

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY *presents*
Reflections on the Holocaust

The World Premiere of OperaCNU's *Trial of God*

An exhibition, events and original opera based on the play by Elie Wiesel

OCTOBER

26

***Klasse* Film Discussion**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Tribble Library Theatre

A discussion of the film *Klasse* on the Nazi's transport in 1938 of children from an elementary school in Hamburg, Germany, featuring Dr. Hannah Schwadron of Florida State University, whose grandmother was in that transport.

27

"The Significance of Auschwitz"

7-8:30 p.m., Tribble Library Theatre

Lecture and panel discussion led by Dr. Richard Freund, Bertram and Gladys Aaron Professor of Jewish Studies, and Dr. Charles Sydnor of the Virginia Holocaust Museum. Followed by guided tours of the exhibit.

Oct. 27–Nov. 19

Auschwitz Oświęcim

Pope Chapel

View an exhibition of photos on loan from the Virginia Holocaust Museum. By appointment only, email jewishstudies@cnu.edu. Opens at 8:30 p.m. on 10/27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. other days.

3

"Remembering the German-Jewish Past"

4 p.m., Tribble Library Theatre

Lecture and panel discussion featuring Dr. Laura Deiulio and Dr. Brian McInnis of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, and Dr. Jennifer Hansen-Glucklich of The University of Mary Washington.

4-7

***Brundibár*/The *Trial of God* World Premiere**

Peebles Theatre, Ferguson Center for the Arts

Free, ticketed event. For tickets please call the Ferguson Ticket Office at (757) 594-8752.

4

"Jewish Spiritual Resistance in the Holocaust: Music, Art and Literature"

6:30-7:15 p.m., Torggler Fine Arts Center 102

Pre-concert lecture on the operas by Dr. Richard Freund.

"Reflective Responsibility"

7:30-7:50 p.m.

Peebles Theatre lobby, Ferguson Center for the Arts

Pre-concert performance by the Virginia Children's Chorus Chamber Singers. Dr. Matthew Russell, director.

5 & 6

"Musical Testimonies From the Depths of Hell:

Brundibár* and *The Trial of God

6:30-7:15 p.m., Torggler Fine Arts Center 102

Pre-concert lecture on the operas by Dr. Galit Gertsenzon, Honors College, Ball State University.

7

"Jewish Spiritual Resistance in the Holocaust: Music, Art, and Literature"

1:30-2:15 p.m., Torggler Fine Arts Center 102

Pre-concert lecture on the operas by Dr. Richard Freund.

"Reflective Responsibility"

2:30-2:50 p.m.

Peebles Theatre lobby, Ferguson Center for the Arts

Pre-concert performance by the Virginia Children's Chorus Chamber Singers.

NOVEMBER

1

"The Art of Samuel Bak"

2 p.m., Tribble Library Theatre

Afternoon lecture (for LifeLong Learning Society members and public) by Dr. Amy Morris of the University of Nebraska.

"Kristallnacht"

6 p.m., Tribble Library Theatre

Evening lecture featuring Dr. Mario Mazarella, professor emeritus of history.

2

Poster exhibition: "The White Rose"

5:30 p.m., Tribble Library Rotunda

Exhibition telling the story of a group of Munich students and their supporters bravely conducting a leaflet campaign against the Nazi regime from 1942-43.

13th Annual CNU German Seminar

"Time to Act! Sophie Scholl and the White Rose Movement: The Defense of Democracy and Resistance to Tyranny"

6-7:30 p.m., Tribble Library Theatre

Address by Sebastian Heindel-Gaiser, member of the Embassy of Germany. Followed by panel discussion with Dr. Brian Puaca, professor of history; and Franz-Josef Paulus, Lt. Col. (ret) Bundeswehr. Moderator: Dr. Mario D. Mazarella. Includes Q & A.

**CHRISTOPHER
NEWPORT
UNIVERSITY**

**For more information:
(757) 594-7052
cnu.edu/reflectionsevent**

Dates, times and locations are subject to change.