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BABY! International Film Festival Coming to Orlando

To The Plaza Theater Downtown, October 2nd and 3rd

WINTER GARDEN, FL. – September 22, 2009 – Commonsense Childbirth and The Birth Place, a unique birthing center and midwifery practice, welcome the **BABY! International Film Festival** to Orlando.

BABY! brings together a diverse array of inspiring films, leading experts and dynamic panel-participants to explore key issues in pregnancy, birth, bonding and breastfeeding, including baby consciousness, and empowered choices.

The event takes place Friday, October 2, 2009 and Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 9 am to 5 pm at The Plaza Theater on Bumby Avenue in Orlando. Tickets can be purchased online:

www.commonsechilbirth.org/tickets or at The Birth Place in Winter Garden (407-654-9900) or The Plaza Theatre box office (407-228-1220).

The mission of BABY! International Film Festival is to offer film images that will deepen and expand everyone's sense of trust about pregnancy, birth, and parenting and bring healthy images of birth, bonding and parenting to the public eye. The two day event features films about birth, breastfeeding and parenting followed by interactive panel discussions focused on getting babies and families off to a good start. Although film festivals are often seen as one-time events with transient impact on the community, the Festival's intention is to utilize each event as a catalyst for ongoing community education.

About The Birth Place

The Birth Place birthing center provides a service to the local Orlando area community by offering quality maternity care for women, with a focus on family involvement. As Clinical Director of The Birth Place (www.thebirthplace.org) in Winter Garden, Florida, Ms. Jennie Joseph offers prenatal and postpartum exams along with an onsite birthing facility for healthy, low-risk women. British-trained and educated in the early 1980's Joseph has been a Florida resident since 1989. The Birth Place practice continues to grow and has become renowned for healthy outcomes and empowered birth for both mothers and babies in the Central Florida area.