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**A Week of Holocaust Remembrance Day / Yom HaShoah Events**  
*at the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust*

New York, NY – From Sunday, May 1 through Thursday, May 5, the **Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust** will mark Holocaust Remembrance Day / Yom HaShoah with a slate of activities.

***Annual Gathering of Remembrance***

**Sunday, May 1, 2 P.M.**

Survivors and community leaders come together for New York City's oldest and largest Holocaust commemoration held at Congregation Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and 65th Street.

***Tickets are required and must be reserved by April 22. Reserve tickets by calling 646.437.4227 between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. or online at [www.mjhnyc.org/annualgathering](http://www.mjhnyc.org/annualgathering)***

***Listen to the live stream via [www.mjhnyc.org/agr2016](http://www.mjhnyc.org/agr2016)***

Co-sponsored by Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust and American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Their Descendants, in association with Anti-Defamation League, Congregation Emanu-El of The City of New York, Consulate General of Israel In New York, Council of Young Jewish Presidents, Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, Jewish Labor Committee, New York Board of Rabbis, and UJA-Federation of New York

**FILMS DOUBLE FEATURE**

**Tuesday, May 3, 4 P.M.**

***Voices from the Attic*** (1989, 59 min.)

***Echoes from the Attic*** (2016, 35 min.)

Post-screening discussion with director **Debbie Goodstein** and Holocaust survivor **Sally Frishberg**, whose story is featured in the films. These companion films tell the small but epic story spanning 70 years of the shifting, sometimes tense, sometimes distant relationship between two families surviving the Nazi occupation, one Jewish and the other, their Polish rescuers. It is the story of the triumph of an enduring bond forged in war, tempered by compassion and made resilient by love.

***Free***

The Museum's public programs are made possible through a generous gift from Mrs. Lily Safra.

***Yom HaShoah Program for Young Professionals***

**Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 P.M.**

The Young Friends of the Museum, a member group of young professionals, and Manhattan Jewish Experience host a community gathering of remembrance featuring a candle lighting ceremony and testimony by Holocaust survivor Stefania Hecht, who witnessed the atrocities of Auschwitz and lived through the post-war Romanian communist regime. This event is intended for people in their 20s and 30s.

***\$5 in advance, \$15 at the door***

***For advance purchase, visit [www.mjhnyc.org/yfyomhashoah](http://www.mjhnyc.org/yfyomhashoah)***

Co-sponsored by 3GNY, Brotherhood Synagogue, JICNY, Columbia-Barnard Hillel and Hillel at Baruch College

***Yom HaShoah Day-Long Observance***

**Thursday, May 5, 10 A.M. – 5:45 P.M.**

Commemorate Yom HaShoah by visiting the Museum. Survivors and artifact donors will be in the galleries from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

**Free - Donations Welcome**

***Sew-In: Patchwork Prayer Shawl Project***

**Thursday, May 5, 4 P.M – 5:30 P.M.**

Join Lab/Shul to stitch, sew, tie a knot, donate fabric, and witness the co-creation of ritual art transformed out of memories, stories, and the woven narratives of collective histories. For more information, visit

[http://labshul.org/th\\_event/sew-in](http://labshul.org/th_event/sew-in).

**Free**

Co-presented by Lab/Shul

Presented in conjunction with the Museum's special exhibition, *Stitching History From the Holocaust*.

**General Information**

**TICKETS**

To purchase tickets to public programs call 646. 437.4202, or visit our website at [www.mjhnyc.org](http://www.mjhnyc.org), or visit the Museum in Lower Manhattan.

**MUSEUM HOURS**

Sunday through Tuesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., E.S.T. / 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. D.S.T.

The Museum is closed on Saturday, major Jewish holidays, and Thanksgiving.

**MUSEUM ADMISSION**

General Museum admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$7 for students, free for members and children 12 and younger.

Museum **admission is free on Wednesday** evenings between 4 P.M. and 8 P.M.

**A free walk-up tour is offered on Sundays** at 12 P.M. of the Core Exhibition.

*Note: Tickets to public programs do not include Museum admission. Public programs may require a separate fee.*

**About the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust**

The Museum's exhibitions educate people of all ages and backgrounds about the rich tapestry of Jewish life over the past century—before, during, and after the Holocaust. Special exhibitions on view are *Seeking Justice: The Leo Frank Case Revisited* (through summer 2016) and *Stitching History From the Holocaust* (through August 14, 2016). The Museum is also home to the award-winning *Keeping History Center*, an interactive visitor experience, and Andy Goldsworthy's memorial *Garden of Stones*. In Edmond J. Safra Hall, the Museum offers visitors a vibrant public program schedule celebrating the richness of Jewish culture and ideas. The Museum is the new home of the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene, now in its 101<sup>st</sup> season. The Museum receives general operating support from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and New York State Council on the Arts.

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