

THE 8TH ANNUAL WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL
STORYTELLING
FESTIVAL
8^{ÈME} FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU CONTE DE WINNIPEG

Award Recipient and Guest Speaker

Dr. Sidney Finkel

Dr. Sidney Finkel is a Holocaust survivor who tells the story of his childhood vividly and honestly. History, courage, luck, and foolhardiness took him on a journey from Poland in 1939 at the age of seven to Buchenwald, Germany; Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia; and finally, as a teenager, to Windmere, England, in 1945. He is the author of *Sevek and the Holocaust: The Boy Who Refused to Die*. Dr. Finkel did not speak about his experiences until 1993 when he visited the U.S. Holocaust Memorial in Washington, DC. Since beginning that journey, he has spoken in hundreds of schools in the United States. In December 2012, he received an honorary doctorate from St. Xavier University.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

2nd Annual Dr. Philip Weiss Award for Storytelling for Peace and Human Rights Dinner and Presentation

Monday, May 6, 2013 - 7 pm
Opening Reception, 5:30 pm
Qualico Centre, Assiniboine Park

Tickets: \$75 (tax receipt for maximum allowable)

Tables: \$600 for a seating of 8

If you are unable to attend, please consider supporting this event with a donation.

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About Dr. Philip Weiss Dr. Philip Weiss (1922-2008) was an untiring human rights educator and author of *Humanity in Doubt* (2006). Over two decades, he shared his compelling personal story as a survivor of the Holocaust to tens of thousands of young people. He organized free screenings of the film *Schindler's List* for thousands of students, and earned a special citation from the film's director, Stephen Spielberg. He provided financial support to students participating in the Asper Foundation Holocaust and Human Rights Program, which sends school students to the Holocaust Museum in Washington. He received numerous awards for his contributions to cross-cultural awareness and tolerance. In 2003, he received an honorary Doctorate of Law from the University of Winnipeg.

About The Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice at St. Paul's College

The Festival is presented by the Mauro Centre because storytelling is at the heart of peacemaking. A goal of the Festival is to nurture youth voice as a critical skill for global citizenship. This year, the Festival's School Program has more than 8,500 seatings (4,750 in English, and 3,750 in French) for young people, grades 1-12. The Centre is home to the University of Manitoba's Ph.D. and Joint M.A. Programs in Peace and Conflict Studies with more than 50 students from more than 20 different countries.

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