



Letter from Italy, 1944

A New American Oratorio

*Produced and Directed by 5-Time Emmy Award Winner **Karyl Evans***

*Narrated by Academy Award Winner **Meryl Streep***

Monday, September 21, 2015

Film Screening: 4:00 pm

Panel Discussion: 5:15 pm

Whitney Humanities Center

53 Wall Street, New Haven



Every generation is affected by war and its aftermath. *Letter from Italy, 1944: A New American Oratorio* is a new documentary commissioned by the GMChorale. It details the creation of an oratorio written by two sisters about their father, Dr. John K. Meneely Jr., a doctor trained at Yale Medical School (1941) and a medic who served in the elite 10th Mountain Division in Italy during World War II, who returned home with post-traumatic stress disorder. The film explores the effects of war on a soldier, Dr. Meneely's relationships with his family, as well as the creative process of writing and producing the oratorio about his life.

trailer :<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWPCgzyowxU>



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