

EdVoice and the California NAACP  
Invite You to a Screening of

# the Lottery

**Wednesday, August 18th**

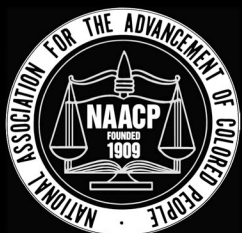
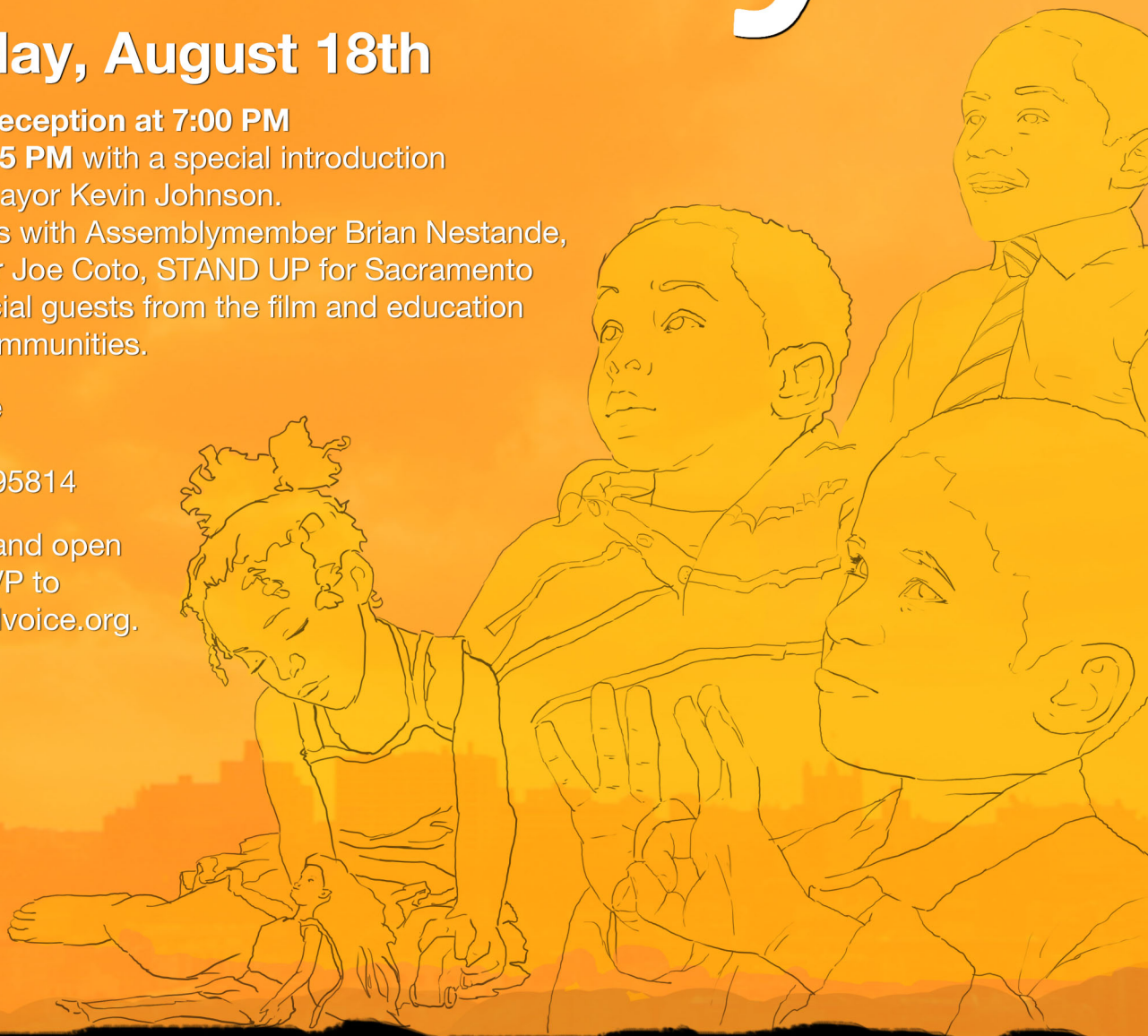
**Pre-Screening Reception at 7:00 PM**

**Film starts at 7:45 PM** with a special introduction  
by Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson.

Discussion follows with Assemblymember Brian Nestande,  
Assemblymember Joe Coto, STAND UP for Sacramento  
Schools and special guests from the film and education  
and civil rights communities.

The Crest Theatre  
1013 K Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The event is free and open  
to the public. RSVP to  
[betterschools@edvoice.org](mailto:betterschools@edvoice.org).



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In a country where 58% of African American 4th graders are functionally illiterate, *The Lottery* exposes the failures of too many schools within the traditional public school system and shows that hundreds of thousands of parents attempt to flee their zip-code assigned school for better and safer schools every year. The Lottery follows four of these families from Harlem and the Bronx who have entered their children in a public charter school lottery. It paints a picture of thousands of hopefuls and only a small minority winning the chance for a better future.

The Lottery explores not only the crisis in public education, but also why it is fixable. A call to action to avert a catastrophe in the education of American children; *The Lottery* makes the case that any child can succeed.

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Attendance at the pre-screening reception by a public official will constitute acceptance of a reportable gift from The EdVoice Institute.