



Name: Alice Sommer-Herz
 From: Prague, 1903
 Camp: Theresienstadt

Alice Sommer-Herz was born in Prague to Friedrich and Sophie Herz and attended the Prague German Conservatory of Music where she played the piano. When the war broke out, she was taken with her husband and son to the Theresienstadt ghetto. There she played hundreds of concerts for both the prisoners and their captors.



Name: Anita Lasker-Walfish
 From: Germany, 1925
 Camp: Auschwitz

When the war broke out, Anita Lasker was forced to work in a paper factory. There she illegally forged official documents and attempted to use them to escape into France. She was then arrested and was sent to Auschwitz. In the camp she was recognized as a cellist and was assigned to play in the woman's orchestra.



Name: Zdenka Fantlova
 From: Czechoslovak, 1922
 Camp: Terezin

Born in a family of five, Zdenka had a happy childhood filled with sports and instruments. She participated in cabarets and plays in Terezin and was later deported to Auschwitz.



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What do you hope for in the future?

Who has given you hope? Who have you given hope to?

Identification Card

Personal Reflections

What is your definition of hope?