

An Evening of Holocaust Remembrance

Tonight we remember the millions who perished in the Holocaust, including 1.5 million Jewish children. In their memory, we light six candles of remembrance.

This evening we recognize the courage of the survivors and witnesses of the Holocaust who share their memories in the hope that a new generation will learn from the past and will dedicate themselves to furthering justice and human rights so that the words *never again* may become a reality.

We remember the heroism of those who were rescuers and resisters and we recognize that resistance took many different forms. We also remember those who have died in the decades since the Holocaust, targeted for persecution and death because of their faith, ethnic identity, or citizenship.

We are grateful to the Chase, Fainbarg, and Stern families, whose generosity has enabled Chapman University to present this event at no charge to our community.

Most especially, we are grateful to Elie Wiesel, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Distinguished Presidential Fellow at Chapman University during the week of April 15-22, 2012, for his presence and words this evening, and for sharing with our Chapman University students his wisdom, knowledge, and humanity.

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Presented with the
Conservatory of Music
College of Performing Arts
Chapman University

April 19, 2012
7 p.m.



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*“What would man be without his capacity to remember?
Memory is a passion no less powerful or pervasive than love.
What does it mean to remember? It is to live in more than one world,
to prevent the past from fading and to call upon the future to illuminate it.
It is to revive fragments of existence, to rescue lost beings,
to cast harsh light on faces and events, to drive back the sands
that cover the surface of things, to combat oblivion
and to reject death.”*

Elie Wiesel
All Rivers Run to the Sea, p. 150

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Music

Chichester Psalms, Movement II
Music by Leonard Bernstein
Psalm 23 and Psalm 2, verses 1-4

Performed by

NOAH EPSTEIN, *boy soprano*

MEMBERS OF THE CHAPMAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

DANIEL ALFRED WACHS, *Music Director and Conductor*

&

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SINGERS

STEPHEN COKER, *Music Director*

Welcome

DR. JAMES L. DOTI

President, Chapman University

Music

We Remember Them
Poem by Rabbi Sylvan Kamens & Rabbi Jack Riemer
Music by Meir Finkelstein

Performed by

CANTOR CHAYIM FRENKEL

Kehillat Israel Reconstructionist Synagogue of Pacific Palisades

&

DAVID KAMENIR, *piano*

Reading

On a Sunny Evening [1944]
Anonymous

Written by the children in Barracks L318 and L417, Terezin

Ages 10-16 years

From...*I Never Saw Another Butterfly*,

ed. Hana Holavková, p. 77

Read by

GABRIELLE HECKLER, St. Anne School

ANTHONY MADRIGAL, JSerra Catholic High School

First Prize Recipients, Poetry

13th Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest

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Music

Es brennt

Music by Mordechai Gebirtig

Performed by

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Reading

From *Hannah Senesh: Her Life and Diary*

Read by

MARGOT FUX KAHN

Hillel Student, Chapman University

Lighting of Commemorative Candles

Led by **CANTOR CHAYIM FRENKEL**

CATIE CHASE and RYAN CHASE, Third Generation

ROSE DeLIEMA, Holocaust Survivor and Witness, the Netherlands

RICHARD FYBEL, Second Generation; Member, Rodgers Center Board of Visitors

MARIE KAUFMAN, Child Survivor and Witness, France

BRENT SOLNY, Fourth Generation, Great-Grandson of Sonja and Israel (z'L) Rosenwald

MIKE ZELON, Holocaust Survivor and Witness, Poland

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Music

Suite hébraïque

Music by Ernest Bloch

Performed by

CARRIE DENNIS

Principal Viola, Los Angeles Philharmonic

&

DANIEL ALFRED WACHS, *piano*

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Introduction

DR. MARILYN HARRAN

Stern Chair in Holocaust Education and

Director Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education &

Sala and Aron Samuelli Holocaust

Memorial Library, Chapman University

Reflections

Why Remember?

ELIE WIESEL

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Distinguished Presidential Fellow

Chapman University, April 15 - 22, 2012

Music

Wiegala

Music by Ilse Weber

Performed by

TRACY COX, *soprano*

Appearance Courtesy of the Los Angeles Opera Domingo-Thornton Young Artist Program

&

DANIEL ALFRED WACHS, *piano*

Closing Thoughts

DR. MARILYN HARRAN

El Maleh Rachamim

CANTOR LEOPOLD SZNEER

Cantor emeritus, Mogen David Synagogue, Los Angeles

Read in English by

CANTOR CHAYIM FRENKEL

Kaddish

CANTOR LEOPOLD SZNEER

Music

Chichester Psalms, Movement III

Music by Leonard Bernstein

Psalm 131 and Psalm 133, verse 1

Performed by

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Reception to follow in front of Memorial Hall Auditorium

We wish to express our appreciation to the Brotherhood of Temple Beth Sholom, Santa Ana, for their donation of the Yom Hashoah candles.