

# The Program for Humanities in Medicine

would like to invite you to hear a lecture to be given by

## Karyl K. Evans Five time Emmy Award-winning Filmmaker

The lecture will be a screening of **LETTER FROM ITALY, 1944: A NEW AMERICAN ORATORIO**, a one hour documentary produced and directed by **Karyl Evans** and narrated by **Meryl Streep**. The film tells the story of the making of a new American masterwork based on the life of the Yale Medical School trained doctor, John K. Meneely Jr. who served as a medic in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division during World War II. The oratorio was written by Dr. John Meneely Jr.'s two daughters and tells the story of their father's life before, during, and after the war when he suffered with post-traumatic stress disorder. The film chronicles the making of the premiere performance of the oratorio in Middletown, CT and the ways in which the Meneely family, veterans, and the general public have been affected by this important humanities project.



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Thursday, April 3, 2014  
**Anlyan Auditorium 5:00PM**  
**300 Cedar Street, New Haven**