

The  
**DEFIANT REQUIEM**  
Foundation™

**The 2016 Rafael Schächter Institute for Arts and Humanities**

CZECH CENTER NEW YORK / BOHEMIAN NATIONAL HALL

321 East 73rd Street  
New York, NY 10021

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**Theater Presentation | *The Tin Ring***

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 8:00pm  
Grand Ballroom

*The Tin Ring*, adapted and performed by Jane Arnfield, and adapted and directed by Mike Alfreds, is a dramatization of Holocaust survival based on the autobiography by Zdenka Fantlová. Questions and answers with Ms. Arnfield, Mr. Alfreds, and Producer Tony Harrington will follow the performance.

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**Film Screening | *Defiant Requiem***

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7:00pm  
Cinema Room

*Defiant Requiem* is an Emmy-nominated and award-winning feature-length documentary film that relates the little-known story of conductor Rafael Schächter and his prisoner choir in the Terezín Concentration Camp who resisted their Nazi captors by performing the Verdi Requiem as an act of defiance. Questions and answers with the film's Creative Producer and Music Director, and Foundation President and Founder, Murry Sidlin, will follow the film.

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**Concert-Drama | *Hours of Freedom: The Story of the Terezín Composer***

Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 7:00pm  
Grand Ballroom  
*Performed in honor of Yom HaShoah*

The New York premiere of Murry Sidlin's new concert-drama *Hours of Freedom: The Story of the Terezín Composer*. Showcasing music by fifteen composers imprisoned in Terezín during the WWII, the performance combines video, music, and narrative to highlight works that portray the agony and suffering of camp life and the inspiration and revelation that comes through music.

**Panel Discussion | *With Professor Lenore J. Weitzman and Holocaust scholar Michlean Lowy Amir***  
*Women, Resistance and the Holocaust*  
Friday, May 6, 2016 at 12:00pm  
The Harvard Club, Slocum Room

Join distinguished author Lenore J. Weitzman and scholar Michlean Amir from the US Holocaust Memorial Museum for an exploration of the experiences of women during the Holocaust. Professor Weitzman is the author of *Women in the Holocaust* and is currently writing a book on women in the underground Jewish resistance in the ghettos. We will also hear from Hanna Wechsler, an Auschwitz survivor, who was born in Nowy Korczyn, Poland. Hanna's personal stories of survival with her mother and other women in the camp are inspirational. Lunch will be served. Admission is free and seating is limited so please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

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**Exhibition | *The Death of the Holocaust Architect***

Exhibit opens on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7pm  
May 3-31, 2016, 10am – 6pm  
Czech Center Gallery

Exhibit commemorating the 74th anniversary of Operation Anthropoid which was organized by the Czechoslovakia anti-Nazi resistance movement on May 27, 1942 and resulted in the elimination of Nazi fanatic, Reinhard Heydrich. No RSVP is required.

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*Admission is free for all events and seating is first-come first-serve. To confirm seats, please send an email to [reservations@defiantrequiem.org](mailto:reservations@defiantrequiem.org) with your name, address and phone number included. Be sure to indicate the event(s) that you wish to attend and the number of seats. If you have any questions, please call The Defiant Requiem Foundation at 202-244-0220.*