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Western Reserve Public Media to Air Holocaust Remembrance Programs

KENT, Ohio — Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010 — In observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day on Sunday, April 11, Western Reserve PBS (WNEO.1/WEAO.1) will air new and encore programming throughout the week. Fusion (WNEO.2/WEAO.2) will air special programming on Sunday afternoon, April 11.

From a new take on a literary classic to the heroics of those who risked everything to help those persecuted during World War II, the programs explore the complexity of the era. New programs are marked with an asterisk (*).

* **Imagine This**

WNEO/WEAO Fusion: Sunday, April 11, at noon

A recording of the recent London production tells the story of a Jewish theater troupe in the Warsaw ghetto during the German occupation. A dramatic play-within-a-musical weaves Jewish history of Masada with the present lives of the actors as they discover that they are faced with the same choices as the rebels of Masada.

* **Remembering the Holocaust: Seven Survivors Tell Their Stories**

WNEO/WEAO Fusion: Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m.

WNEO/WEAO Western Reserve PBS: Sunday, April 11, at 11 p.m.

Between 1945 and 1952, more than 80,000 Holocaust survivors immigrated to the United States. Nearly 350 survivors live in the Las Vegas area. Though they survived the Holocaust, most have not escaped the pain. These are the recollections of seven who wanted to share their stories.

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