

## **October 1943**

### **”What else could I have done?”**

#### **Storytelling documentary about an outstanding rescue**

One of the most successful actions against Nazi Germany's extermination of the Jewish people took place in Denmark in the dark nights of October 1943. More than 7000 Danish Jews were in less than one month sailed to safety in Sweden –hidden in fishing boats and small ships.



In a setting of life-affirming Jewish klezmer music Klezmerduo tells the story of Danish Jews, on their escape to Sweden. At the same time it is the story of the many Danes, who had the will and courage to help their fellow citizens, risking their own life.

”What else could I have done?” answered the young paramedic Jørgen Knudsen, when he was asked, why he used his ambulance to hide and rescue Jews he didn't even know.

In a matter of a few days hundreds of Danes got deeply involved in a rescue that still today stands as an outstanding example of civil courage in Europe, with the result that 98.5% of the Danish Jews survived Second World War.

*Duration: 90 min.*