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Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study



Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Wednesday, April 23, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Baldwin Gymnasium
Drew University, Madison, NJ

René and I is a 75-minute documentary film that tells the story of young twins René and Irene, who spent more than a year in Auschwitz under the notorious Dr. Josef Mengele. Of the 3,000 twins experimented on by Mengele and other Nazi doctors, only 160 survived. While this documentary is the story of the Nazi racial state and the Holocaust, it is also a story of love and courage, of the complexity of the human psyche and of the resilience of the human spirit. Irene and René's story provides unique insight into the childhood experiences during the Third Reich. Their experiences show the impact on young people and their families.

Film screening will be followed by a Q & A with special guest speakers: Irene Hizme, whose story is told in René and I, and Leora Kahn, Executive Producer

Free and open to the community

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