



DIRECTV premieres powerful Holocaust documentaries: Eichmann's recordings and heartbreaking survivor stories

In April, the month of Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day, the exclusive channel OnDIRECTV (201 and 1201 HD) and the streaming platform [DGO](#) will screen three documentaries to pay tribute to the victims and survivors of the Holocaust.

March 2023 - In the framework of Yom Hashoah as an important date for humanity and especially for Jewish communities and with the mission of keeping alive the memory and remembrance of the victims and survivors of the Holocaust, DIRECTV will exclusively screen a powerful series of documentaries.

The leading company in entertainment and content production throughout the region will broadcast on OnDIRECTV (channel 201 and 1201 HD) and on its streaming platform [DGO](#), documentaries that honor the memory of the victims and the bravery of the resisters and survivors.

On April 10 at 9 p.m. will premiere **The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes**, a three-part docuseries that brings to light never-before-heard audio recordings of Adolf Eichmann detailing his role as one of the main architects behind the Holocaust's "Final Solution."

Coming to OnDIRECTV's screen on Thursday, April 13 at 9 p.m. is **The U.S. and the Holocaust**, a six-part production by acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns.

And on Wednesday 19 at 9 p.m., **Cheating Hitler: Surviving the Holocaust**, in which three Holocaust survivors return to the places that marked their past in search of answers.

The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes presents 28 hours of taped interviews - long believed lost - recorded in 1957 with Nazi SS officer Adolf Eichmann while he was in hiding in Argentina.

In the interviews, conducted by Nazi journalist Willem Sassen, Eichmann confesses his own role in the genocide perpetrated against Europe's Jewish population as the architect of the Holocaust.

When Eichmann was captured and taken to Israel, the written transcripts of the interviews were sold to Life magazine and published. In 1961, Eichmann was put on trial and the tapes became the focus of the trial. During that trial, the transcripts were presented as evidence, but because powerful forces had an interest in keeping the recordings hidden, the audios could not be introduced, giving Eichmann the opportunity to deny his role in the Holocaust.



Recently, the original tapes were rediscovered in the German Federal Archives and access was granted to make this documentary in which, for the first time, Eichmann's chilling confession of his crimes against humanity can be heard.

The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes also includes interviews with Holocaust survivors, key witnesses at Eichmann's trial, historians and experts on the subject. It is written and directed by Yariv Mozer and executive produced by Steve Stark (Toluca Pictures), Guilhad Emilio Schenker, Gideon Tadmor, Eldad Koblenz, Tal Fraifeld, Gili Gaon, Michael Peter Schmidt and Russ McCarroll, along with producer Kobi Sitt. The docuseries is produced by MGM Television and SIPUR, in association with Kan11, Toluca Pictures and Alice Communications. It is distributed by MGM worldwide outside of Israel.

"As a third generation Holocaust survivor, I have a responsibility to tell young people the story of this unimaginable genocide, in the hope that we will continue to fight Holocaust denial and, moreover, racism and hatred in general. I am honored to share **The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes** with Latin American audiences, especially because of its link to the region: the tapes featured in this docuseries were recorded in Argentina," commented director Yariv Mozer.

"It is a pleasure to launch this incredible docuseries in my home country, Argentina, and to share it with Latin American audiences. Many thanks to our partners at MGM Studios and DIRECTV for making this happen," said Emilio Schenker, executive producer of the docuseries.

Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein's six-part documentary series, **The U.S. and the Holocaust**, examines how the American people and their leaders responded to one of the greatest humanitarian disasters of the 20th century, and how this catastrophe challenged their identity as a nation of immigrants and the very ideals of their democracy.

In **Cheating Hitler: Surviving the Holocaust** three Holocaust survivors travel to their hometowns in search of answers from their past: Maxwell wonders what happened to a baby he saved in a forest in 1943; Helen wants to know more about the fate of her brother; and Rose follows the last steps of her mother, who saved her life.

The survivors featured in this documentary carry the burden of knowing that they are the last living link to the Holocaust. This film offers a powerful warning from history, inspiring testimonies of survival and a last chance to solve lingering mysteries.

Those who wish to access Holocaust content and are not yet customers can download the app or go to the [DGO](#) website and watch all the content offered by DIRECTV free of charge for three days.



OnDIRECTV (channel 201 & 1201 HD) presents:

- **The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes - Premiere: Monday, April 10 at 9 p.m. (one episode per week)**
- **The U.S. and the Holocaust - Premiere: Thursday, April 13 at 9 p.m. (two episodes per week)**
- **Cheating Hitler: Surviving the Holocaust - Premiere: Wednesday, April 19 at 9 p.m. (two episodes per week)**

Also available through the [DGO](#) streaming platform.

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About DGO

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