

A TRIBUTE TO DANISH RESCUERS



IN THE FALL OF 1943, citizens of Denmark learned that the German occupation authorities in their country were planning to deport Danish Jews in a matter of days. In response, the Danes launched a massive rescue operation, ferrying their Jewish neighbors by boat to Sweden under cloak of night. To commemorate the 60th anniversary of this historic effort, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum pays tribute to the rescuers through an evening of film and music.

Wednesday, December 10, 2003 | 7 p.m.

“Denmark 1943”

American folksinger Rev. Fred Small performs his song “Denmark 1943.” This song, written in 1988, commemorates the Danish rescue effort through the stories of both those who were rescued and those who led them to safety.

The Danish Solution: The Rescue of the Jews in Denmark
Film Screening—Washington, D.C. Premiere

This documentary, written and directed by Karen Cantor and Camilla Kjaerulff, tells the story of how Danish citizens managed to secure the safety of 95 percent of their country’s Jewish population during the Nazi occupation. The film is presented in English and Danish with English subtitles. The presentation is cosponsored with the Washington Jewish Film Festival: An Exhibition of International Cinema and the Royal Danish Embassy.

A question-and-answer session concludes the evening.

Admission is free. Reservations are required; call 202.488.0407
Doors open at 6 p.m. | Metro: Smithsonian