



The Center for Modern Psychoanalytic
Studies

Adoption Circle presents

An Evening of Dreams & Theater: *Psychic Loss and Adopted Women*

This unique research/theater event will present findings from Dr. Barbara D'Amato's doctoral research study. Beginning with a presentation of the study's major components, the stage will be set for dramatic readings of dream data and verbatim narratives provided by the research participants. This segment of the presentation will incorporate theatrical renditions by three professionally trained actresses, Heather Dean, Josie Oppenheim and Ana Perea* all of whom are known to the CMPS community. Sam Schacht has edited and will direct the material.

Barbara D'Amato, PsyD, LP, has an interest in dream research and has written several articles on the connection between authors' dreams and their literary work including "Jekyll and Hyde: A literary forerunner to Freud's discovery of the unconscious." She is a founding member of the Adoption Circle and is a faculty member at CMPS and NYGSP.

Sam Schacht, MA, teaches at the Stella Adler Studio of Acting and is a producer, theater academic, and former Dean of the Actors Studio Drama School at the New School University. He has appeared on Broadway, Off-Broadway, in films and television, and has started two successful and still active theater companies in New York City.

* Actresses' resumé's are listed with event information on cmps web site: www.cmps.edu

Friday, February 27th, 2009 7:30–9:30pm

Refreshments will be served · **RSVP:** 212.260.7050 · e-mail: cmps@cmps.edu
Suggested Donation: General public \$10/Students \$7

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• **All members of the triad, professionals, students and community members are welcome** •