

2018/19 SEASON

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HAROLD GREEN  
JEWISH THEATRE COMPANY

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BAD JEWS  
BAR MITZVAH BOY  
BECOMING DR. RUTH  
KNISHES 'n GRITS

## FUNDRAISER

STREISAND x 9

## ADD-ON

THE MACCABEATS

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We are set to embark on our 12<sup>th</sup> season – a feat that could not be accomplished without the continued support of you, our patrons. You continue to provide us with what we consider to be a gift – the ability to share with you the Jewish story - stories as diverse in nature as the people they represent.

Our 2018/19 season will feature an incredible array of stories. We are thrilled to provide you with a 4-show subscription season filled with a mixture of comedy, drama and song, featuring stories about perseverance, struggles and, above all, the celebration of faith.

We are honoured to partner for the first time ever with the Segal Centre in Montreal for our first show of the season, *Bad Jews* – a story about millennials exploring faith, family and legacy. Next, we are thrilled to present the Toronto Premiere of the award-winning Canadian play, *Bar Mitzvah Boy*. In the spring, we invite you to experience the remarkable journey of Karola Siegel, from the Kindertransport to becoming one of the world's most recognizable figures, Dr. Ruth, in

*Becoming Dr. Ruth*. We will close out our season with *Knishes 'n Grits*, a new musical exploring the connection between Jewish melodies and Black rhythms.

One of the best ways to express oneself is through song. This year we have two entertaining musical add-ons to help celebrate the Jewish story. For the first time ever, we are delighted to present a Chanukah concert for the entire family, featuring the award-winning acapella group, The Maccabeats. In April, for one-night only, we invite you to join us as we celebrate the life and songs of one of the most celebrated Jewish singers of the 20th century, Barbra Streisand.

We believe that live theatre can connect with an audience unlike any other medium. We encourage you to join us, along with your family and friends, in subscribing to make our 12<sup>th</sup> season a season to remember.



DAVID EISNER and AVERY SALTZMAN  
Co-Artistic Directors

# 2018/2019 SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

SAVE UP  
TO 25%

HERE ARE SEVERAL GREAT REASONS TO SUBSCRIBE:



### ACCESS THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE

Purchase your subscription before August 1, 2018—when single tickets go on sale—and have the opportunity to get the best seats in the house.\*



### NO ADDITIONAL SERVICE CHARGES

Subscribers pay only the listed subscription price. No additional service charges or postage.



### EXCHANGE TICKETS

Subscribers may exchange their tickets at *no additional charge* for another performance. Upgrade fees will apply if you are moving to a more expensive performance or tier.



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All subscribers receive one bottle of water per subscription show.

\*Seating is done based on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be guaranteed



### SAVE 10% ON ALL SINGLE TICKETS

Want to bring a friend? Add on a single ticket to any performance and receive **10% off** the regular-priced ticket.



### ENJOY NEIGHBOURHOOD DISCOUNTS

Use your HGJTC Subscriber card to enjoy savings at restaurants around the theatre. Discount cards will be sent with subscription packages.



### CAN'T MAKE A SHOW

Take advantage of our up to **25% savings** for subscribers and receive a tax receipt for the shows you cannot attend.

