

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

Defiant Requiem: Teaching About Art & Music as Resistance During The Holocaust

A Free Educator Workshop

Wednesday, October 11 • 10 AM-3:30 PM

Virginia Holocaust Museum • 2000 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23223

Join the Virginia Holocaust Museum and the Defiant Requiem Foundation for a day of professional development about prisoners in the Terezin Ghetto during the Holocaust who used arts and music to overcome oppression and sustain hope during the Holocaust.

Participants will view a screening of the award-winning documentary film Defiant Requiem and engage in conversation with the Defiant Requiem Foundation President & Artistic Director Murry Sidlin.

Working with the Foundation's Education Director Alexandra Zapruder, teachers will go in-depth to explore related curriculum resources for teachers of social studies, English, art, and music, and investigate other forms of cultural resistance in contemporary contexts.

Educators will have to opportunity to learn about the Butterfly Project, which is an approach to teaching the Holocaust that is hands on, hopeful and profound, collectively memorializing the 1.5 million children murdered during the Holocaust and honoring the survivors.



"I think I'm not a Holocaust survivor as much as a – you know, a requiem survivor. I didn't only survive the requiem; I got it as a present to take with me all my life."

- Marianka, Holocaust Survivor

Space is limited. Register at www.vaholocaust.org or with QR Code. Deadline for Registration is October 4, 2023.



This workshop is FREE for educators and includes:

- Breakfast, Coffee, and Lunch
- Educator Resources
- Certificate of attendance

Travel Scholarships:

A limited number of scholarships are available for teachers 120+ miles from Richmond. They are to help cover travel, housing, and meals. Contact Megan Ferenczy mferenczy@vaholocaust.org to apply.