



U.S. Consulate General-Chennai invites you to celebrate Pride Month with a screening and discussion

“PRODIGAL SONS”

June 11 at 6:00 p.m.

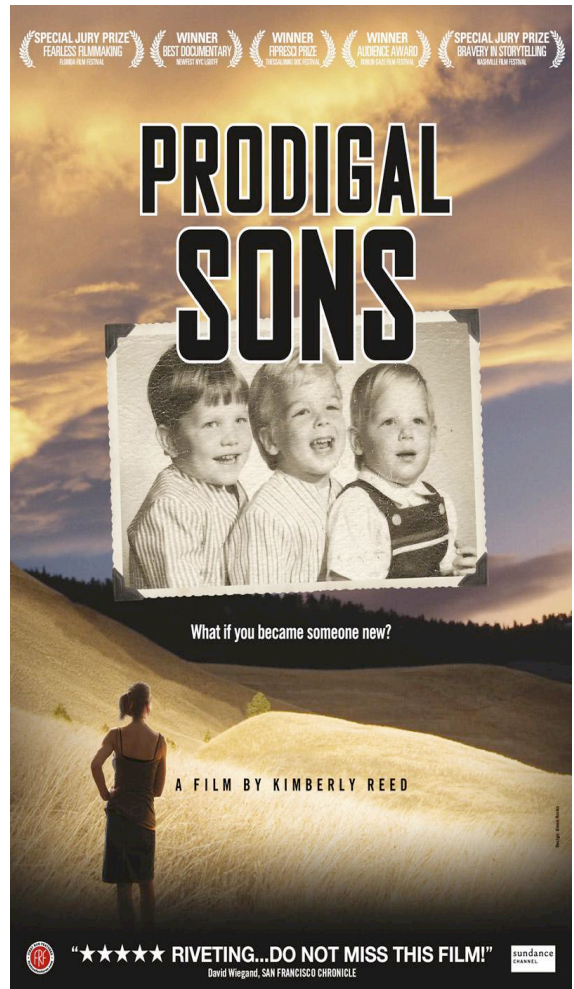
Venue: U.S. Consulate Auditorium

Director Ms. Kimberly Reed

Prodigal Sons, the bold autobiographical documentary by transgender filmmaker Kimberly Reed, starts with her 20th high school reunion. Born as Paul McKerrow, but now a lesbian named Kim, Reed reveals her new identity to her former classmates. A compelling side story, concerning the director's attempt at reconciliation with her estranged, adopted brother, Marc, who suffers from personality disorder as a result of brain damage caused by an automobile accident, takes a surprising twist to involve Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth. The story grapples with identity issues and in the end it has little to do with gender and everything to do with acceptance.

THE DOCUMENTARY (WWW.PRODIGALSONS.COM) IS CURRENTLY IN WIDE RELEASE THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND HAS RECEIVED VARIOUS AWARDS AT DISTINGUISHED FILM FESTIVALS.

SPACE IS LIMITED, RSVP BY JUNE 10 by sending a SMS to: 54999 with the words “Talk2US Pride” *



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Program

5:30 p.m.: Guests arrive and refreshments served

6:00 p.m.: Welcome by Acting Public Affairs Officer Ms. Constance Jones

6:05 p.m.: Opening remarks by Mr. Bryan Dalton, Acting Consul General, U.S.
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6. 10 p.m.: Remarks by Chief Guest Ms. Kalki Subramanian, Director, Sahodari

6:15 p.m.: Film screening commences

7:45 p.m.: Film screening concludes

7:50 p.m.: DVC lines connected

7:55 p.m.: Introduction of Ms. Kimberly Reed, Director, "Prodigal Sons"

8:00 p.m.: Remarks by Ms. Reed

8:00 p.m.: Floor opens for discussions and Q & A

8:30 p.m.: Program Concludes.

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