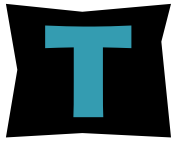


## DVDs ABOUT WAR AND PEACE TODAY

*"A filmmaker unafraid to go against the tide."*  
**Rhonda Stewart, THE BOSTON GLOBE**



**THE PEACE PATRIOTS** is an intimate portrait of American dissenters reflecting on their personal participation as engaged citizens in a time of war.

Narrated by actress and Air America Radio host, Janeane Garofalo, this feature-length documentary film follows a diverse group of individuals, ranging in age from 14 to 75, including middle and high school students, college students, teachers, clergy, and war veterans from Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf, as they take part in vigils, marches, theater performances, and civil disobedience sit-ins to protest the U.S. war in Iraq.

The film features contemporary music by Grammy Award winner Steve Earle, Pete Seeger, Ani DiFranco, Billy Bragg, Jonatha Brooke, Stephan Smith, Saul Williams, DJ Spooky, Jami Sieber, Shelley Doty and original music by John Sheldon.

• Nationally Broadcast on Free Speech TV  
• Excerpts Nationally Broadcast on DEMOCRACY NOW! with Amy Goodman on LinkTV and Free Speech TV

- Boston Independent Film Festival
- Northern Lights Documentary Film Festival
- Camden International Film Festival
- Vermont International Film Festival
- Northampton Independent Film Festival
- Global Peace Film Festival

### THE PEACE PATRIOTS

Running Time: 78 minutes • DVD or VHS



"As a documentary filmmaker, Robbie Leppzer boldly accepts the role of contemporary historian who permits those working for peace to show that dissent *is* patriotic. He defies the censorship masterminded by the mass media to let the voices of students of all ages, combat veterans, teachers, clergy and all the outraged speak for themselves. **THE PEACE PATRIOTS** humanizes political activism by focusing on the eloquence of everyday people. This film has helped to awaken and empower our students."

—**Shane Boeder, Ph.D., Professor of Foreign Languages, Marian College**

"Anyone feeling burned out from resisting the direction our government is headed in will get a

shot of energy from this film."

—**David Potorti, Director, September 11th Families For Peaceful Tomorrows**

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*"THE PEACE PATRIOTS takes the word 'patriotism' and gives it a rich positive meaning, removing it from the ugliness of war and nationalism, and restoring it's original idea as 'love of country.' It does this by showing us true patriots—those people who, with artistry and imagination, as well as deep moral commitment, have spoken and acted to end the war in Iraq. In a time of sadness, thinking of the dead and maimed on both sides, this film gives us hope and inspiration. I hope it will be shown widely."*

**Howard Zinn, Author of A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES**

*"THE PEACE PATRIOTS is a powerful portrayal of activism. As a college professor who is interested in exposing students to nonviolent means of action against injustice, I have found this film to be very uplifting. I highly recommend it as a teaching tool."*

**Abbie Jenks, Professor of Psychology and Peace Studies, Greenfield Community College**

*"THE PEACE PATRIOTS is a moving documentary that is sure to inspire. In an atmosphere rife with frustration and apathy, this film stands out by giving hope to activists and inspiring those who may not be activists to be activists."*

**John Behnken, Student, Kent State University**

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*"A balanced riveting story."*  
**Renee Graham, THE BOSTON GLOBE**

**H**ow far are you willing to go to stand up for your deepest beliefs? For Randy Kehler and Betsy Corner of Colrain, Massachusetts, their life-long commitment to pacifism led them to risk losing their home. For fourteen years, they publicly refused to pay federal taxes as a protest against war and military spending. As a consequence, their home was seized by U.S. marshals and IRS agents.

Narrated by Martin Sheen, this feature-length documentary chronicles the couple's five-year struggle to nonviolently resist the seizure of their home, in which they are joined by hundreds of supporters from across the country, including noted author and activist priest Fr. Daniel Berrigan and long-time folksinger Pete Seeger.

When a young couple buys the contested home at auction from the U.S. government for \$5,400, they become involved in a political and moral battle much larger than what they originally bargained for.

**AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE** provides a compelling and thought-provoking glimpse of the conflict between these two families: one couple reaching for the American dream, the other challenging the very foundation of that dream.

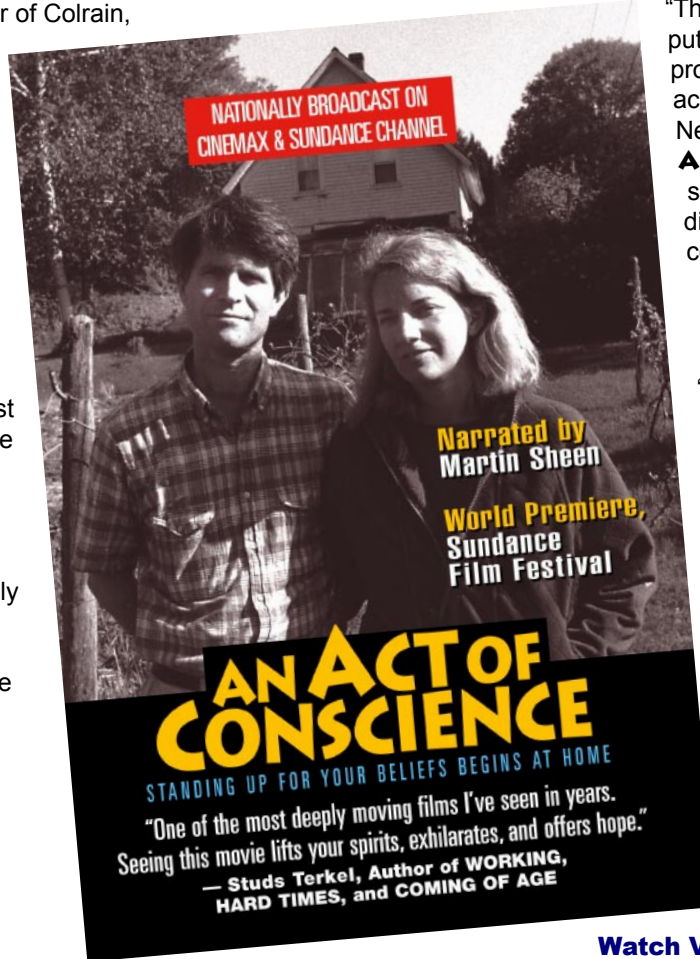
- Nationally Broadcast on Cinemax, Sundance Channel, and Free Speech TV
- World Premiere, Sundance Film Festival
- Human Rights Watch Film Festival
- Vermont International Film Festival

### AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE

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*"In telling the story of two courageous people who were willing to sacrifice their home to declare their opposition to war and militarism, this engaging documentary reminds us of the long and honorable tradition of civil disobedience in this country. **AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE** should serve as an inspiration to young people today in suggesting how one can live one's life in defiance of the violence around us."*

**Howard Zinn,**  
Author of **A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES**



*"**AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE** is one of the most deeply moving films I've seen in years. It's an anthem of praise—not just to a courageous couple, but to a beloved community that toughed it out against overwhelming odds and ultimately triumphed. Seeing this movie lifts your spirits, exhilarates, and offers hope."*

**Studs Terkel,**  
Author of **WORKING,**  
**HARD TIMES,**  
**"THE GOOD WAR,"**  
and **COMING OF AGE**

"This brilliant documentary puts a human face on political protest through extraordinary acts by ordinary people. Never romanticized, **AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE** shows the human costs and dilemmas of living by one's convictions."

—**Marty Haas,**  
Professor of History,  
Adelphi University

"An exploration of conflicting beliefs, realities, and truths. The result is filmmaking that is both compelling and thought provoking."

—**Geoff Gilmore,**  
Director, **SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL**

"A compelling story of American dreams realized, lost, and questioned."

—**Robin Caudell,**  
**PRESS-REPUBLICAN**

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*"**AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE** is the crown jewel in my American Studies class unit about Henry David Thoreau and the Transcendental movement. The film places the sentiments expressed in Thoreau's essay "Civil Disobedience" in a contemporary context easily accessible to today's high school students."*

**Rembert Briggs,**  
English Teacher,  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
High School, Hyde Park, NY

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