



IBC KICKS INTO ACTION AT MIPTV WITH THREE NEW HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARIES

***Surviving Auschwitz; Defying Hitler* and *Time and Chance: Gerald Ford's Appointment with History* will be Making their Debut at International Marketplace**

HOLLYWOOD, CA — March 26, 2007 — Among its numerous new offerings at this year's MIPTV, International Broadcast Communications, Inc. (IBC) will debut three award-winning historical documentaries for buyers at this year's market. *Surviving Auschwitz; Defying Hitler* and *Time and Chance: Gerald Ford's Appointment with History* will be introduced to international buyers at MIPTV 2007.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to present such top-quality factual documentaries at this year's market," said Jon Helmrich, President of IBC. "The subject matter of these films is timeless and will please audiences around the world."

Produced by WGVU Productions, and distributed through Public Television Stations (PBS) across the United States, the three critically-acclaimed documentaries include:

- *Surviving Auschwitz: Children of the Shoah* (1x90)—A heart felt documentary following the lives of two women, as they return to Adolf Hitler's most notorious death camp: Auschwitz. Together they face the sorrow and the tragedy of their past and seek to heal the wounds felt through two generations. Producer/Director/Editor: Phil Lane and Executive Producer: Ken Kolbe.
- *Defying Hitler* (1x30)—In World War II, Joseph Stevens was part of the Polish underground. In an effort to avoid persecution and death, he hid his Jewish faith for many years. This emotional masterpiece takes viewers on a journey with Joseph and his son, as he revisits some of the places of his past, including his friend Tolek, who had not known his religion until years after the war. Producer/Director/Editor: Phil Lane and Executive Producer: Ken Kolbe.
- *Time and chance: Gerald Ford's Appointment with History* (1x60)—The first full-scale documentary of the nation's 38th president, Gerald Ford. This inspirational film traces Ford's formative years in Grand Rapids, Michigan and chronicles his political career as a thirteen-term congressman, Vice President and President. Producer/Writer: Mike Grass, Director: Rob Byrd and Executive Producer: Ken Kolbe

Located at the CHUM TV Stand in Cannes' Palais des Festival, IBC will be introducing the three new documentaries to international buyers at MIPTV 2007.

All three documentaries have earned numerous industry awards. *Surviving Auschwitz: Children of the Shoah* has been honored with the Millennium Award, Videographer Award of Excellence, EMMY Award (Michigan), The Accolades Competition Best of Show and was included in the Museum of Broadcast Communications. *Defying Hitler* received the CINE Golden Eagle Award,

EMMY Award (Michigan), Videographer Award of Excellence and Millennium Award (gold), among others. *Time and Chance: Gerald Ford's Appointment with History* won among others, the Davey Award (Silver), Aurora Awards (Gold), Associated Press Award for the Best News Documentary and was also included in the Museum of Broadcast Communications.

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IBC was founded in October 2001 by international television veteran and former HBO and E! Executive Jon Helmrich. IBC clients include CHUM Television from Toronto, Popular Arts Entertainment in Los Angeles and Rainbow Media's VOOM HDTV in New York. These clients represent over 1000 hours of TV programming covering the world of entertainment, fashion, sports, and lifestyle. IBC-represented programs are seen on HBO, Discovery, A&E, AXN, Foxtel, The History Channel, Canal Digital, Star!, Sky Television, Shanghai TV and many others. IBC has forged joint ventures and channel launches in Europe, Asia, and Africa.

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