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Lyman Allyn Art Museum

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UPCOMING FILM SCREENING AND Q&A **WITH STEVE MCCARTHY AND SUSAN KERNER**

New London – The Lyman Allyn Art Museum, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut and Connecticut College, invites the public to a free film screening and conversation featuring the documentary *Eva's Promise* on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 3 pm in Oliva Hall, Cummings Art Center at Connecticut College.

While the world is familiar with Anne Frank's story, *Eva's Promise* brings to light the lesser-known legacy of Heinz Geiringer – his paintings and poetry created while in hiding during World War II – and the lifelong mission of his sister, Holocaust survivor Eva Geiringer Schloss, to preserve and share his work. Eva Schloss, Anne Frank's posthumous stepsister, passed away on January 3, 2026, at the age of 96.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Emmy Award-winning director Steve McCarthy and co-producer Susan Kerner, a Connecticut College alumna, moderated by Connecticut College Rabbi Jessica Goldberg. McCarthy is an acclaimed documentary filmmaker and former producer for *60 Minutes*, *Dateline*, and CNN, while Kerner is Professor Emerita of Theatre at Montclair State University with an extensive career in directing and arts education.

The program is presented in conjunction with Lyman Allyn's pop-up exhibition *Art in the Holocaust*, organized in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut and featuring works from the Yad Vashem Collection. Attendees are encouraged to view the exhibition at the Lyman Allyn prior to the screening.

The film screening is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Connecticut College south lot or Lyman Allyn Art Museum. To register, call 860.443.2545 ext. 2129 or email us at info@lymanallyn.org. A reception will follow the Q&A.

This program offers a powerful opportunity to engage with history, art and memory through film and conversation.

About Lyman Allyn Art Museum

Lyman Allyn Art Museum welcomes visitors from New London, southeastern Connecticut and all over the world. Established in 1926 with a gift from Harriet Allyn in memory of her seafaring father, the Museum opened the doors of its beautiful neoclassical building surrounded by 12 acres of green space in 1932. Today it presents several changing exhibitions each year and houses a fascinating collection of over 20,000 objects from ancient

times to the present, including art from Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe, with particularly strong collections of American paintings, decorative arts and Victorian toys and doll houses.

The museum is located at 625 Williams Street, New London, Connecticut, exit 83 off I-95. It is open **Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 - 5 p.m.**, and closed on Mondays and major holidays. For more information call 860.443.2545, ext. 2129 or visit www.lymanallyn.org.