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# BAD JEWS

A SEGAL CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTION

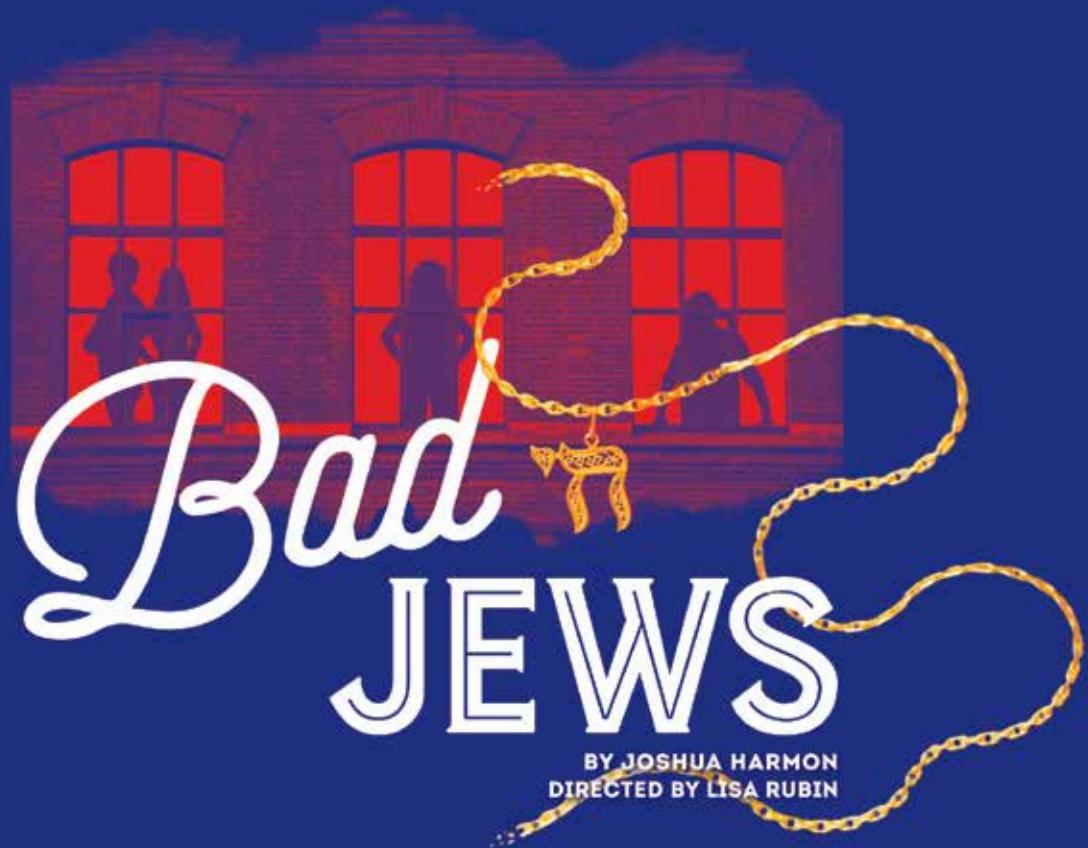
Oct 20 – Nov 11, 2018

THE GREENWIN THEATRE  
Toronto Centre  
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY  
Joshua Harmon

DIRECTED BY  
Lisa Rubin

STARRING  
Jamie Elman, Ellen Denny,  
Jake Goldsbie and  
Sarah Segal-Lazar



When three cousins gather in a cramped Manhattan apartment to mourn the death of their beloved grandfather and fight over a precious family heirloom, they learn there is much more at stake than who gets what. Bursting with crisp, fast-paced dialogue, *Bad Jews* is an exciting exploration of faith, family and legacy that is as thought-provoking and poignant as it is viciously funny.

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"FEROCIOUSLY ENTERTAINING." –MONTREAL GAZETTE

★★★★ "BLISTERINGLY FUNNY." –LONDON SUNDAY TIME

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SUPPORTING SPONSORS





ROSALIE & ISADORE SHARP PRESENT

# BAR MITZVAH BOY

A NEW CANADIAN PLAY

Nov 17 – Dec 2, 2018

THE GREENWIN THEATRE  
Toronto Centre  
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY  
Mark Leiren-Young

DIRECTED BY  
Avery Saltzman

Joey is a successful lawyer who is used to things going his way. When in his 60s, he suddenly decides he needs a Bar Mitzvah. What begins as a simple item on his to-do list becomes a deep immersion in the necessity of faith, and the meaning behind rituals.

Winner "Best New Play" Jewish Plays Project in America

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THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY ORIGINAL STORY... I ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT." –JPP FINALIST

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GERALD SHEFF & SHANITHA KACHAN PRESENT

# BECOMING DR. RUTH

Apr 30 – May 16, 2019

THE GREENWIN THEATRE

Toronto Centre  
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY

Mark St. Germain

DIRECTED BY

David Eisner

STARRING

Linda Kash



She's America's favourite sex therapist! But before she became Dr. Ruth, Karola Siegel had to flee Germany in the Kindertransport, become a sniper in Jerusalem and survive as a single mother in America. Filled with humour and honesty, this play is a triumphant and life-affirming story of a girl who found her own unique place in the world.

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"[DR. RUTH'S] STORY IS CERTAINLY A STIRRING ONE...  
[AND THIS IS] AN ILLUMINATING PORTRAIT." –THE NEW YORK TIMES

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TOBY AND SAUL FELDBERG AND FAMILY PRESENT

# KNISHES 'n GRITS

May 21 – June 2, 2019

THE GREENWIN THEATRE  
Toronto Centre  
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY  
Thom Allison and  
Micah Barnes

DIRECTED BY  
Avery Saltzman

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY  
Mark Camilleri

STARRING  
Thom Allison,  
Micah Barnes and  
Jackie Richardson



When Black rhythms met Jewish melodies, Jazz and the Broadway musical were never the same. Join the Billboard chart-topping recording artist, Micah Barnes (The Nylons), 2-time Dora-nominee, Thom Allison (Broadway's *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*) and critically acclaimed Jazz and Gospel singer, Jackie Richardson as they take you on a musical journey from the ghettos to the top of the charts. Come celebrate the music of the Gershwins, Irving Berlin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lena Horne, Sammy Davis Jr., Barbra Streisand, Sophie Tucker, and many more.

"THOM ALLISON BRINGS THE  
HOUSE DOWN." –TORONTO STAR

"MICAH BARNES IS ONE OF CANADA'S MOST ACCOMPLISHED  
AND ACCLAIMED JAZZ SINGERS." –CANADIAN MUSICIAN

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Sun, Apr, 7, 2019 • 7:30pm  
GEORGE WESTON RECITAL HALL  
Toronto Centre For The Arts

CONCEIVED AND DIRECTED BY  
Avery Saltzman

MUSICAL DIRECTOR  
Mark Camilleri

## STREISAND x 9

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE HAROLD GREEN JEWISH THEATRE COMPANY

She is one of the world's greatest Jewish entertainers. From her meteoric rise in *Funny Girl* to her role as the Yeshiva boy, *Yentl*, to her world-renowned concerts spanning the globe, Barbra Streisand has been entertaining the world for over five decades! We invite you to join us and 9 of Canada's leading musical theatre ladies for an evening of songs as we celebrate Bab's life and career.

