

Elie Wiesel

Our distinguished recipient has received numerous awards for his literary and human rights activities including the Nobel Prize for Peace, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the Congressional Gold Medal. Soon after receiving the Nobel Prize in 1986, he and his wife Marion established The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity to fight indifference, intolerance, and injustice. Professor Wiesel has authored more than fifty books, including *Night* which has since been translated into thirty languages.

Since 1976 Dr. Wiesel has been the Andrew Mellon Professor of the Humanities at Boston University. He was the Founding Chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

Tom Lantos

Co-founder of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus and Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Tom will long be remembered for his profound moral convictions and his deep commitment to human rights. During his life, he helped and inspired numerous individuals around the world. Many more will feel the effects of his work for years to come.

The Lantos Human Rights Prize

The Lantos Human Rights Prize is awarded annually to raise awareness about human rights and the brave individuals who are committed to fighting for justice throughout the world.

The Mission of the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice

Our goal is to strengthen the role of human rights in American foreign policy and to be a vital voice standing up for our nation's most important values of decency, dignity, freedom, and justice in every corner of the world.

Founding Humanitarians

We give special thanks to our Founding Humanitarians who with their wisdom, generosity, and unstinting support have played a critical role in furthering the vital work of Congressman Tom Lantos through the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice.



PROGRAM

Katrina Lantos Swett

Welcome

Video Presentation

Pavel Khodorkovskiy



Musical Performances

Terezín Music Foundation

Mark Ludwig, Founding Director - viola

Ronan Lefkowitz - violin

Sato Knudsen - cello

Charity Sunshine - Soprano

Granddaughter of Tom and Annette Lantos

V. Zrzavy: Zikmund Schul - V'Irushalayim (Terezín 1943)

Gideon Klein - Lullaby (Terezín 6.2.1943)

Gideon Klein - String Trio (Terezín October 1944)



Video Presentation

Levi Tillemann-Dick

Grandson of Tom and Annette Lantos

Governor Bill Richardson

Presentation of Lantos Human Rights Prize

Elie Wiesel

Acceptance of Award

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Terezin Music Foundation

The Terezin Music Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and advancing the resilience of the human spirit as expressed in and inspired by the music and art created in the Terezin concentration camp. Terezin fosters and sponsors the commission of chamber music compositions by emerging composers. These commissions will form an ongoing contribution to the chamber music repertoire and serve as agents of inspiration, healing, and transformation in the consciousness of future generations of artists and audiences. The preservation and public accessibility of Terezin archives and the education programs produced by Terezin support the commission and performance of these works. www.terezinmusic.org

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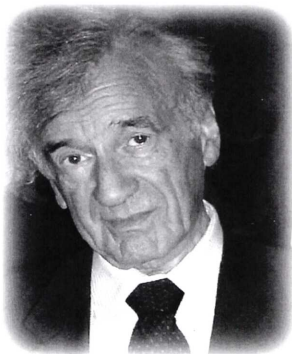
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The Tom Lantos Human Rights Prize Award Ceremony



"...Whenever men and women are persecuted because of their race, religion or political views, that place must — at that moment — become the center of the universe."
- Elie Wiesel

2010 Recipient Elie Wiesel

Wednesday November 17, 2010

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The New School
New York, NY