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Holocaust Remembrance



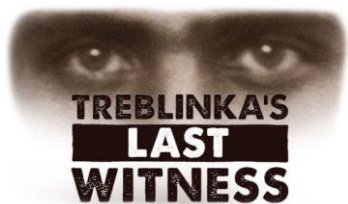
MAKING LIGHT IN TEREZIN (*Thursday, April 5 at 10:00 pm*) Explore the little-known role that theater, cabaret and comedy played in improving and even saving the lives of some of the Jews who lived in the Terezin ghetto in WWII. Follow a modern-day theater group as they travel to the Czech Republic to perform a cabaret piece originally performed in Terezin in 1943 and hear from those who witnessed the original performance firsthand.



GI JEWS: JEWISH AMERICANS IN WORLD WAR II (*Wednesday, April 11 at 10:00 pm*) The profound and unique story of the 550,000 Jewish men and women who served in World War II. Through the eyes of the servicemen and women, the film brings to life the impactful story of Jews in World War II – as active participants in the fight against Hitler, bigotry and intolerance.



VIOLINS OF HOPE: STRINGS OF THE HOLOCAUST (*Thursday, April 12 at 10:00 pm*) For Jews during the Holocaust, music – particularly that of violins, which hold an important role in Jewish culture – offered temporary solace and a glimmer of humanity. Follow the journey of Israeli violinmaker Amnon Weinstein in his efforts to restore violins recovered from the Holocaust, capturing the lessons and highlighting the music the instruments now bring to others.



TREBLINKA'S LAST WITNESS (*Monday, April 23 at 10:00 pm*) Samuel Willenberg was the last living survivor of the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland where an estimated 900,000 Jews were murdered in a period of just 13 months at the height of World War II. Still haunted 70 years later by the horrors he witnessed, Samuel has immortalized the Treblinka story in a series of bronze sculptures of the tragic victims who dwell indelibly in his memory like ghosts.



Chesapeake Bay Awareness

BEAUTIFUL SWIMMERS REVISITED (*Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 pm*) On the 40th anniversary of William Warner's 1976 classic book about the Blue Crab, filmmaker Sandy Cannon-Brown teams up with Chesapeake Bay environmental writer Tom Horton to see how crabs are faring in the bay. Today's Chesapeake is not the same bay in which Warner conducted his inquiries of the iconic blue crab, yet much remains.

HIGH TIDE IN DORCHESTER (*Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 pm*) Explore this film that encourages discussion and action concerning sea level rise, erosion and climate change in Dorchester County, Maryland. *High Tide* creates a powerful, intimate story that looks at a worsening global threat through the lens of Chesapeake Bay's most vulnerable county.

KEEPING THE POTOMAC: THE POLITICS OF WATER (*Sunday, April 29 at 6:30 pm*) More than six million people live in the Potomac watershed area. Whether they know it or not, some of the very infrastructure that supports their modern lifestyles is poisoning the Potomac River. It is the mission of three River Keepers to patrol the Potomac and do what they must to protect it.



Arts & Entertainment

CELEBRATING NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



POETRY IN AMERICA (*Sunday Afternoons at 1:30 pm, beginning April 1*) Distinguished interpreters from all walks of life explore and debate 12 unforgettable American poems. Athletes, poets, politicians, musicians, architects, scientists, actors, entrepreneurs, and citizens of all ages join together to experience and share the power of poetry. Visually dazzling and archivally rich, each episode of the 12-part series is aligned and extended with digital resources for the classroom, book group, and home collection. Starring Shaquille O'Neal, Cynthia Nixon, Joe Biden, Bono, and more.



POETRY OUT LOUD: THE VIRGINIA FINALS (*Monday, April 2 at 9:00 pm*) Join high school students from across the Commonwealth as they compete for the title of State Champion and to represent Virginia in this national competition that cultivates a love of poetry and the spoken word. **A WCVE production.**

NEW ON MASTERPIECE



THE CHILD IN TIME (*Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 pm*) A moment of distraction triggers a crisis in the lives of a happy, successful British couple in Ian McEwan's haunting tale of a lost child and redeemed love. Starring Benedict Cumberbatch (*Sherlock*) and Kelly Macdonald (*Boardwalk Empire*).

LITTLE WOMEN: A TIMELESS STORY (*Sunday, April 1 at 10:30 pm*) Masterpiece executive producer Rebecca Eaton hosts a behind-the-scenes look at the upcoming series, *Little Women*, premiering on Mother's Day, May 13. Based on the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott, the series features an all-star cast including Emily Watson, Michael Gambon and Angela Lansbury.

UNFORGOTTEN, SEASON 1 and 2 on MASTERPIECE (*Sunday evenings at 9:00 pm, beginning April 8*) Nicola Walker (*Last Tango in Halifax*) and Sanjeev Bhaskar (*Indian Summers*) star as police officers investigating the cold case murder of a boy whose diary implicates four seemingly unconnected couples. Each consecutive season is 3 episodes.



CIVILIZATIONS

9-Part Series begins Tuesday, April 17 at 8:00 pm

Survey the history of art, from antiquity to the present, on a global scale. This series reveals the role art and creative imagination have played in forging humanity, and introduce viewers to works of beauty, ingenuity and illumination across cultures. Check local listings for subsequent episode times, as they vary.

LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER



SUTTON FOSTER (*Friday, April 20 at 9:00 pm*) Two-time Tony Winner Sutton Foster brings her irresistible talent and effusive charm to the intimate Appel Room for an entertaining evening with special guest, Tony Nominee Jonathan Groff (*Hamilton, Spring Awakening, Glee*).



LESLIE ODOM, JR. (*Friday, April 27 at 9:00 pm*) 2016 Tony Winner for Best Leading Actor in a Musical for his legendary performance as Aaron Burr in *Hamilton*, Odom Jr. showcases his remarkable talent as an acclaimed jazz vocalist, shaping tender melodic lines with R&B accents, an actor's ear for a lyric, and impeccable elegance.

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