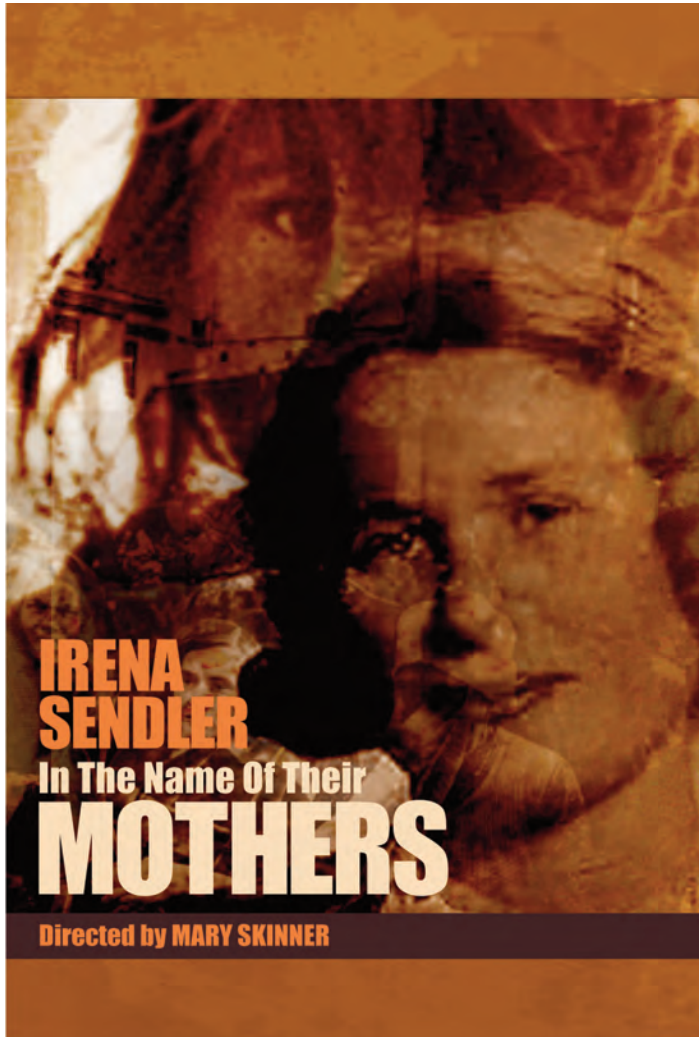


# Exclusive Bay Area Film Screening



## **IRENA SENDLER In the Name of Their Mothers** **A Film by Mary Skinner**

**... a stunning tribute to anti-Nazi heroines ...**

“In the Name of Their Mothers” tells the remarkable true story of Righteous Person Irena Sendler and the group of young Polish women who risked their lives to save 2,500 Jewish children from the Warsaw ghetto during World War II.

In 1943, social worker Irena Sendler, age 33, was captured and tortured by the Gestapo and sentenced to death. On her execution day, she miraculously escaped. All 2,500 hidden children survived the war, and many were reunited with their Jewish families. But for decades, those living in Communist Poland could not tell their stories. Silenced by the government authorities, many endured Soviet prisons or were forced into exile. This film features the last significant interviews with Irena Sendler before she died in 2008 at age 98, and includes interviews with several of her liaisons and the children they saved.

Now the world can know their stories.

**Jewish Community Center of  
San Francisco**  
**3200 California Street**  
**Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**FREE of charge. Seating limited.**  
**RSVP now to 415.292.1233 or**  
**email [arts@jccsf.org](mailto:arts@jccsf.org)**

**Director Mary Skinner will be in attendance for a Q&A after the film.**

A dessert reception will follow.



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