"Iranian Human Rights Forum"

(for the advancement of Democracy & Human Rights in Iran) presents the **FREE Movie** screening of:

"The Stoning of Soraya"

(A highly acclaimed movie based on a **True Story!**)

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009 5-7:30pm

MIT Lecture Hall 56-114 (Building 56, 1st Floor, Room 114)

77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139

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This program starts Promptly at 5:00pm and concludes with a Public Discussion.

This 5th **IHRForum** is held in recognition of <u>The UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women</u> (Nov. 25), <u>The UN International Human Rights Day</u> (Dec.10, 2009) which is the 61st anniversary of the UN General Assembly's adoption and proclamation of the <u>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</u>, the 6th month commemoration of June 12th Iranian Uprising (the beginning of the peaceful protests in Iran that were violently confronted by the criminal regime of Khamenie-Ahmadinejad), and the last but not the least the 16th of Azar Students' Day in Iran (Dec. 7, 2009).

Important Note:

We understand the sensitivity of some of our audience and to respect their privacy, we do not record any name, picture, and/or video from our audience during our programs and would like to request the same from you.

More Info:

This 2008 highly acclaimed drama movie is adopted from <u>an international bestseller book</u> with the same title which was written by the French-Iranian journalist <u>Freidoune Sahebjam</u> in 1994 based on a true story. The film is directed by <u>Cyrus Nowrasteh</u> and stars Academy Award nominee <u>Shohreh Aghdashloo</u>, as well as <u>James Caviezel</u> and <u>Mozhan Marnò</u>. This powerful movie depicts stoning which is one of the inhumane facets of fear imposed by the modern regime of Iran for imposing its crude power on people.

This movie is not yet released on DVD but we are grateful to the <u>MPower Picutures</u> for granting us the opportunity to screen it at this event before its official release in March 2010.

Official Movie site:

http://www.thestoning.com

Official Movie Trailer:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asH9sUD0A-s

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