

HERE'S THE STORY

“HERE’S THE STORY: HEAR THEIR STORIES” TO PREMIERE ON NJ-PBS

FILMMAKERS DOCUMENT THE LIVES OF FOUR WORLD WAR 2 VETERANS

PBS SERIES TEAMS UP WITH RUTGERS UNIVERSITY TO EXPLORE THE POWER OF ORAL HISTORY

In this poignant episode of "Here's The Story," we delve into the profound impact of oral history through the firsthand accounts of four American World War II veterans, whose ages range from 97 to 101. Through their vivid recollections, we gain a unique insight into the incommunicable experience of war, as well as the wisdom that comes from a life well-lived.

The documentary takes viewers on a journey across the state of New Jersey, where the Here's The Story team meets with these remarkable individuals. Their stories not only shed light on the harrowing experiences of war but also offer a window into their upbringing, shaping the lens through which they experienced one of the most pivotal periods in history.

Intertwined with these personal narratives is a spotlight on Rutgers University's Oral History Archives, a treasure trove of accounts from individuals who served during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, and recent conflicts. Established in 1992, this archive serves as a testament to the power of preserving these stories for future generations.

As we listen to these veterans recount their experiences, we witness the resilience and courage that defined their generation. From childhood memories to the trials and tribulations of war, their stories paint a vivid picture of a bygone era. Through it all, they impart invaluable life lessons that resonate with a profound sense of wisdom.

Producer Steve Rogers describes this episode as "a rare glimpse and an even more rare perspective," emphasizing the extraordinary nature of these interviews. "Here's The Story: Hear Their Stories" serves as a tribute to these unsung heroes, ensuring that their legacy endures for generations to come.

Don't miss the premiere of "Here's The Story: Hear Their Stories" on NJ PBS, airing Wednesday, November 22nd at 8 PM. Join us as we bear witness to these remarkable stories that bridge the gap between the past and the present, reminding us of the enduring power of oral history.

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