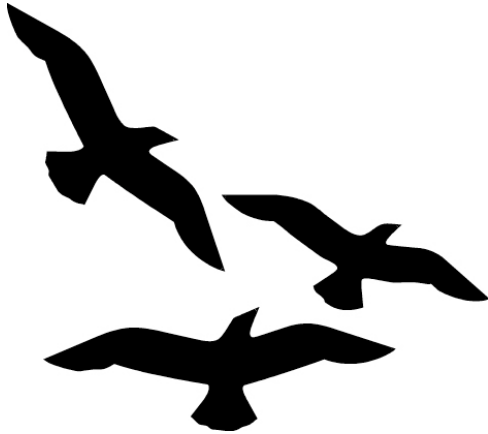


**FREE FILM!**

**Green Mind Film Series Presents:**

# **“Take These Broken Wings”**



**When: Tuesday, July 28, 2009  
6:30 PM**

**Where: Eugene Public Library,  
Bascom-Tykeson Room.  
Air-conditioned with free iced  
beverages, popcorn and snacks.**

Immediately following the film,  
join in a lively moderated discussion  
by a panel of local experts,  
including a psychiatric survivor,  
family member, and therapist.

What is *schizophrenia*? Is it possible to really heal from the mental and emotional problems that are labeled *schizophrenia*, rather than depend on a lifetime of psychiatric medications?

Though much of the mental health establishment maintains that drug-free complete healing for serious mental health problems like schizophrenia is impossible, this documentary by Daniel Mackler tells the stories of two women who both fully recovered from severe schizophrenia. The film traces the roots of their problems to childhood trauma and details their successful psychotherapy with gifted clinicians.

Mixed in with these two recovery stories are:

- The recollections of therapists who have helped people facilitate their own recoveries
- Scientific evidence from the established literature.
- Snippets of interviews with over 100 passers-by in New York City who express public perceptions about schizophrenia. The film uses wit and humor without losing the seriousness of the film's message. You may view the film trailer at <http://www.iraresoul.com/dvd.html>

For info about *The Green Your Mind Film Series* contact MindFreedom International, a nonprofit coalition united to win human rights and alternatives in mental health care. Phone: (541) 345-9106 E-mail: [office@mindfreedom.org](mailto:office@mindfreedom.org) Web: [www.mindfreedom.org](http://www.mindfreedom.org)

*This is the second of three films in the Green Mind Summer Film Series sponsored by*

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