

# SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL

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**August 6, 2025 is the 80 Anniversary of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Nuclear Free World/SPC with CNY Solidarity, CNY-NOW and the Syracuse Cultural Workers are sponsoring a procession** to honor the lives lost that terrible day, and is a reminder of the horrific consequences of nuclear weapons. Eighty years after the first atomic bombs were used in warfare, the threat of nuclear war is at a fever pitch not seen since the height of the Cold War. Today's weapons are more powerful and widespread; nine nations around the world now include nuclear weapons in their arsenals. As conflicts deepen and arise around the world, the proliferation of nuclear weapons is a very real existential threat that demands our attention and action. **Join us in remembering history, and in vowing not to repeat it.**

**Remembering Hiroshima/Nagasaki Day Bombing 80 Days Later | Wed. August 6 | gather at 4:30 pm @ Art in the Atrium, 201 E. Washington St.**

→ Thank you to WCNY which will air 3 documentaries to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the nuclear attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, reminding us of the horrors of nuclear war and the moral obligation to work to eradicate nuclear weapons.

WCNY members can also stream any of these videos on demand at <https://video.wcny.org/passport/learn-more/>



***Atomic People* August 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 to 11:30 p.m. and August 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to 10:30 p.m.**

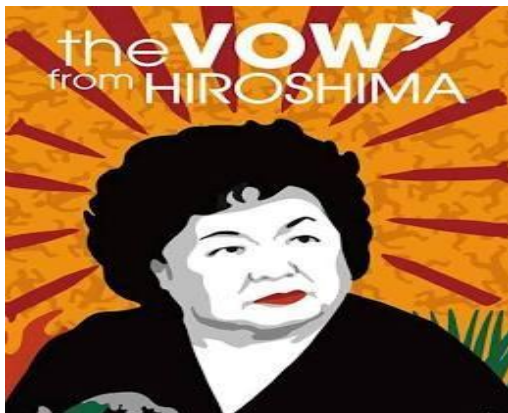
Description: “The decision by the U.S. to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki... was one of the most momentous and destructive in world history.” This unique film features testimony of some of the last ‘Hibakusha’ survivors. See [Atomic People Trailer](#) (Contains English subtitles)



***Atomic Cover Up August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10-10:30 p.m.***

This award-winning documentary shows original footage from the 1945 nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki Japan at the end of World War II. It tells the story of how for 25 years, the U.S. Government suppressed video and photographs by U.S. Army and Japanese newsreel teams of the devastation from the bombings. During the post war U.S. occupation of Japan, other journalists were banned from the region. This history echoes similar forms of and deception in the Viet Nam War and Iraq wars and is a reminder of the importance of citizen vigilance and action to prevent nuclear war.

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***The Vow from Hiroshima Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.***

This compelling and timely documentary shares the uplifting story of the life of Setsuko Thurlow, an 85-year old survivor of the atomic bombing. She was pulled out of a burning building after the bomb dropped in Hiroshima in 1945. This experience led her to dedicate her to life to peace and elimination of nuclear weapons

The film is also a timely exploration of the global dangers of nuclear weapons and Thurlow's role in the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. It includes a 2021 epilogue about the ratification and enactment of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, in January of 2021.