

The **DEFIANT REQUIEM** Foundation™

The Defiant Requiem Foundation is a Washington, DC-based 501 (C) (3) organization founded in 2008 by Maestro Murry Sidlin, distinguished conductor and innovative educator. Maestro Sidlin's passion and commitment to honoring the prisoners in the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp (Terezín) during World War II and their inspired artistic endeavors, serve as the framework for The Defiant Requiem Foundation.

The Foundation is dedicated to preserving the memory of the prisoners in Terezín, who, despite monumental suffering, disease and the constant presence of death, found hope and inspiration in the arts and humanities. The Defiant Requiem Project tells their story and honors their courage by focusing on four core components:

- The Educational Website: Holocaust education for the 21st century
- The Documentary Film: *Voices of Defiance*, documenting life in Terezín
- *The Rafael Schächter Institute for the Arts and Humanities at Terezín*
- The Live Performances of *Defiant Requiem: Verdi at Terezín*

Please explore our website to learn more about The Foundation's initiatives above and to join in our efforts to keep the memory and lessons of Terezín alive.

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