

ADVANCE NOTICE

You are enthusiastically informed of the showing*
of the award-winning documentary

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

Tickets: E-mail: 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

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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