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Join Meridian International Center and ITVS International for a series of private screenings of films from around the world

## DECEMBER

### TAKING ROOT The Vision of Wangari Maathai



a film by Lisa Merton and Alan Dater

How does the simple act of planting trees lead to winning the Nobel Peace Prize? Ask Wangari Maathai of Kenya. In 1977, she suggested rural women plant trees to address problems stemming from a degraded environment. Under her leadership, their tree-planting grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard their environment, defend human rights and promote democracy, earning Maathai the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004.

**Monday, December 7 at 7 PM**

Introduction by guest speaker - TBA

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