

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **“KARSKI & THE LORDS OF HUMANITY”**

### **A FILM ABOUT HOLOCAUST HERO OPENS NOVEMBER 13 AT LAEMMLE THEATER IN LA.**

A new documentary spotlighting the efforts of Polish hero Jan Karski to inform the world’s leaders about the Holocaust, “Karski & The Lords of Humanity,” will make its Los Angeles debut when it opens in 4 days at Laemmle Theater in Pasadena, CA.



**The following showtimes are reserved at the Laemmle Theater Playhouse 7 between November 13-19: 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 & 9:50. Q&A with Slawomir Grünberg on November 13-14 at 5:30 & 7:40 PM.**

<http://www.laemmle.com/films/39932>

The film, directed by an Emmy winner Slawomir Grünberg, using a groundbreaking technique that combines unique archival footage with animated sequences, tells the story of Jan Karski, a member of the Polish underground who acted as a courier during World War II and whose most heroic mission was to inform the Allied powers of Nazi crimes against the Jews of Europe in an effort to prevent the Holocaust. Karski infiltrated the Warsaw Ghetto and a transit camp and carried his shocking eye-witness report of the atrocities to Britain and the United States, hoping that it would shake the conscience of the powerful leaders or – as Karski would call them - the Lords of Humanity. It is a story of a man hovering between life and death while fulfilling a desperate mission to stop the annihilation of European Jews. The movie explores the biggest tragedy of the 20th century as reflected in the life of a single individual. The tale of Jan Karski's wartime activities is much more than the story of one man's adventures. It is a parable of human folly, very much relevant to the world we live in today. His mission was not a failure. The risks Karski took to witness the Final Solution firsthand and the dramatic reports he delivered about it, forced the Allied leaders to confront the horror for the first time. When Karski broke the taboos of his exiled government and began to speak out about the fate of the Jews, he played a major role in shaping public opinion in the free world. Evidence of his lasting impact is that in May 2012, Karski received posthumously the Presidential Medal of Freedom awarded by the President Barack Obama and the corner of 37th St and Madison Avenue in New York City is dedicated as Jan Karski Corner.

Official film's website: [www.jankarski.com](http://www.jankarski.com)

IMDB.com: <http://m.imdb.com/title/tt5138280/>

Watch the Official Theatrical Trailer of 'Karski & The Lords of Humanity'

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/3QnoOJkFXyU>

#### **CREW**

Directed by Slawomir Grünberg; Produced by Slawomir Grünberg, Dariusz Jabłoński, Violetta Kamińska, Izabela Wójcik; Screenplay by Katka Reszke, Slawomir Grünberg, E. Thomas Wood; Edited by Matylda Kawka, Katka Reszke; Cinematography by Slawomir Grünberg; Sound Design by Tomasz Duksza C.A.S.; Animation Directed by Tomasz Niedzwiedz

Produced by: LOGTV, Ltd & Apple Film Production in Co-Production with: National Audiovisual Institute, Telewizja Polska, National Center for Culture, Tvindie Film. Supported by Present Past Foundation, Russian-Polish Centre for Dialogue and Understanding. Running time: 72 minutes, unrated.

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#### **ABOUT LOGTV, LTD**

LOGTV, LTD, a company was founded in 1999 by the acclaimed Emmy Award winning documentary filmmaker, Slawomir Grünberg, to research, distribute, and produce documentary films with a special emphasis on themes connected to Jewish life, history and identity, as well as the history of World War II and the Holocaust. LOGTV, Ltd films and Slawomir's work as a director & cinematographer has attracted television networks worldwide, including among others: PBS & HBO (USA), TVP, TVN, HBO & Canal Plus (Poland), NHK (Japan), SWR (Germany), NOS (Holland) and Planete (France) and has participated in such major television series as Frontline, NOVA, American Master, The AIDS Quarterly with Peter Jennings, Inside Gorbachev's USSR and the Lifetime's Intimate Portraits series. <http://www.logtv.com>

#### **ABOUT APPLE FILM PRODUCTION**

One of the leading Polish production companies with 25 years of experience, known for its high quality domestic and international productions. Apple Film Production is led by Dariusz Jablonski, director, producer and screenwriter of, among others, IDFA-awarded documentary the Photographer. Dariusz Jablonski is also the president of Polish Film Academy, creator of Eagles - Polish Film Awards and vice-president of European Producers Club. Among the films produced recently by Apple Film are such titles as Wladyslaw Pasikowski's Aftermath, called one of the best foreign films of 2013 by the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times critics.

#### **ABOUT CINEMAflix DISTRIBUTION LLC**

Based in New York, CINEMAflix Distribution, for one set fee, will offer independent feature and full-length documentary filmmakers from around the world the vital features they need to successfully and economically distribute their film. Led by Elliott Kanbar and Donald Rabinovitch, they offer filmmakers the New York release so crucial to multiplatform distribution opportunities. For more information, visit <http://www.cinemafluxdistribution.com>