

**Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945 Exhibition**  
**October 10 – December 10, 2008**

**Facilitated Group Visit Request Form**

All members of the community may visit the exhibition during regular operating hours at the UW-Madison Memorial Library (see box below). The exhibit is free to the public. Tours and brochures are available in Spanish. *Esta forma disponible en español tambien.*

If you are interested in securing a volunteer docent (guide) for your visit or a conference room for movie viewing and/or post viewing discussion please complete the form below and submit it to GSAFE at least four (4) weeks before your planned visit.

Funding is available to bus middle and high school students to and from the exhibition. Classes and youth groups should fill out and submit a travel scholarship request form at least four (4) weeks before your planned visit.

**UW-Madison Memorial Library and Exhibition Hours**

Mon-Thurs 8:00 am - 11:45 pm; Fri-Sat 8:00 am - 9:45 pm; Sun 10:00 am - 11:45 pm

See <http://memorial.library.wisc.edu/about/hours.html> for holiday and special hours

Note: Please bring photo ID such as a driver's license with you to gain entrance to the library. When groups of youth arrange to see the exhibition, only the accompanying adult(s) needs to show identification

1. Requested Visit Date and Time (please allow 60 minutes to view the entire exhibit):
2. Would you like to arrange a tour in Spanish?  
 Yes       No
3. Anticipated # in group:
4. Anticipated # of students in group: 5-8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Would you like to reserve a room for post viewing discussion? (60 minutes)  
 Yes       No
6. Would you like to view one of the following films as part of your visit? Movie descriptions can be found on page 3 of this form. (90-120 minutes)  Yes     No  

<input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 175	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of the Past
<input type="checkbox"/> ...But I Was A Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Love Story
<input type="checkbox"/> Bent	<input type="checkbox"/> Journey to a Hate Free Millennium
7. Do you plan to submit a travel scholarship request for middle and high school youth?  
 Yes       No

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# Travel Scholarship Request

GSAFE has received funding to provide travel support for middle and high school class and youth group field trips to view the Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945 exhibition. If you have travel funds available through your school, district, or agency please consult with them first. Travel scholarships are to cover the costs of transporting students and their chaperones to and from the exhibit only. You are responsible for making arrangements with bus or rental agencies. GSAFE does not assume any liability related to the transportation of students and chaperones.

Please feel free to contact the GSAFE office for support or tips in filling out this application.

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School or Youth Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Adult Coordinator/Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expected # of students: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount needed for bus or van rental: \_\_\_\_\_

How will a visit to this exhibition complement or enhance the work you are already doing with this group of students?

**Please submit this request at least four (4) weeks prior to visit.**

***Paragraph 175 (2000, 81 min)***

Germany's Paragraph 175 made sexual relationships between men illegal and punishable by imprisonment and loss of civil liberties. Through this documentary the directors of *The Celluloid Closet* and *The Times of Harvey Milk* introduce us to some of the survivors who were sentenced to concentration camps under this law. As their stories unfold we learn about the horrendous experiences they endured under Nazi persecution and the lasting shame that kept many of them silent long after the camps. All of their lives were forever impacted as survivors. Parental guidance recommended for youth 17 and under.

***...But I Was A Girl: The Story of Frieda Belinfante (1999, 69 min)***

Frieda Belinfante was half Jewish, a lesbian, a WWII resistance fighter and the first female conductor to have her own symphony orchestra. This movie chronicles the life span of an amazing woman, born in Holland, who eventually made her way to California and finally to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her message, "One cannot be neutral. Neutrality does not exist. Doing nothing is acceptance," speaks to us today in this present time and place. Her end-of-life insights are profound. This film is appropriate for middle and high school audiences.

***Out of the Past (1998, 97 min)***

Out of the Past is the inspiring and moving story of Kelli Peterson's efforts to create a Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) at her Utah high school. Interwoven through Peterson's story are short profiles that document some of the origins, events, and personalities (Bayard Rustin, Barbara Gittings, etc.) that built the US gay rights movement. This film is appropriate for middle and high school audiences.

***Love Story: Berlin 1942 (1997, 47 min)***

This is the unlikely story of two women -- one a Nazi mother of four with a husband in the military and the other a Jewish resistance fighter -- and their powerful love that overcame the daily challenges of living in Nazi Germany. We also meet some of the members of the community that gathered around the two lovers to offer them protection. Their story served as inspiration for the movie *Aimee and Jaguar*. This film is appropriate for middle and high school audiences.

***Bent (1997, 105 min)***

In this drama based on the play by Martin Sherman (who also wrote the screenplay), a Berlin homosexual (played by Clive Owen) is caught up in the Nazi hysteria during World War II. After being forced to kill his lover, he's placed in a concentration camp and lies to get himself classified as Jewish rather than gay. *Bent* chronicles the inner journey of Owen's character and, finally, his own redemption. This film is intended for adult audiences. Parental guidance strongly recommended for youth 17 and under.

***Journey to a Hate Free Millennium (1999, 78 min feature-length OR 35 min ed version)***

This documentary looks at the subject of hate and bullying as seen through the stories of Columbine High School, James Byrd Jr from Jasper, TX and Matthew Shepard of Laramie, WY. Sharing their thoughts in this film include Judy and Dennis Shepard, the James Byrd Jr. Family, Darrell Scott (father of slain Columbine High School student), reformed neo Nazi T.J. Leyden, as well as students, teachers, celebrities, and others moved by these events. This film of hope and inspiration not only asks the question why, but it begs to find answers and to encourage dialogue and action to put a stop to these senseless acts of violence and hate. This film is appropriate for middle and high school audiences.

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