

# AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME

## – REMEMBERING THE WORLD OF ANNE FRANK

The Dutch premiere of this moving Holocaust play at the European School Bergen.

An award-winning, multi-media, English language play by James Still.

**Auschwitz survivor Eva Schloss, step-sister of Anne Frank, will attend the performances and answer questions.**

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2009, 19:30

Live music, exhibition and refreshments from 18:30



**In her diary Anne wrote:**

*“In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart. I simply can't build up my hopes on a foundation consisting of confusion, misery, and death. I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness, I hear the ever approaching thunder, which will destroy us too. I can feel the suffering of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think peace and tranquility will return again.”*



## EVA SCHLOSS

Eva Schloss was born in Vienna and when she was nine years old, her family were forced to flee the Nazis. They settled in Amsterdam where she formed a friendship with her neighbour Anne Frank. During the war both families went into hiding, were betrayed and then transported to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Only Eva and her mother survived. After the liberation of the camp, they made the long journey, through Russia, the Mediterranean and France, until they reached Amsterdam and there Eva's mother later married Anne's father, Otto Frank.

Eva Schloss lives in North London with her husband, Zvi; they have three daughters and five grandchildren. She has been a photographer and an antique shop owner. Eva regularly visits schools, universities, prisons and other institutions to talk about her experiences during the Holocaust. Eva is a trustee of the Anne Frank Trust in London.

The play,

[And Then They Came for Me--Remembering the World of Anne Frank](#) by James Still, deals with the lives of Eva and her posthumous step-sister, Anne Frank, and other teenagers in the Holocaust. It has been performed all over the USA and the UK. This performance at the European School of Bergen is the first performance of the play in the Netherlands and we are honoured that Eva Schloss will attend all three performances.



*Queen Beatrix meets (from right to left) Buddy Elias (Anne's cousin), Miep Gies (a helper for the families in the Secret Annexe), Jacqueline Sanders-Van Maarsen (a school friend of Anne's), Hannah Pick-Goslar (an Auschwitz survivor and a school friend of Anne) and Eva Schloss; On the*

*far left, Til Gardeniers, Director of the board of the Anne Frank House (1999).*



Eva Schloss and her grand-daughter

## Tickets

**Members of the European School can purchase tickets in advance at a discounted rate for themselves and any guests.**

**Price: Adults: 8 euros, Students and Children: 5 euros**

**The general public may also purchase tickets directly from the VVV office in the centre of Bergen.**

**After May 1st tickets will be available from VVV website <http://www.vvvbergen.com> and the VVV office.**

**Price: Adults: 10 euros, Students and Children: 7 euros**