

## Harbour of Hope cinema overview and feedback



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**The cinema roll out of Harbour of Hope continues to expand in Sweden with a new round of screenings starting this week. At the same time the film continues to receive good reviews and gets positive audience feedback.**

Harbour of Hope expands its cinema release in Sweden with 4 new cities added this week. This follows after the film has completed a screening period of over one month in the cities of Malmö and Lund. With the new additions the total list of cities where Harbour of Hope have screened counts 15.

Harbour of Hope also continues to receive good reviews and positive audience feedback. Latest addition is the Danish film blog Filmkommentaren.dk. Film critic Tue Steen Müller gave the film five out of six possible stars and included the following statement:

*...the film is so well mastered and captures your interest from start till end...*

We have gathered an overview of the Harbour of Hope outreach and feedback in a downloadable PDF-file at the film's press site here.

[http://www.autoimages.se/press/harbour\\_of\\_hope\\_press/](http://www.autoimages.se/press/harbour_of_hope_press/)

### **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 the Harbour of Hope film as well as background information on the historical aspects of the story can be found here:

[http://www.autoimages.se/press/harbour\\_of\\_hope\\_press/](http://www.autoimages.se/press/harbour_of_hope_press/)