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## TAKING THE STAND We Have More to Say

By Award-Winning  
Austrian Filmmaker Bernhard Rammerstorfer

\*as an Official Selection of the

### 5th Annual Laughlin International Film Festival

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 15, 2016, 11 AM

**Location:** Laughlin Stadium 9 Cinemas, Theater #1  
1955 S Casino Dr, Laughlin, NV 89029

**Festival Info:** [www.LaughlinFilmFestival.com](http://www.LaughlinFilmFestival.com)

**Tickets:** E-mail: [Finance@laughlinfilmfestival.com](mailto:Finance@laughlinfilmfestival.com) Phone: (702) 755-8391

#### ABOUT THE FILM:

When hatred, prejudice, and bullying threaten, whose 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=ChIs\\_gHBKic](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChIs_gHBKic)

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

In addition to Laughlin, this film has received the **Alan Fortunoff Humanitarian Film Award** and **Best Short Documentary** nomination from the **Long Island International Film Expo 2016** (USA), and has been officially selected by the **European International Film Festival** (Russia).

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