

## DBusiness Daily Update

Our roundup of the latest news from metro Detroit and Michigan businesses as well as announcements from government agencies, including updates about the COVID-19 pandemic. To share a business or nonprofit story, please send us a message.

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## Detroit Children's Choir to be Featured in "Shoah Ambassadors" Film

Detroit landmarks and the Detroit Children's Choir are being featured in the film "Shoal Ambassadors," a documentary about the Holocaust that has a contemporary angle of telling the story.

Director/producer Keith Famie and his Wixom-based Visionalist Entertainment Productions are behind the project, which is hoped to engage a younger, non- Jewish audience.

Famie and his team have been working for more than 18 months on "Shoal Ambassadors," which is built around two local twenty-year-old's who have been selected to tell the story of the Holocaust through their own artistic expression.

Hailey Callahan, a graduate of College for Creative Studies is a fine arts major whose medium inspired her to recreate a train car out of stained glass to tell the story of how these trains were used to transport prisoners. Curtis Bates is a singer-songwriter from Detroit whose use of lyrics through two rap songs will help illustrate general themes of the Holocaust and at the same time, generate an interest for the younger generation.

Bates has written and recorded two songs for the film so far. The third, "Never Again," was recorded Thursday with the Detroit Children's Choir singing together.



