

THE RESCUERS

Monday, April 23 • 5 p.m.

The Berman Center for the Performing Arts

This documentary follows the journey of two unlikely but determined figures: Stephanie Nyombayire is a young Rwandan anti-genocide activist; Sir Martin Gilbert is a leading Holocaust historian. Together, they cross the globe conducting interviews with descendents of survivors and the diplomats who saved the survivors in World War II.

Through the viewpoint of the Holocaust or the genocide in Darfur, both Nyombayire and Gilbert learn firsthand of how one, extraordinary act of goodness can overcome evil even in the most horrendous situation.

USA, 2011, 94 minutes, English

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NICKY'S FAMILY

Sunday, April 29 • Noon

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Nicky's Family tells of the amazing courage and kindness of Sir Nicholas Winton, the brain trust behind the Kindertransport.

Learning of Hitler's campaign against the Jews, Winton sets out – working only from a hotel room in Prague and a house in England – to save the Nazis'

youngest targets. Incredibly, he manages to rescue 669 children in the first six months of 1939. Then the war begins, and Winton's plans come to an immediate stop. Part drama, part documentary, this film shows the now 102-year-old Winton as a humble, if not shy, man who, through dedication and bravery, saved many children from the Holocaust. Today, more than 5.000 descendants of these children live all over the world.

Slovakia, Czech Republic, UK, USA, Israel, Cambodia, 2011, 96 minutes, English

Co-sponsored by the Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivor Oral History Archive-University of Michigan, Dearborn



My So-Called Enemy

Thursday, April 26 • 5 p.m. Handleman Hall

My So-Called Enemy begins with six girls who were

participants in Building Bridges for Peace during the summer of 2002. What follows is seven years of communication and relationships between the Israeli and Palestinian girls. Filmmaker Lisa Gossels describes her film as one about "multi-faith and multi-cultural understanding and the important role of women in building of peaceful communities."

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Please join us immediately after for a discussion with invited speaker, Jamie Wraight from the University of Michigan - Dearborn

2011 Winner Newport Beach Film Festival Jury Award Best Documentary 2010 Winner Hamptons International Film Festival Winner Jury Prize Best Conflict Resolution Film

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