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Unless otherwise noted, programs are free with Museum admission. Free for Museum members.

**For reservations, updates,  
 or more information,  
 visit [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)  
 or call 847.967.4889.**

### Charlotte Salomon: "Life? Or Theater?" Opens Thursday, June 19

OPENING EVENT 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
 with Joel Cahan, Director of the Jewish  
 Historical Museum, Amsterdam



During World War II, young German-Jewish artist Charlotte Salomon (1917–1943) created *Life? Or Theatre?*: *A Play With Music*, comprising over thirteen hundred small gouache paintings. Salomon combined painting with text and musical cues to tell an autobiographical coming-of-age story set amid increasing Nazi oppression.

*Charlotte Salomon: Life? Or Theater?* was organized by the Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam. Copyright holder is the Charlotte Salomon Foundation, Amsterdam. The local presentation of the exhibition has been made possible by the generous and visionary support of The Craig and Donna Bernfield Family Foundation, Norman and Virginia Bobins, Nathan and Alyse Mason Brill, and Nicor Gas. The Golder Family Foundation is lead sponsor for all Illinois Holocaust Museum special exhibitions. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

### IN CONVERSATION WITH... Holocaust Survivor, Max Epstein

**Sunday, April 6, 1:30 – 3:00 pm**

A native of Lodz, Max Epstein survived the ghetto and seven camps, including Auschwitz and Sachsenhausen. Once liberated, he entered Palestine illegally, fought in the War of Independence, and eventually immigrated to America.

Reservations required; [reservations@ilhmec.org](mailto:reservations@ilhmec.org).

### SPECIAL EVENT:

Gershanov Student Essay Contest Awards

**Sunday, April 13, 2:00-3:00 pm**

We recognize high school students who authored the top ten entries in the 2014 creative expression competition, "Indelible Images: Photographs Make History."

Reservations required; [contest@ilhmec.org](mailto:contest@ilhmec.org).

### SPECIAL PROGRAM: Rwanda in the Aftermath of Genocide: A Twenty Year Perspective

**Thursday, April 24, 6:30-8:00 pm**

Join us in observance of the 20th Commemoration of the 1994 Tutsi genocide in Rwanda, where in the span of 100 days, an estimated one million people were murdered. NPR *Worldview* host Jerome McDonnell will interview Tutsi survivors Immaculee Mukantaganira and Jean Claude Mugenzi, who will share their stories of survival, reconciliation, and renewal.

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### COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT

In Recognition of Yom HaShoah

**Sunday, April 27**

To learn more: [ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

### FAMILY WORKSHOP: Photography Fun!

**Sunday, June 1, 3:00 – 4:30 pm**

Join Chicago photographer Matthew Austin to make your own pinhole camera, compose fleeting images and explore photography as a means of storytelling. *Recommended for ages 8-14, accompanied by an adult.*

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### BOOK & AUTHOR: Isaac Levendel

**Sunday, June 8, 1:30 – 3:00 pm**

A product of six years of research, *Hunting Down the Jews: Vichy, Nazis and Mafia Collaborators in Provence 1942-1944*, is also rooted in the author's family history.

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### FILM & DISCUSSION: "Life? Or Theatre"

**Sunday, June 29, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**

A compelling documentary by Franz Weisz explores the haunting legacy of Charlotte Salomon. *Running time is 85 min.; Dutch, English, French and German with English subtitles.*

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February 16 – June 1, 2014

**RUTH GRUBER**  
**PHOTOJOURNALIST**



*Ruth Gruber: Photojournalist* celebrates the remarkable life, vision, and heroic tenacity of a 20th century pioneer and trailblazing photojournalist. Now 102 years old, Gruber's work spans more than five decades, from her groundbreaking work in the Soviet Arctic in the 1930s and her iconic images of Jewish refugees on the ship Exodus 1947, to her later work in the 1980s documenting Ethiopian Jews in the midst of a civil war. A selection of vintage prints and early film footage, never before included in an exhibition, will be presented alongside contemporary prints made from original negatives, and rare ephemera from her personal archive.

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