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OH WHAT A NIGHT!



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‘WINSTON CHURCHILL: WALKING WITH DESTINY’ WORLD PREMIERE

A veritable Who’s Who of Toronto’s Jewish community turned out for Opening Night on Monday, February 8 when Canada played host to the World Premiere of Academy Award winning Moriah Films’ newest production, “Winston Churchill: Walking with Destiny”. Close to 600 supporters of the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center (FSWC), the film’s co-producer, packed the house at Varsity Cinemas in Toronto to be the first to view the eagerly anticipated documentary. Narrated by Sir Ben Kingsley, the film documents Churchill’s rise to power and his courageous fight against the Nazis and the politics of appeasement.

Among the many prominent business leaders and philanthropists at the Premiere were Co-Chairs Ellis Jacob and Norm Bacal, and FSWC Board of Directors member Joel Feldberg, who thanked the Co-Chairs for their efforts. They were joined by Garry Foster, Chairman

of the FSWC Board of Governors, and numerous well known supporters of the Center including the Shnaiders, Bronfmans, Feldbergs, Freedmans, Reitmans, Silbers, and Sonshines, as well as Michael Bregman and Katie Osborne, Joseph Gottdenker and family, Dorothy Shoichet and Hal Silverstein. Rabbi Marvin Hier, founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center (SWC) in Los Angeles and Rabbi Meyer May, Executive Director of SWC flew in from California for the gala evening.

Said Avi Benlolo, President and CEO of FSWC, “I’m thrilled Canada was chosen to host the World Premiere of this film and proud to be involved as co-producer in such a great project. I am also extremely excited about our

upcoming Spirit of Hope Benefit on May 31, when FSWC will host one of my personal heroes – Elie Wiesel, together with the brilliant and provocative Salman Rushdie. Brian Mulroney will moderate their discussion and I honestly cannot imagine a more magnificent opportunity to see two of the world’s great humanitarians on stage together.”

The evening event was capped off with a delicious treat courtesy of Saint Cinnamon, which generously donated their tasty trademark cinnamon buns as a late night snack for theater-goers as they made their way home.

“Winston Churchill: Walking with Destiny” is the 11th documentary produced by Moriah Films, a division of the SWC, which won an Academy Award for ‘Genocide’ in 1981 and another for ‘The Long Way Home’ in 1997. To learn more about the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center please call 416.864.9735 or visit www.fswc.ca.



Alex & Simona Shnaider, Garry Foster, Rabbi Meyer May, Rabbi Marvin Hier, Norm Bacal, Ellis Jacob, Katie Osborne, Michael Bregman & Avi Benlolo



Stan Elkind & Arthur Stern



Neil & Rhonda Travis



Alexandra, Paul & Judy Bronfman



Ken Finkelstein, Rick Sacks & Allan Silber



Steve Kelman, Janis Finkelstein & Dr. Jeff Zaltzman

HOLD THIS DATE!
Our next spectacular Benefit is Spirit of Hope on May 31. Join us for a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear Nobel Peace prize winner Elie Wiesel and Knighted author Salman Rushdie as they discuss tolerance and freedom of expression in an open forum. For more information call 416.864.9735 or visit www.fswc.ca



Helena Fine & Eva Cohen



Norm Bacal & Ellis Jacob