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## **Educator's Workshop | Student Program**

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 EDUCATORS WORKSHOP:

Project Based Learning: Integrating the Holocaust into the Curriculum

Nova Scotia Teachers Union: 3106 Joseph Howe Dr. 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM—lunch included | \$35 To register contact: Atlantic Jewish Council Office elevine@theajc.ns.ca | 902-422-7491 x 221 or x 226

All participants will receive Holocaust Education resources, compliments of the Azrieli Foundation

Norman Conard is an American educator and director of the Life in a Jar, Irena Sendler Foundation, Kansas. He is the recipient of the National Civil Rights Award and a member of the National Teachers Hall of Fame for creating projects that teach respect and understanding through historical examples. Norman Conrad, along with his students, created a theatrical production entitled Life in a Jar. It told the life story of Irena Sendler, a woman who rescued many Jewish children from the ghettos. irenasendler.org

"Voices into Action" is a recently released antiracism, anti-bullying, and antisemitism program that meets curriculum requirements for Canadian secondary schools. To date, FAST (Fighting Antisemitism Together) has reached over 2 million students across Canada with the "Choose Your Voice" release.

The Azrieli Foundation established the Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program in 2005 to collect, preserve and share the memoirs and diaries written by survivors of the twentieth-century Nazi genocide of the Jews of Europe who later made their way to Canada.

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 STUDENT PROGRAM:

Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Story

Spatz Theatre, Citadel High School, Halifax, NS Time: 10:25 AM | 12:35 PM | Free

School groups can book in advanced by contacting the Atlantic Jewish Council Office | elevine@theajc.ns.ca 902-422-7491 x 221 or x 226

Hosted by Citadel High School

## 11th Annual HEW Schedule

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Eliminating Diversity: A Multi-Sensory Exploration of the Communities Affected by the Holocaust Hosted by Hillel of Atlantic Canada McCain Building, Dalhousie University | 7:00 PM | Free

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

Multiple Narratives, Not All of Them True: Understanding and Responding to Holocaust Denial Hosted by Hillel of Atlantic Canada University of King's College, Room TBA | 7:00 PM | Free

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Film: A People Uncounted

Discussion facilitator, Dr. Dorota Glowacka University of King's College, New Academic Building Alumni Hall, 6350 Coburg Road, Halifax 7:00 PM | Reception to follow | Free

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Film: Joachim Prinz: I Shall Not Be Silent

Guest Speaker: TBA

Museum of Natural History, Auditorium | 1747 Summer Street | 7:00 PM | Reception to follow | Free

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Spatz Theatre, Citadel High School | Free

## **CLOSING PROGRAM: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Night of Broken Glass: 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kristallnacht Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Story Dalhousie University, McCain Arts & Social Sciences Building, Scotiabank Auditorium 6135 University Avenue | 7:30 PM | Free

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# Annual Holocaust Education Week





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## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Eliminating Diversity: A Multi-Sensory Exploration of the Communities Affected by the Holocaust

McCain Building, Dalhousie University 6135 University Avenue | 7:00 PM | Free

Visitors are invited to learn about how different countries and different peoples within Europe were affected by the Holocaust. The gallery will be open from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, the tour is self-guided and self-paced and can take 15 – 30 minutes, or longer to complete.

Hosted by Hillel of Atlantic Canada

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

Multiple Narratives, Not All of Them True: Understanding and Responding to Holocaust Denial

University of King's College, Room TBA 7:00 PM | Coffee, Tea, and Cookies will be served | Free

In small groups, participants will examine various narratives and perspectives that have emerged since the Holocaust, all denying the reality of the Holocaust. Participants will consider why these views exist and develop responses for countering them.

Hosted by Hillel of Atlantic Canada



A People Uncounted



Joachim Prinz: I Shall Not Be Silent

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Discussion facilitator, Dr. Dorota Glowacka University of King's College, New Academic Building Alumni Hall, 6350 Coburg Road, Halifax 7:00 PM | Reception to follow | Free

Director: Aaron Yeger | Documentary, 2013 Runtime: 99 minutes | Country of Origin: Canada English, Romanian, Czech, Russian, German, Hungarian Canadian Distributor: KinoSmith

A People Uncounted tells the story of the Roma, commonly referred to as Gypsies – a people who have been both romanticized and vilified in popular culture.

The film brings the Romani history to life through the rich interplay of their poetry, music, and compelling first-hand accounts. WINNER – Best Documentary, Foyle Film Festival 2011

Presented in partnership with the University of King's College.

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Museum of Natural History, Auditorium | 1747 Summer Street | 7:00 PM | Reception to follow | Free

Directors: Rachel Eskin Fisher, Rachel Nierenberg Pasternak

Distributor: Menemsha Films

Runtime: 57 minutes | 2014 | Country of Origin: USA

Joachim Prinz: I Shall Not Be Silent is a new documentary about a Newark, New Jersey Rabbi who became one of North America's leading civil rights activists.

Expelled from Germany in 1937, Rabbi Joachim Prinz arrived in the United States and witnessed racism against African Americans. Prinz went on to organize the 1963 *March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom*.

Presented in partnership with the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

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Kristallnacht marks the night when a massive, coordinated state sponsored attack was carried out against Jewish homes, synagogues and businesses throughout Germany and Austria on the evening of November 9th, 1938.

# Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Story Directed by Norman Conard | Live Performance

In the fall of 1999, a rural Kansas teacher, Norman Conard, encouraged three students to work on a yearlong National History Day project which would meet their classroom motto, "He who changes one person, changes the world entire."

The students wrote a performance (Life in a Jar) and the play received great attention from the press and media. They have performed this program all over North America and in Europe.

Life in a Jar is the inspirational story of Irena Sendler, who knocked on Jewish doors in the Warsaw ghetto and, in Sendler's own words, "tried to talk the mothers out of their children".

Presented with the support of the Department of German, Dalhousie University

Presented in partnership with the Consulate of the United States, Halifax, Canada