LIMITED SEATING—ONLY AVAILABLE TO SUBSCRIBERS THROUGH JULY 31

Tickets range from \$36 - \$136

(plus taxes and service charges)



Sunday November 18, 2018  
3:00pm  
GEORGE WESTON RECITAL HALL  
Toronto Centre For The Arts

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RONDA & CARY GREEN  
MARK STEINFELD

## THE MACCABEATS: A CHANUKAH CONCERT

AN IDEAL FAMILY CHANUKAH CELEBRATION!

The Maccabeats have entertained and inspired hundreds of audiences worldwide, from **A**labama to (New) **Z**ealand and everywhere in between. Using nothing more than the unadulterated human voice, a clean-cut presentation, and a little Jewish humor, this unique group of singers are able to connect with fans of all backgrounds and ages.

Tickets range from \$15 - \$35

(plus taxes and service charges)

# SHOW CALENDAR 2018/2019

MON/TUES  
NIGHT/WED  
AFTERNOON

WED/THURS  
NIGHTS/SUN

SAT  
NIGHT

OPENING  
NIGHT

## BAD JEWS

OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
15 OCTOBER	16	17	18	19	20 8:00PM	21 2:00PM
22	23 8:00PM	24 1:00PM 8:00PM	25 8:00PM	26	27 8:00PM	28 2:00PM 7:00PM
29	30 8:00PM	31 1:00PM 8:00PM	1 NOVEMBER 8:00PM	2	3 8:00PM	4 2:00PM 7:00PM
5	6 8:00PM	7 1:00PM 8:00PM	8 8:00PM	9	10 8:00PM	11 2:00PM

## BAR MITZVAH BOY

NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 2, 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
12 NOVEMBER	13	14	15	16	17 8:00PM	18 2:00PM
19	20 8:00PM	21 1:00PM 8:00PM	22 8:00PM	23	24 8:00PM	25 2:00PM 7:00PM
26	27 8:00PM	28 1:00PM 8:00PM	29 8:00PM	30	1 DECEMBER 8:00PM	2 2:00PM

## BECOMING DR RUTH

APRIL 30 - MAY 16, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29 APRIL	30 8:00PM	1 MAY 1:00PM 8:00PM	2 8:00PM	3	4 8:00PM	5 2:00PM 7:00PM
6 8:00PM	7 8:00PM	8 1:00PM 8:00PM	9 8:00PM	10	11 8:00PM	12 2:00PM
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## KNISHES 'n GRITS

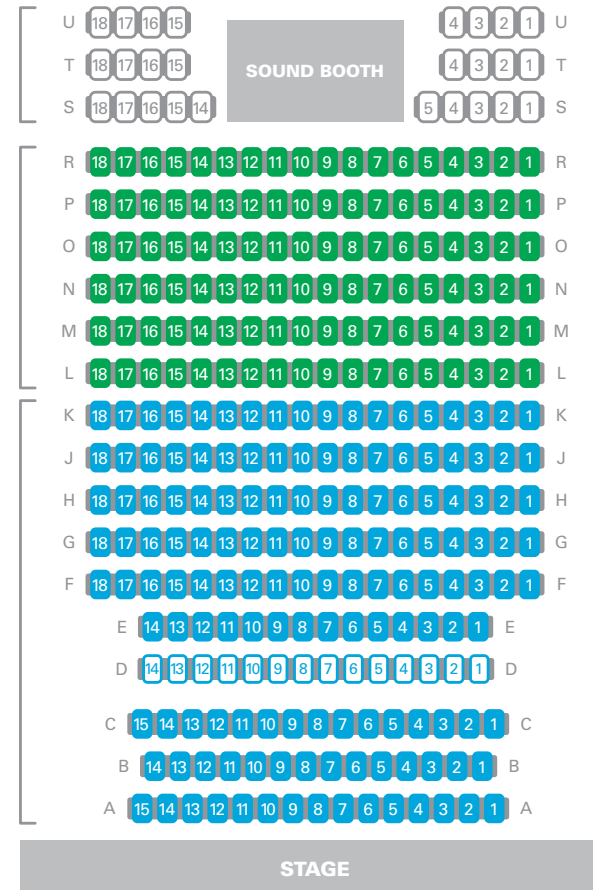
MAY 21 - JUNE 2, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
20 MAY	21 8:00PM	22 1:00PM 8:00PM	23 8:00PM	24	25 8:00PM	26 2:00PM
27 8:00PM	28 8:00PM	29 1:00PM 8:00PM	30 8:00PM	31	1 JUNE 8:00PM	2 2:00PM

### ADD-ONS

THE MACCABEATS	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018	3:00PM
STREISAND x 9	SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019	7:30PM

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