is 90 minutes.)*

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