# PEACE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM



A life-expanding experience for students, faculty, and community that engages the higher mind, cultivates a kinder heart, and promotes global peace.



# **A FILM FOR PEACE**

### Admissions Academy Award® nominee James Cromwell 26 International Awards Film Presentation - Q & A

The special screening of this celebrated film for peace about conflict and the power of forgiveness will be followed by a thought-provoking Q & A with the film's creator and PeaceNow.com Co-Founder, John Viscount.

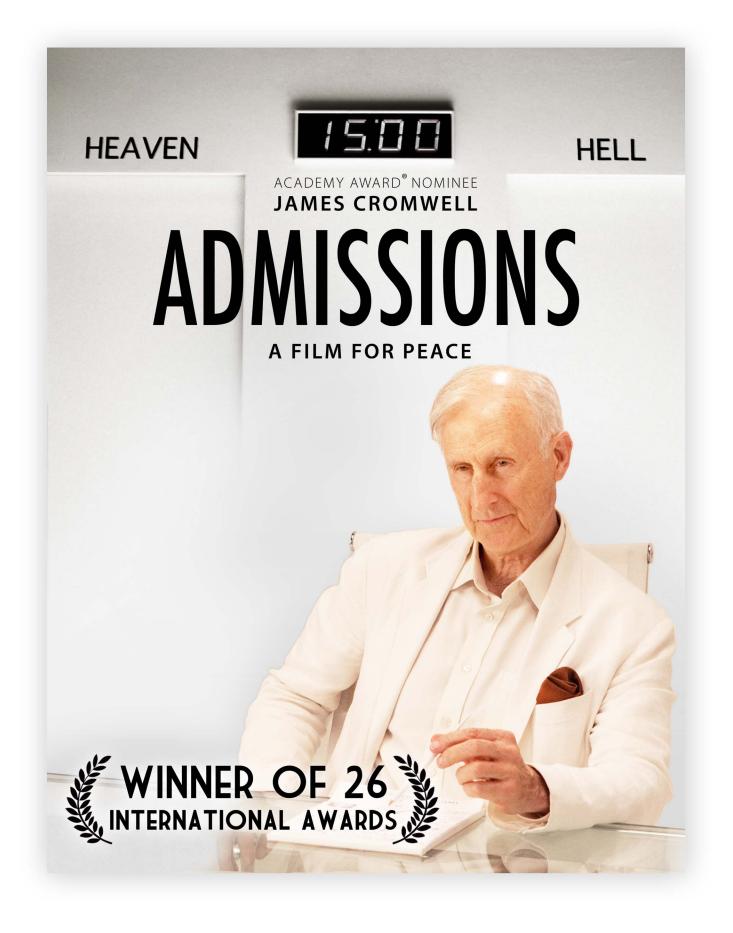
Admissions has been translated into Spanish, Arabic, Hebrew and Farsi and broadcast to 80 million people worldwide. It continues to screen all over the world, most recently at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum in Atlanta, Georgia.

John will discuss the film's ideas and engage the audience in a conversation about how these perspectives lead to both inner peace and Global Peace. He will also introduce the one billion-signature campaign at PeaceNow.com to enact a UN Global Resolution that creates Peace Departments in governments worldwide.

Additionally, John will utilize his experience as a member of the writing team for the UN <u>Global Resolution</u> to offer an inspiring view of the peace department movement and what it means for our world. The drafting of this official document was a collaborative effort between United Nations Culture of Peace Groups, the Global Alliance for Ministries & Infrastructures for Peace and PeaceNow.com.

"A public screening of "Admissions" is a must at every educational institution that wishes to address the sensitive issues of cultural and religious differences. John Viscount's film provides a rare opportunity to engage such differences, while building bridges in a manner that is both realistic and humane. "Admissions" is essential viewing for all."

Nirmala S. Salgado, Professor of Religion, Augustana College



# **A PLAY FOR PEACE**

### **The Resolution** Full Production or Staged Reading Q & A

One of the best ways to develop compassion and begin to truly understand other people's suffering is to walk in another person's shoes. *The Resolution* hybrid three-act play presents back to back stories that capture the audience's heart and lead it on an evolutionary journey to kindness and lasting peace.

The first act is a modern parable about cyber-bullying, *The Principle*. The second act is a transformational tale about conflict and forgiveness, *Admissions*. The third act offers the audience a starring role in a Q & A with the play's creator, John Viscount. In this way, the audience joins John as a co-creator in the inspiring conversation in which all are invited to take part.

The Resolution is much more than just great theater. It is great for life.

Featuring the original songs:

Free, Love Being & The Time Is Now.

