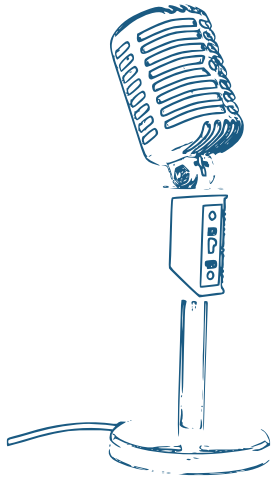


Shabbat

Voices



with:

Dr. Derek Goldman

April 15, 2023

10:45am & 1:00pm

Bearing Witness-- The Legacy of Jan Karski Today

Join playwright, director and educator, Derek Goldman, for a highly interactive exploration of the legacy of Polish resistance fighter and World War II hero and Holocaust witness Jan Karski, who risked his life to carry his report of the Warsaw ghetto from war-torn Poland to the Allied Nations and the Oval Office, only to be disbelieved. Goldman's celebrated play, *Remember This*, has been adapted into a feature film which has received awards at numerous festivals and recently aired on PBS Great Performances, and has been performed to great acclaim Off-Broadway, at DC's Shakespeare Theater Company as well as in Chicago, London, Spain and, most recently, on a tour to four cities in Poland. The production and film are also the centerpiece of an innovative curriculum that explores how the example of Jan Karski speaks directly to our current moment. Karski's story reminds us of how dehumanization can lead people to justify the unthinkable, and is an inspiring and timely account of the importance of individual responsibility and moral action in the face of hatred and injustice.

The 10:45 am morning program will include a live performance of excerpts of the play, *Remember This* by actor, Colum Goebelbecker.

The 1:00pm post-oneg program will include some modeling of an educational program called, "In Your Shoes" that is being developed in conjunction with the PBS documentary to help overcome intolerance and polarization in our society.

