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Holocaust Awareness Program to Take Place at Stockton Performing Arts Center

26th Annual Holocaust Awareness Program Will Feature a Staged Reading of the New Musical "Warsaw"

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Galloway Township, NJ- On March 28, 2009 The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Atlantic Cape Community College will sponsor the 26th Annual Holocaust Awareness Program. The event is set to take place in Stockton's Performing Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. This year's program will consist of a staged reading of the new musical "Warsaw".

"Warsaw" is a new musical drama set in the Warsaw Ghetto during Nazi Rule. In the summer and early fall of 1942, most Jews were forced to leave the Warsaw Ghetto and were transported to their deaths at Treblinka Death Camp. By January 1943, many who remained in the Warsaw Ghetto resisted when there was another deportation. This resistance grew stronger and when the Nazis came April 1943 there was an uprising which continued for one month. Some Jews survived this conflict and the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising became a symbol of resistance during the Holocaust.

Jamibeth Margolis directs this presentation of the show. The book and lyrics were written by John Atkins and the music was composed by William Wade.

This event is free and open to the public. However, tickets need to be reserved as seating is limited. Tickets are available at the Stockton PAC Box Office or at the Milton and Betty Katz Jewish Community Center in Margate. The PAC Box Office can be contacted at (609) 652-9000 and The Milton and Betty Katz Jewish Community Center can be reached at (609) 822-1167. For more information about the program please contact Stockton's Holocaust Resource Center at (609) 652-4699 or Gail.Rosenthal@stockton.edu.

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