

ADVANCE NOTICE

You are enthusiastically informed of the showing* of the documentary

TAKING THE STAND We Have More to Say

By Award-Winning
Austrian Filmmaker Bernhard Rammerstorfer

**as an Official Selection of the*

Long Island International Film Expo 2016

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Date/Time: Saturday, July 16, 2016, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Location: Bellmore Movies
222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore, New York 11710

Festival Info: www.longislandfilmexpo.com

Tickets: Phone: (516) 783-3199 or Visit: <http://longislandfilmexpo.com/event/taking-the-stand/>

ABOUT THE FILM

When hatred, prejudice, and bullying threaten again, which voices will we turn to? **The voices of the survivors must never be silenced even if they are no longer among us.**

Nine Holocaust survivors and victims of Nazi tyranny [Jews, Jehovah's Witnesses, Sinti, and a political prisoner] from 5 different countries (Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, USA) have 'taken the stand' to give their testimony as a legacy for future generations.

"You don't see the chimney and the fire and the smoke? There go your parents! And when you go through the chimneys," [the overseer] said, "you will be reunited."

"If I started blaming God, then I was going to excuse men, and this was really done by men, by humanity."

Renée Firestone, Jewish Auschwitz survivor; her life story was part of Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning documentary "The Last Days."

"The prisoner was manacled with a chain on his back and hung up. We hung on the stake for an hour ..."

Richard Rudolph, Bible student (one of Jehovah's Witnesses) and conscientious objector; as "A Victim of Double Persecution" he spent almost nineteen years in Nazi camps and German Democratic Republic prisons.

"Every time I went to bed, I thought to myself, 'You're a dead man on vacation. You'll never get out of here.'"

Adolf Burger, Jewish Auschwitz survivor & counterfeiter in Sachsenhausen concentration camp

"I feel victorious. I won. I did not give in."

Leopold Engleitner, Bible student (one of Jehovah's Witnesses) and conscientious objector; who at 107 years old, was the world's oldest known male Nazi concentration camp survivor and Holocaust teacher.

Written, produced, and directed by Bernhard Rammerstorfer

Running time: 29:59 minutes

Narrated by Frederic G. Fuss

"Rammerstorfer contributed a new scientific and human dimension to our understanding of the Nazi regime and its victims and martyrs."

Professor Lorenz Reibling, Boston College

Trailer for **TAKING THE STAND** may be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ysg6l2HYLLY>

This film has not been rated and does contain some images commensurate with its subject matter.

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