# **A PLAY FOR PEACE**

### **The Resolution** Audience Testimonial

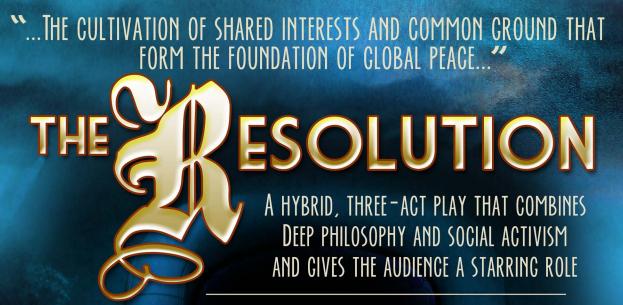
"I was very affected by the performance of your play, "The Resolution", this afternoon. I am not always articulate in the moment, and so I was unable to express my sincere thanks to you at the time, but I wanted to take a few minutes to do so now. Your play moved me very much and while I felt the individual acts to be very powerful, I was most touched by the reaction of the audience and the energy in the room following the performance. I wanted to thank you for the gift that this play is. For the connections that it helps to create, for the ideas that it nurtures and for the empowerment it fosters. Most of all, I want to thank you for showing me that there is a choice, and that the choice is mine.

I identified with the storylines you created on so many levels. As an educator, I see the hate that can be carelessly and devastatingly thrown out through social media. As a mother I feel it in the way I protect my children and the emptiness I would feel if I ever lost them. It just seems so much easier to hate in the face of true loss and sorrow. Thank you for teaching me that there is another way, and that it is a lesson I need to live. What scares me about thinking with this new and simple perspective is that I am the only one who will hold myself accountable. Perhaps that is why it is so important, because often the paths we walk alone are the ones where we find our dearest friends and make the most meaningful connections. Sometimes we don't realize they are there until we have spent time reflecting on it.

Thank you for showing me that I have a choice. Often in this scary world, I feel lost, alienated and without power. Thank you for proving me wrong. Somehow I feel stronger after this experience. A very wise man I once knew told me, "Always assume positive intent." I have not thought about that phrase for a very long time. It is hard to do when you are struggling in aspects of your own life. I am taking it out of my pocket and dusting it off, now. I am going to try it back on.

Thank you for having the courage to say what needs to be said, and the talent and compassion to say it in a way that can help heal the world instead of tearing it apart further. I truly hope to participate in this movement, if only in a small way that is meaningful to myself and those whose lives I am fortunate enough to affect."

Katie DeHetre, Canadian Educator, March 16, 2016



JOIN THE ACTION IN A PROFOUND THIRD-ACT Q&A WITH THE CAST & CREATOR BASED ON THE CELEBRATED FILM ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, *Admissions*, winner of 26 International Awards, and *The Principle*, which tackles cyber-bullying

THIS PLAY IS IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL RESOLUTION THAT CREATES PEACE DEPARTMENTS IN GOVERNMENTS WORLDWIDE AND THE ONE-BILLION-SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN TO ENACT IT

CREATED BY PEACENOW.COM CO-FOUNDER, JOHN VISCOUNT

PeaceNow.com One Billion Signatures For Peace

# **A BOOK FOR PEACE**

### Mind What Matters. A Pep Talk for Humanity Book Reading & Discussion

John will utilize excerpts from his book and its accompanying discussion guide to take the audience on a penetrating excursion into the way we think and the worlds our thinking creates.

"This exquisitely written book overflows with the kind of transformational wisdom, inspired storytelling and unexpected humor that leads to joyful communion with our higher self. For anyone looking to change their mind into a trusted ally in the search for enduring peace and happiness, Mind What Matters receives our highest recommendation."

> Gerald G. Jampolsky, M.D. & Diane Cirincione-Jampolsky, Ph.D, Founders of Attitudinal Healing International

### **Amazon Reviews**

**5 out of 5 stars**. **A rare gem.** "This is one of those rare books that keep its honorary place on your night stand for years. I find myself coming back to the book over and over. Every chapter is like an onion, simple shape on the surface but layers and layers of depth. There is a magical quality about this book – I open it up on the random page and always find it relevant to the current circumstances of my life and it shows me a meaning that I haven't seen before. The book is a true find for both a novice and experienced spiritual seeker. I feel that there isn't a single person that wouldn't benefit in some way from reading it."

**5 out of 5 stars. A MUST READ! The book that can change your life and how you look at everything!** "I'm a big fan of John Viscount's work. John has a unique way of looking at wherever there is suffering in the world and writing about it in a way that inspires people to make a difference in their own lives and the lives of others. "Mind What Matters" is like a candy store of inspiration to help you get through anything life has put in front of you while guiding you to a peaceful place of happiness. My first introduction to John was through his short film, "Admissions" which, like this book, should be a requirement for everyone."

# **MAT MATTERS**

# A Pep Talk for Humanity

# **John Viscount**

Creator of the Award-Winning Film for Peace Admissions



### To learn more about John Viscount's work, please visit: JohnViscount.com



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