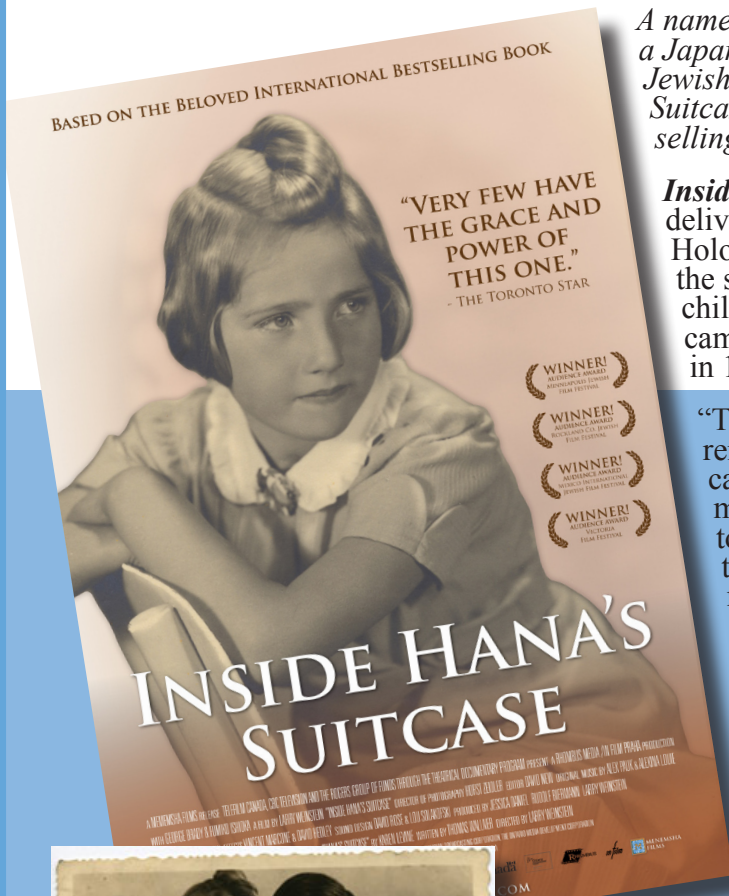


Kristallnacht Interfaith Commemoration

Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 7:00 pm

Premiere One-Time Screening | Free and open to the public



A name scrawled on a suitcase delivered from Auschwitz leads a Japanese teacher to unravel the mystery of its owner, a young Jewish girl. Documentary and drama blend in "Inside Hana's Suitcase", a film of astonishing power and hope, based on the best selling book.

Inside Hana's Suitcase is the inspiring documentary about the delivery of a battered suitcase to Fumiko Ishioka at the Tokyo Holocaust Museum. This begins the true-life mystery that became the subject of the best-selling book Hana's Suitcase. As small children, George and Hana Brady were sent to the Theresienstadt camp for being Jewish after the Nazis invaded Czechoslovakia in 1939, and were then transported to Auschwitz

"The extent of their reaction continues to renew my faith in how one person's life can change millions. My little sister was murdered at 13, but her story continues to resonate more than six decades after the fact. And, most importantly, it gives me great hope that in light of the state of current world events, "Inside Hana's Suitcase" will become more and more relevant by reminding future generations of the importance of family, freedom, compassion and respect for others. I lost many family members and friends as a result of the Holocaust – so did millions of others, but I have come to believe that our story speaks for those who have no one to tell theirs. It speaks for the millions whose stories could never be told."



George Brady



Fumiko Ishioka

"I hope that the viewers of this film, young and adult, will join us in spreading the message of tolerance and understanding so we can make this world a more compassionate place."

The event will feature George Brady, Hana's brother from Toronto and Fumiko Ishioka, the teacher from the Tokyo Holocaust Museum.

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