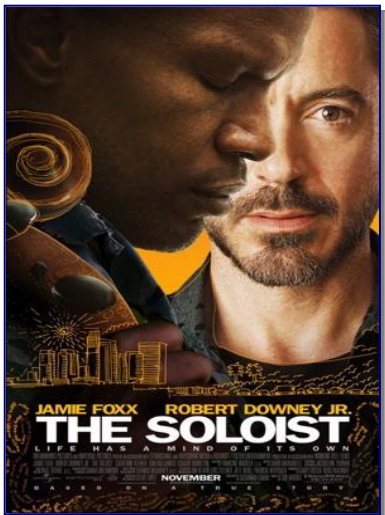


The Soloist: Through the Eyes of Neuroscience, Journalism, Policy, and the Arts

August 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

At The Carter Center– Ivan Allen Pavilion
One Copenhill, 453 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA



The Soloist is the captivating true story of a talented Julliard-trained cellist, Nathaniel Ayers, discovered living on the streets with schizophrenia by *L.A. Times* columnist Steve Lopez. The film reveals the social injustices facing the homeless and those with mental illnesses and the frustrations experienced by both Ayers and Lopez.

The Atlanta Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, Nathaniel Anthony Ayers, Jr. Foundation, The Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine, and The Carter Center Mental Health Program invite you to join us for a

Panel Discussion of scenes from "The Soloist"

Co-led by the story's author, Steve Lopez, and Dr. Kerry Ressler

Opening remarks provided by the 16th U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. David Satcher

Panelists from Atlanta's Mental Health Community:

- ❖ **Elaine Walker**, PhD, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, Emory University
- ❖ **Kerry Ressler**, MD, PhD, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University
- ❖ **Jerome Lawrence**, Artist
- ❖ **Martha Okafor**, PhD, Director of Behavioral Health, The Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine

Doors will open at 6:30pm. The program will begin at 7:00 pm and adjourn at 9:00 pm

Please RSVP by calling 404-420-3849

Book copies of "The Soloist" will be available for purchase and signing



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