

Harbour of Hope press release. For immediate release

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**HARBOUR
OF HOPE**

Harbour of Hope cinema release



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Harbour of Hope is released in Swedish cinemas this weekend. The cinema release follows the successful gala screening last week and a fully booked and very emotional special screening last night, with holocaust survivor and main character Ewa Kabacinska Jansson telling her life story and answering questions from the audience.

The cinema release of Harbour of Hope starts close to the center of the story in the film, being the city of Malmö. This is where the story in Harbour of Hope begins and also where the cinema release will start its roll out.

The cinema premier of Harbour of Hope starts on Friday, September 9th at the cinema Spegeln in Malmö, Sweden. Here the film will run daily for at least a couple of weeks. On Saturday, September 10, 2011 Harbour of Hope opens in the Folkets Bio cinema in neighbouring city Lund. Here the film will also have daily screenings.

After being screened in the town of its origin Harbour of Hope will continue to further screenings across Sweden. Screening venues and detailed information will be available soon.

Here you can see the locations for the [cinema release of Harbour of Hope](#).

About Harbour of Hope

In Spring 1945 Red Cross liberated thousands of concentration camp survivors and rescued them to the Malmö Harbour, Sweden. Among the thousands of survivors brought to Malmö were Irene Krausz-Fainman, Ewa Kabacinska Jansson and Joe Rozenberg, the protagonists in the documentary Harbour of Hope. Together with the Red Cross voluntary Stig Kinnhagen and Malmö citizen Bo Fröberg they are telling the amazing story of how The City of Malmö mobilized to take care of the survivors and helped save thousands of lives. In unique archive footage we see 10 year-old Irene at the harbour taking her first shaky steps in freedom. We see newborn Ewa carried from the boat by her mother. And we meet Joe, who arrived as a lonely child without his family. In Harbour of Hope they tell their amazing stories from the moment of liberation to the unsolved mysteries in present time. A film about dealing with war memories, the importance of a helping hand and finding a "harbour of hope".

To stay updated on the progress of the film you can follow the Harbour of Hope Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/HarbourOfHope>

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Note to editors

Press material on Harbour of Hope is available here

http://www.autoimages.se/press/harbour_of_hope_press/

Background information on the historical aspects of Harbour of Hope can be found here:

White Busses on Wikipedia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Buses

Swedish Red Cross report on the white busses (in Swedish):

<http://www.redcross.se/om-oss/historik/vita-bussarna/>

Wikipedia article on Folke Bernadotte, vice-president of the Swedish Red Cross during WWII and leading figure in the White Busses operation:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Folke_Bernadotte

Other relevant links:

Further information on the city of Malmö can be found here:

<http://www.malmo.se/english>