

Harbour of Hope press release. For immediate release

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**HARBOUR  
OF HOPE**

# Harbour of Hope cinema release expands



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**The cinema release of Harbour of Hope is expanding. While being extended in the premiering town Malmö, the cinema release of Harbour of Hope will also include more cities and screenings in the coming weeks. Among the cities where Harbour of Hope will open in cinemas are Gothenburg and Stockholm.**

Harbour of Hope is still running in the cinema Spegeln in Malmö, where a lot of people are seeing the film. The cinema premiere was launched in early September and the screening period has just been extended once again.

On October 7 Harbour of Hope will have its first cinema screening in Gothenburg. The film is screening in Bio Roy. Starting on October 8 Harbour of Hope will also be screening in Stockholm. Here the screenings will take place in Bio Rio.

From middle of October Harbour of Hope will also be on a screening tour under the heading CineSkåne, which is a series of screenings organised by the local film fund Film i Skåne.

To see details on upcoming screenings of Harbour of Hope and where to buy tickets please go to the events listing at our [Harbour of Hope Facebook page](#).

In connection with the expanding cinema release of Harbour of Hope we have added the cinema trailer at our [Facebook page](#).

## 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

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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/](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](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](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>