

The Accountant of Auschwitz – Metro Cinema at the Garneau

June 15 to 21 – The Accountant of Auschwitz (78 min)

Current dates:

Fri. June 15 @ 7PM

Sat. June 16 @ 9:15PM

Mon. June 18 @ 9:30PM

Wed. June 20 @ 7PM

Thurs. June 21 @ 9:30PM

Oskar Gröning, known as the "Accountant of Auschwitz," was charged with the murder of 300,000 Jews. When he took the stand in 2015, at the age of 94, his trial made headlines worldwide. The debate around his prosecution is at the centre of this historic yet contemporary look at justice. As survivors travel to Germany to testify, the heinous acts of the Holocaust remain vivid and traumatic. For some, there is no grey area: Gröning was witness and therefore complicit, regardless of his duty to follow orders. Others look at a frail man in the last years of his life and see no reason to pursue charges. Bringing war criminals to justice, with no statute of limitations, asks fundamental moral questions with few simple answers. From Nuremberg to the new alt-right, The Accountant of Auschwitz constructs a stark reminder that those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.

Canada 2018, 78 min, Dir: Matthew Shoychet