

**Call + Response (2008)** *Calgary Premiere* - mature thematic material

**Screening:** Friday Nov. 20, 2009, 7:00 pm

River Park Church Auditorium, 3818 -14A Street SW

**Length:** 86 minutes

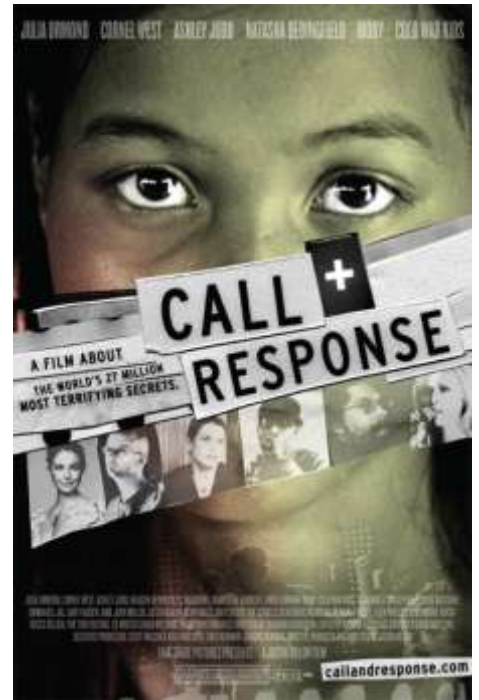
**Director:** Justin Dillon

**Film Website:** <http://callandresponse.com/>

**Trailer:** <http://www.callandresponse.com/trailer.html>

**Stills/ Downloads:** <http://callandresponse.com/downloads.html>

**Summary:** Call and Response reveals the world's 27 million dirtiest secrets: there are more slaves today than ever before in human history. The film goes deep undercover where slavery is thriving from the child brothels of Cambodia to the slave brick kilns of rural India to reveal that in 2007, Slave Traders made more money than Google, Nike and Starbucks combined.



Luminaries on the issue such as Cornel West, Madeleine Albright, Daryl Hannah, Julia Ormond, Ashley Judd, Nicholas Kristof, and many other prominent political and cultural figures offer first hand account of this 21st century trade. Performances from Grammy-winning and critically acclaimed artists including Moby, Natasha Bedingfield, Cold War Kids, Matisyahu, Imogen Heap, Talib Kweli, Five For Fighting, Switchfoot, members of Nickel Creek and Tom Petty's Heartbreakers, Rocco Deluca move this chilling information into inspiration for stopping it.

Music is part of the movement against human slavery. Dr. Cornel West connects the music of the American slave fields to the popular music we listen to today, and offers this connection as a rallying cry for the modern abolitionist movement currently brewing.

**Recognition:** Theatrical Release in US Cinemas

**Conversation Leader:** Jamie McIntosh, an advocate for children at risk, leads International Justice Mission Canada. IJM Canada staff and volunteers have participated in rescue operations of children from forced prostitution and families from bonded slavery. Following studies Christian ministry and leadership, Jamie is now reading for his Master of Studies in International Human Rights Law at Oxford University.

Based on referrals of abuse received from relief and development organizations, IJM conducts professional investigations of the abuses and mobilizes intervention on behalf of the victims. A multi-national team of law enforcement professionals and legal staff conduct criminal investigations and collect evidence to rescue victims and bring perpetrators to justice. IJM was founded by Gary Haugen who served as the Officer in Charge of the U.N. investigation into the Rwandan genocide.