

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **St. Vincent de Paul to host special screening of *The Soloist***

*Funds raised to benefit Ozanam Manor Transitional Shelter*

**WHAT:** The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will host a special evening viewing of the DreamWorks and Universal film **The Soloist** to benefit **Ozanam Manor Transitional Shelter**.

Ozanam Manor Transitional Shelter is the only shelter of its kind in Arizona that provides homeless men and women age 50 and above a safe, nurturing and supportive transitional housing environment. Services include individual case management, mentoring and assistance developing the skills and resources necessary for a successful transition to independent living.

The Soloist, starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey Jr., is an emotional, true story of a journalist's voyage through Skid Row in Los Angeles where he befriends a schizophrenic, homeless musician and helps make his dream of playing at the famed Walt Disney Concert Hall come true.

Admission to the showing is open to the public; however, reservations are required and donations are requested.

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, April 28, 2009**  
**6 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Harkins Theatres Shea 14**  
7354 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale  
480-948-6555

**WHO:** The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the poor and providing others with the opportunity to serve. Programs include services for the homeless, medical and dental care for the working poor, five charity dining rooms, eight Valley thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need.

**CONTACT:** For more information, contact Leslie Zschokke at 602-261-6837 or via email at [lzschoke@svdp-phx-az.org](mailto:lzschoke@svdp-phx-az.org).

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**MEDIA NOTE:** Interviews will be made available with St. Vincent de Paul executives and donors at the event. If you wish to attend, please contact Ryan Narramore at your earliest convenience.

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