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“The War” subject of live video conference

The Modesto Library will host a live video conference with documentary filmmaker Ken Burns on Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. The focus of the discussion will be Burns’ new PBS documentary series, “The War.” The award-winning director and producer will appear live from a studio near his home in Connecticut, while California audiences in Modesto, Sacramento, San Andreas, Auburn and Pasadena interact and ask Burns questions about the series.

“The War” is a chronological seven-part documentary series about World War II, telling stories through the personal accounts of a handful of men and women from four American towns: Waterbury, Connecticut; Mobile, Alabama; Sacramento, California; and the tiny farming town of Luverne, Minnesota. The series, which airs Wednesdays at 8 p.m. on KVIE 6 through Nov. 14, honors the bravery, endurance and sacrifice of Americans who lived through what will always be known simply as THE WAR.

Admission to the November 8 video conference will be limited to 100 participants. Interested parties should call 558-7814 to reserve a seat. In anticipation of popular response, an encore viewing may be scheduled at a later date.

DVDs of the “The War” and the companion book, “THE WAR, An Intimate History, 1941-1945” are available for check out at the Stanislaus County Library or may be purchased through PBS at www.pbs.org/thewar. The music soundtrack is available at www.legacyrecordings.com. A 26-minute online video preview and a viewer’s guide are available at www.kvie.org/thewar/thewar.htm. For more information or to reserve a seat at the video conference, please call 558-7814.

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