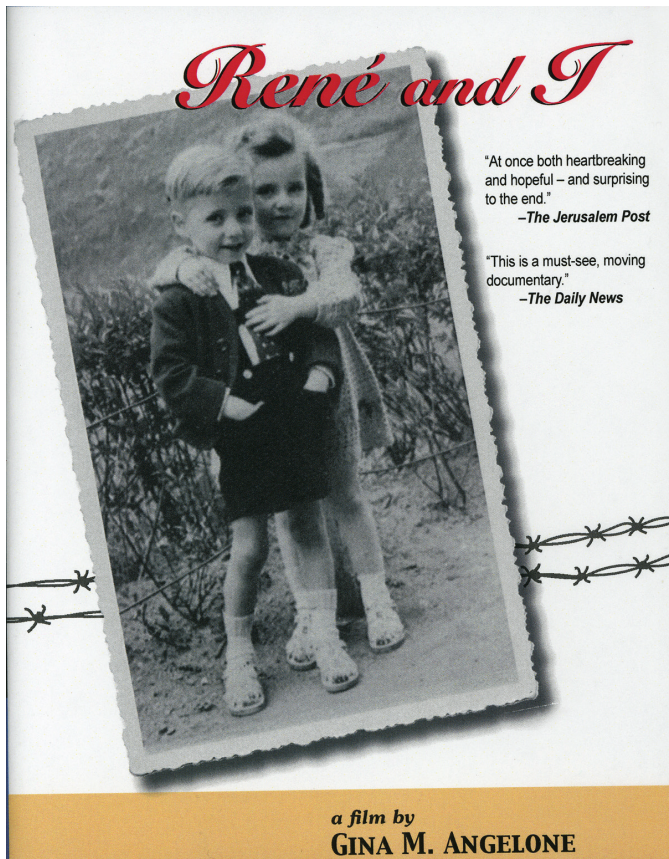


Kristallnacht Interfaith Commemoration

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 7:00 pm

Premier One Time Screening | Free and open to the public



René and I is the story of young twins, Rene and Irene, who spent years in Auschwitz under the notorious Dr. Mengele. Of the 3,000 twins experimented on by Mengele and other Nazi doctors, only 160 survived. A true tale of miraculous chance encounters, high-risk rescue, a dramatic reunion as the Iron Curtain is shutting closed, and incredible lives forged from Auschwitz to America, *René and I* is the story of two resilient souls who triumphed over inhumane circumstances with their emotional selves intact.

At the heart, *René and I* is about second chances and the amazingly arbitrary events and coincidences in life that can change a child's fate forever. More than any detailed account of the Holocaust, *René and I* is a story of two children who overcame adversity against all odds. It is a tribute to tolerance, to the endurance of the human spirit, and to the triumph of good over evil.

"Riveting and powerfully moving...it breaks new ground...the brother and sister at the heart of the film are so gentle and loving, despite their horrific ordeal, that you never want the film to end."

– Peter Brunette, film scholar

Study Guide Available! There is no fee, but registration for Certificate of Participation from GCRTC will be required. For more information contact Holocaust Survivors & Friends Education Center at 694-9984 or email survivors@crisny.org.

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