Adler Psych Film Group for March

“Rachel Getting Married”

Friday, March 9 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Adler Graduate School - Room 232

Please RSVP to: AGSPsychFilmGroup@alfredadler.edu

"Rachel Getting Married" is the story of a young woman, Kym, who has a weekend pass from an addiction treatment center to attend her sister's wedding. The festivities serve as a time of celebration for a newly blended family while also bringing together family members who have not yet healed from the past. Kym attempts to navigate her way through the experience, applying the lessons she has learned during treatment while also frequently igniting underlying family tensions. The family interactions are a fascinating look at varied lifestyle orientations and ensuing coping styles.

I've never seen a movie with this mixture of fullness and desolation. Rachel Getting Married is a masterpiece.
David Edelstein – New York Magazine

There is jagged pain, but joy too; there is love and simmering hatred, laughter and anger, feelings stripped bare and buoyed up. All these opposites compellingly co-exist in Rachel Getting Married.
Rick Groen – Globe and Mail

**Starring:** Anne Hathaway, Debra Winger, Rosemarie DeWitt, Bill Irwin

**Directed by:** Jonathan Demme

**Rated:** R (language and brief sexuality)

**Awards:** Anne Hathaway was nominated for an Oscar in 2009 for her portrayal of Kym (Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role).

**Psychological focus:** Family systems, chemical dependence and rehabilitation, grief and loss, developmental stages and transitions