

THE Zekelman HOLOCAUST CENTER

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The Zekelman Holocaust Center Presents Members-Only Performance of “Dedication” Featuring Pianist Roger Peltzman

Membership at The Zekelman Holocaust Center Offers Unique Opportunities to Stand in Solidarity, Promote Understanding, and Honor the Memory of Holocaust Victims

Farmington Hills, Mich., April 1, 2024 – The Zekelman Holocaust Center (The HC) is pleased to announce an exclusive members-only event, “Dedication,” performed by acclaimed pianist Roger Peltzman, on Sunday, April 7, at 1 p.m.

Roger Peltzman, a distinguished New York pianist, brings his deeply moving multimedia show, “Dedication,” to The HC. Through music and storytelling, Peltzman shares the poignant journey of his family's tragic history fleeing the Nazis in war-torn Europe. Drawing on a diverse range of musical influences, from the blues to Chopin, Peltzman centers the narrative on his uncle Norbert Stern, a young piano prodigy whose promising life was cut short at Auschwitz at the age of 21. Attendees are invited to join for an unforgettable performance that pays tribute to the resilience of the human spirit and honors the memory of those lost during the Holocaust.

This special event serves as a token of appreciation to the valued members of The Zekelman Holocaust Center, whose support enables The HC to fulfill its mission of teaching the lessons of the Holocaust and combating hatred and antisemitism, often through special performances, screenings, and guest lectures.

“Membership at The Zekelman Holocaust Center is not only an opportunity to access exclusive events like Dedication featuring Roger Peltzman, but it is also a statement of solidarity with the Center's mission to educate and inspire future generations. By joining the community of supporters, members play a crucial role in preserving the memory of Holocaust victims and ensuring that their stories are never forgotten,” said Rabbi Eli Mayerfeld, CEO of The Zekelman Holocaust Center.

Membership dollars help make The HC programs and operations possible, ensuring that the public has the opportunity to learn about the Holocaust and the critical need to respect and stand up for the rights of others.

Benefits of membership include free admission for one year, a personalized membership card, advance notice of special events and exhibits, use of the Library/Archive, and a 10% discount in the Doris & Eric Billes Museum Shop.

Membership begins at \$50 per year. To become a member or to register for this event, please visit www.holocaustcenter.org or call 248-536-9605.

About The Zekelman Holocaust Center

Founded in 1984 by Michigan survivors who were intent on creating a lasting memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, The Zekelman Holocaust Center is guided by its mission to engage, educate, and empower by remembering the Holocaust.

Each year the Center welcomes thousands of visitors who benefit from having a local resource where they can learn the lessons of history's darkest period. Exhibits and artifacts on display include survivor testimonies, documents, paintings, and films, an authentic WWII-era boxcar, and a sapling from the tree located outside Anne Frank's hiding place window that is described in her diary. The Center also invites the public to make use of its extensive Library Archive, which contains more than 20,000 volumes.

Embedded in the community, the Center's Museum Educators and Docents tell the human story of the Holocaust to school and adult groups through customized tours, training, and programs. Participants are empowered to apply the lessons learned to create a compassionate society where people take responsible action. Learn more at www.holocaustcenter.org.

Hours: Sunday through Thursday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm and Friday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The last admission is one hour before closing. Wheelchair accessible. Free parking. For additional information, visit www.holocaustcenter.org or call 248-553-2400.

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