

## Comedian Ben Stein to Appear at Queen's College

Ben Stein is a commentator for FOX News and Yahoo! on finance, a commentator on human interest stories for CBS Sunday Morning, a commentator on retirement planning for PBS' Wall Street Week, a columnist on eco-

nomics for *The New York Times'* Sunday business section, and this just scratches the surface.

But you probably know him best for his long career on the big and small screen. He made himself famous with the words,

"Bueller, Bueller" and "... anyone, anyone ..." in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, and his scene in that movie was voted one of the fifty funniest scenes in movie history in a major on-line poll. His long-running quiz show, "Win Ben Stein's Money," ran for more than 900 episodes. He is the author of thirty books, including the major best seller *How To Ruin Your Life* and the more recent *Can America Survive*. He also introduced Jimmy Kimmel to an unsuspecting but grateful world. If your eyes are red and need to be clear, you might also know him. He has been in dozens of movies and was a recurring character on "The Wonder Years" and "Star Search," but what he really likes best is speaking to people and meeting new friends.

An author many times over, his

latest books include *The Gift of Peace: Guideposts on the Road to Serenity; Yes, You Can Become A Successful Income Investor! Reaching for Yield in Today's Market* and *Can America Survive?: The Rage of the Left, the Truth, and What to Do about It*, co-authored with Phil DeMuth.

Ben Stein will be in Charlotte on March 22 at in Dana Auditorium, E.H. Little Fine Arts Center, on the Queens University of Charlotte campus (1900 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte). The event begins at 7 PM. Tickets are \$20. For more information or to purchase tickets, you may visit [www.queens.edu/learningsociety](http://www.queens.edu/learningsociety) or call 704-337-2458. His topic will be "Ben Stein on Life." Ben Stein is a profoundly unique individual who has had the good fortune to have "been there and done



Ben Stein

that" in a myriad of professions that many of us only dream about, see on television, or read about in the news. Always entertaining, always informative and possessing expertise in everything from law to laughs, Ben Stein will leave you with useful insight (if you want it) or simply great memories of a fun time had by all. ☆

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## East Mecklenburg High School Performs "Kindertransport"

By Ella Caplan

Walking into room 801 in East Mecklenburg High school is like walking into a second home. The ceiling goes on for miles and the room is overtaken by comfortable

couches and chairs. I slide up to Mrs. Glenda Kale, who inhabits the room, and tap on her shoulder. Will we be rehearsing *Kindertransport* today? I ask. She nods in agreement. For the last two months she has been working with her students on her last play after 30 some-odd years of teaching. This play is called *Kindertransport* and is a heart-breaking story about a young Jewish girl sent to live in a foreign country during WWII. Throughout *Kinder* we see that girl grow up, have a child, and face all the memories she'd left behind. This play is not only a historical masterpiece but a key to the heart and lives of all the *Kindertransport* children and definitely an image of a lot of hard work done by the students presenting it.

"Working on *Kindertransport* has been a really great experience for me. The subject (the Holocaust) really touches me, and I can connect to it because of my family and my religion. To me, this play is very meaningful, and I hope that the audience will get as much out of it as I feel like I have," says Shayna Bernstein, one



The cast of East Meck's performance of "Kindertransport."

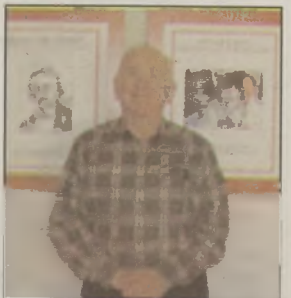
of the lead actresses. "As a Jewish teen myself, I have been haunted by the events of WWII and the memories of my family's deaths and troubles. It's been hard trying to comprehend what they went through but by doing this play I have really come closer to understanding the hardships they had to deal with and how it affected their lives."

We invite everyone to come to *Kindertransport* so that the hard work of the actresses will be justified and the lessons learned will be passed on. ☆

Date - March 15 and 16  
Time - 7 PM  
Cost - \$5.00  
Location - East Mecklenburg High school auditorium, 6800 Monroe Road.

## The Jewish Wall of Fame at the Levine JCC

Julius Silverman has been on a mission for the past five years: to bring a "Jewish Wall of Fame" to the Charlotte Jewish community. His dream was to create an exhibit in the Levine JCC that would highlight the achievements of the Jewish people in all fields of endeavor, with the goal of educating and instilling Jewish pride, especially in our youth. Over the years, Julius pitched his idea to various members of the Jewish community without success until last summer, when he finally found a sympathetic ear in Bill Gorelick. Bill loved the concept



Julius Silverman at the Wall of Fame.

and agreed to financially sponsor the initial exhibit with his wife Patty, and to help with the wall's creation.

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