

64th Anniversary of Wallenberg's Disappearance

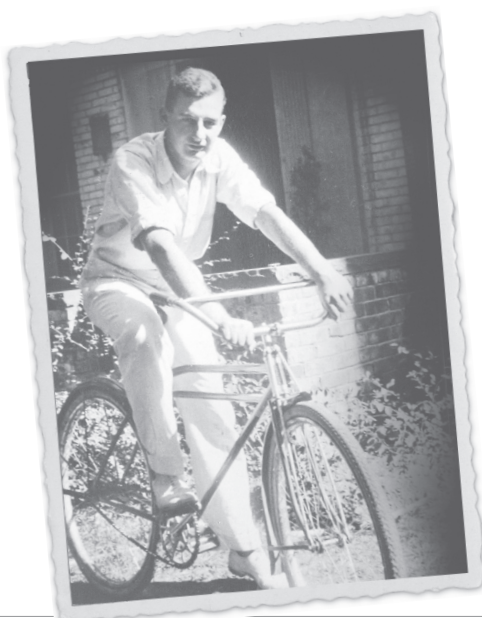
WALLENBERG: A HERO'S STORY

with Emmy Award-Winning Richard Chamberlain

1:30pm | Saturday, January 17th, 2009

VanCity Theatre | 1181 Seymour Street

The event is free & refreshments will be served



The Story

In January 17, the day Raoul Wallenberg disappeared in 1945, events are held around the world to pay tribute to this Swedish hero who saved the lives of as many as a hundred thousand people, condemned to certain death by the Nazis, during World War II. January 17 has also been declared Raoul Wallenberg Day in Canada. In Vancouver, Raoul Wallenberg Day will be celebrated with the screening of the Emmy award-winning Wallenberg: A Hero's Story. Wallenberg, starring Richard Chamberlain, and narrated by Per Anger, the Swedish diplomat who worked closely with Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest. A Hero's Story is attributed for opening the eyes of the world to the inspiring heroism and fate of the Swedish hero. His life was an enigma. His fate is one of the great unsolved mysteries of World War II. The handsome, aristocratic, young diplomat from neutral Sweden saved the lives of thousands of Jews from the jaws of the Nazi death machine in Budapest, Hungary, only to disappear, at the war's end, into the silent hell of a Soviet prison.