

**RHODE ISLANDERS TO GET SPECIAL
'SNEAK PEEK' OF *REMEMBER*
PEARL HARBOR FILM NARRATED BY
TOM SELLECK ON SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 13TH AT THE VETS
IN PROVIDENCE**

All Rhode Island Veterans Receive Free Admission to the Event. Additional Ticket Sales to Benefit the Mission of the Non-Profit World War II Foundation

Kingston, RI-October 10, 2016- The Rhode Island community will get a special sneak peek at the 17th World War II Documentary film produced by Tim Gray Media and the World War II Foundation on Sunday, November 13th at 1PM at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence. *Remember Pearl Harbor* is an 84-minute documentary narrated by Hollywood icon Tom Selleck.



The film will make its official premiere on Sunday December 4th at Pearl Harbor as part of the official 75th anniversary ceremonies in Hawaii, then air on over 110 PBS stations nationally.

“We are dedicating the showing to Rhode Islander Raymond Haerry, one of just six survivors still alive who served on the USS Arizona,” said Tim Gray, producer and director of the film. Raymond Haerry is one of 35 interviews in the film with WWII veterans and survivors of the Japanese attack on Oahu on December 7, 1941 which launched the United States into WWII.

“Ray is very ill, but his son will join us for a brief question and answer session after the showing to talk about his dad’s experiences on the USS Arizona that morning in Pearl Harbor,” Gray said.

Tickets to the event are just \$13 with all veterans of all wars and conflicts receiving free admission. Ticket sales benefit the mission of the 501c3 World War II Foundation.

“While we are recognizing the veterans of World War II specifically and marking the date of America’s entry into WWII, this is an event to say thank you to all veterans who have served. They are a special group of people,” Gray continued

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“Pearl Harbor is a turning point in American history. Our nation changed that day. It’s important that we all Remember Pearl Harbor because its lessons and impact still resonate today. Having Tom Selleck lend his voice to this emotional film was very meaningful as well,” said Gray.



Tickets for the event will go on sale soon via The VETS’ box office. For ticket information call 401.421.2787.

Veterans should present their military ID upon arrival or something to indicate that they served.

WWII Jeeps and living history actors will greet guests upon arrival and 1940’s era music will also be part of the program. “It’s a chance to say thank you to all veterans as we approach a very significant date in history,” Gray said.

About the World War II Foundation:

The non-profit **World War II Foundation**, based in Kingston, Rhode Island, travels the world chronicling the personal stories of the veterans and survivors of World War II for a national audience on American Public Television (PBS).

As part of its educational mission, the WWII Foundation donates all its documentary films to American Public Television, schools and libraries, so that future generations understand the sacrifices made by the World War II generation.

- WWII Foundation films rank in the **top 5 of most requested programs by PBS affiliates nationally**. WWII Foundation films are also shown in China, Australia, New Zealand, France and the United Kingdom.
- The World War II Foundation/Tim Gray Media has produced **17 documentary films** to date, with 4 more in post-production. Over the years the foundation has won many national and regional awards for its work and received donations from Tom Hanks, Steven Spielberg, Ben Affleck, Gov. Tom Ridge, Bill Belichick, Dan Aykroyd, Ross Perot, Damian Lewis, Kyle Chandler, George W. Bush, Fred Smith (CEO of FedEx) and HBO.

The foundation raises all its own money for its film projects and in 2012, also raised all the funds for and dedicated the 13-foot high Richard D. Winters Leadership Monument in Normandy, France recognizing American leadership on D-Day. The statue can be found on the way to Utah Beach.

To date the WWII Foundation has filmed in France (12 times), Holland, Belgium, Poland, Germany, Luxembourg, Czech Republic, England, Guadalcanal, the Solomon and Russell Islands, Pearl Harbor, Manila, Bataan, Corregidor and across the United States.

To learn more about the World War II Foundation and its initiatives to honor the men and women of WWII: phone 401-644-8244 timgray@wwiifoundation.org. Our homepage can be accessed at www.wwiifoundation.org.