

TEREZIN

CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST



Young
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Arts for
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Massachusetts



Monday April 9th
Theatre presentation 6:30-8

In commemoration of Yom Hashoa,
Holocaust Remembrance Day,
Join us for

Terezin: Children of the Holocaust

The problems of hatred, prejudice and indifference are present in our communities and in our schools. In a moving and inspiring performance featuring young actors, Terezin: Children of the Holocaust provides an historical context within which to examine these critically important issues. Inspired by the art and poetry of the children of Terezin, playwright and director Anna Smulowitz, the daughter of Auschwitz survivors, wrote the play in order to sustain the memory of the victims, including her many family members who did not survive. The play depicts two days in a cell at Terezin or Theresienstadt, a concentration camp outside of Prague that imprisoned many European Jews, including over 15,000 children.

It is the story of six of these children, and chronicles the last two days of their lives before being deported to their deaths at Auschwitz. While the play suggests the grim reality of what lies Terezin: Children of the Holocaust ahead, it is also a portrait of the hope that children naturally possess, and how these particular children achieved a triumph of spirit through their personal relationships and their artwork.

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