

2017/18 SEASON

GREAT THEATRE PLAYS HERE



HAROLD GREEN
JEWISH THEATRE COMPANY

2017/2018 SEASON

THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

MY NAME IS ASHER LEV

MY SON THE WAITER, A JEWISH TRAGEDY!

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TWO BY TWO

FUNDRAISER

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE
WAY TO THE FORUM IN CONCERT

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WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN what we consider a gift--to be able to share with you so many Jewish stories of struggles and triumphs. As a new decade starts at the Harold Green Jewish Theatre Company, we will honour that gift as we present more ways to connect you to our story than ever before.

We are thrilled in 2017/18 to bring you five shows in our subscription series. We are also presenting a play reading series celebrating works from around the world. And our fundraiser is packed with comedy and song, backed by a full orchestra.

This year is all about “coming of age.” Each show highlights changes made by characters, changes that shift the trajectory of their lives and changes in the world that have

affected our lives. Through theatre, we experience themes like this in ways that make us contemplate our own lives and reflect on our own decisions. We look forward to five phenomenal works on our stage.

We know how much you have enjoyed our musical evenings in the past, and that is why we will be singing along with you this season—with a night of sixties folk music, and two Broadway style musicals, one in-concert and one a full-scale production. To honour Israel's 70th Birthday we are producing an award winning Israeli play.

We have faith in you, our audience. We hope you continue to have faith in us and join your friends and subscribe to make our 11th season the best so far.



DAVID EISNER, AVERY SALTZMAN and DENE COHEN

Co-Artistic Directors

President

2017/2018 SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

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TO 30%**

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TOBY AND SAUL FELDBERG AND FAMILY PRESENT

THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

WORLD PREMIERE



Oct 17 – 29, 2017

THE GREENWIN THEATRE

Toronto Centre
For The Arts

STARRING

Louise Pitre
& Joe Matheson

DIRECTED BY

Avery Saltzman

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY

Mark Camilleri

Come gather 'round people as we revisit the music and artists of the 1960s. Tony Award-nominee and four-time Dora winner, Louise Pitre (*Mamma Mia!*, *Les Miserables*), and Joe Matheson, (*Jersey Boys*, Stratford and Shaw Festival), celebrate the Jewish voices who contributed to the music that spoke to a generation. Experience the songs of Bob Dylan, Mama Cass, Simon and Garfunkel, Leonard Cohen, Carole King and many more.

"LOUISE PITRE IS SENSATIONAL ...SHE DOESN'T JUST SELL A SONG, SHE LIVES IT." -THE GLOBE AND MAIL

"MATHESON SINGS THE TRUTH FROM BEGINNING TO END.
HE CAPTURES THE SOUL OF THE MUSIC." -VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE

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GERALD SHEFF & SHANITHA KACHAN PRESENT

MY NAME IS ASHER LEV

A CO-PRODUCTION WITH STUDIO 180 THEATRE



Nov 4 – 26, 2017

THE GREENWIN THEATRE

Toronto Centre
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY

Aaron Posner

ADAPTED FROM THE NOVEL BY

Chaim Potok

DIRECTED BY

Joel Greenberg

STARRING

Jonas Chernick, Ron Lea
& Sarah Orenstein

A young Jewish artist is torn between his Hassidic upbringing and his desperate need to fulfill his creative promise. As his genius threatens to destroy his relationship with his parents and community, he must make a difficult choice between art and faith. This stirring adaptation of a modern classic presents a triumphant and heartbreaking vision of what it means to be an artist.

"Outstanding New Off-Broadway Play" – 2012

"THOUGHT-PROVOKING, HUMOROUS AND DEEPLY INSIGHTFUL." –TALKINBROADWAY.COM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS PLAY CONTAINS PARTIAL NUDITY



MY SON THE WAITER, A JEWISH TRAGEDY!



Nov 28 – Dec 10, 2017

THE GREENWIN THEATRE
Toronto Centre
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY & STARRING
Brad Zimmerman

Brad Zimmerman stars in this hilarious and inspiring story about the grit and passion it takes to “make it” as an artist and the sweet rewards that come from never giving up! Part stand-up comedy, part theatre, Brad reflects on his childhood, his family, his misbegotten love life, and his career.

"DELICIOUS! DISTINCTLY ORIGINAL AND POWERFULLY POIGNANT. GREAT COMEDY!"

—THE NEW YORK TIMES

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ROSALIE & ISADORE SHARP PRESENT

MIKVEH

AN ISRAELI PLAY TO HONOUR ISRAEL'S 70TH BIRTHDAY



Apr 14 – May 6, 2018

THE GREENWIN THEATRE

Toronto Centre
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY

Hadar Galron

DIRECTED BY

Liza Balkan

STARRING

Rosa Laborde,
Maria Ricossa
& Carly Street

Inside the secretive world of the ritual bath, eight women's stories unfold in this sensitive depiction of religious observance and evolving feminist consciousness. An insightful examination of traditions and ritual, this hit Israeli play explores the ever-evolving position of women in Israeli society.

"PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR" –2004 ISRAELI THEATRE ACADEMY AWARDS

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A CO-PRODUCTION WITH  dancap
PRODUCTIONS



May 22 – June 17, 2018

THE GREENWIN THEATRE
Toronto Centre
For The Arts

MUSIC BY
Richard Rodgers

BOOK BY
Peter Stone

LYRICS BY
Martin Charnin

BASED ON THE PLAY
"THE FLOWERING PEACH" BY
Clifford Odets

DIRECTED BY
Sheila McCarthy

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY
Mark Camilleri

A fresh retelling of the Biblical story of Noah and the Ark. In this inspirational and hilarious musical, Noah discovers that being chosen by God for great things is not always smooth sailing. It's Good Fun from the Good Book!

"ONE OF RODGERS' FINEST MUSICALS....A SHOW FOR ANYONE...
RICH IN COMEDY, FULL OF MELODY, AND THAT RARE INGREDIENT: HEART."

—ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sept 17, 2017 • 7:30pm
GEORGE WESTON RECITAL HALL
Toronto Centre For The Arts

BOOK BY

Burt Shevelove
& Larry Gelbart

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY

Stephen Sondheim

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM IN CONCERT

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE HAROLD GREEN JEWISH THEATRE COMPANY

Some of Canada's best comedic performers will join us for one night only as we celebrate this hilarious musical comedy. Starring Avery Saltzman, Colin Mochrie, Patrick McKenna and John Catucci and featuring a full orchestra led by Mark Camilleri.

LIMITED SEATING—ONLY AVAILABLE TO SUBSCRIBERS THROUGH JULY 31

Tickets range from \$35 to \$180

*ALL ARTISTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLAY READING SERIES

JEWISH STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Join us for three readings of outstanding plays that explore vibrant Jewish cultures from around the globe.

Discover the conflicts between old and new within the East Indian community; the fight for the freedom of words in Russia, and the conflict between freedom of expression and the memory of the Holocaust in Israel.

Calcutta Kosher

BY SHELLEY SILAS

Jan 21, 2018 at 2:30PM

In a crumbling Calcutta home, two sisters are forced to come to terms with their mother's secret history. In this funny and moving play, award-winning writer Shelley Silas examines how family and culture, time and distance, influence our sense of who we are.

Mandelstam

BY RAFI AARON

Feb 25, 2018 at 2:30PM

The story of Stalin's persecution of Osip Mandelstam, one of the foremost Russian poets of the twentieth century. On May 13, 1934, Mandelstam was arrested for creating and reciting a poem attacking Stalin. Alongside his wife, they fought for the freedom of words.

You Will Not Play Wagner

BY VICTOR GORDON

Mar 18, 2018 at 2:30PM

Set in contemporary Tel Aviv where Ya'akov, a young Israeli upstart, causes a storm by selecting to perform Wagner in the finals of an international competition for conductors. He comes into conflict with Esther, a Holocaust survivor and competition patron who has her own tragic connection with Wagner's music.

Attendance is **FREE** and by reservation ONLY. All readings will take place in the Piano Lounge of the Toronto Centre for the Arts and seating will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, PLEASE CALL 416-932-9995 EXT 224.

SHOW CALENDAR 2017/2018

THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

OCTOBER 17 - 29, 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
16	17 8:00PM	18 1:00PM 8:00PM	19 8:00PM	20	21 8:00PM	22 2:00PM
23	24 8:00PM	25 1:00PM 8:00PM	26 8:00PM	27	28 8:00PM	29 2:00PM

MY SON THE WAITER

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 10, 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27 NOVEMBER	28 8:00PM	29 1:00PM 8:00PM	30 8:00PM	1 DECEMBER	2 8:00PM	3 2:00PM 7:00PM
4	5 8:00PM	6 1:00PM 8:00PM	7 8:00PM	8	9 8:00PM	10 2:00PM 7:00PM

MY NAME IS ASHER LEV

NOVEMBER 4 - 26, 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 OCTOBER	31	1 NOVEMBER	2	3	4 8:00PM	5 2:00PM
6	7 8:00PM	8 1:00PM 8:00PM	9 8:00PM	10	11 8:00PM	12 2:00PM 7:00PM
13	14 8:00PM	15 1:00PM 8:00PM	16 8:00PM	17	18 8:00PM	19 2:00PM 7:00PM
20	21 8:00PM	22 1:00PM 8:00PM	23 1:00PM 8:00PM	24	25 8:00PM	26 2:00PM

MIKVEH

APRIL 14 - MAY 6, 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9 APRIL	10	11	12	13	14 8:00PM	15 2:00PM
16	17 8:00PM	18 1:00PM 8:00PM	19 8:00PM	20	21 8:00PM	22 2:00PM 7:00PM
23	24 8:00PM	25 1:00PM 8:00PM	26 8:00PM	27	28 8:00PM	29 2:00PM 7:00PM
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TWO BY TWO

MAY 22 - JUNE 17, 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
21 MAY	22 8:00PM	23 1:00PM 8:00PM	24 8:00PM	25	26 8:00PM	27 2:00PM 7:00PM
28 8:00PM	29 8:00PM	30 1:00PM 8:00PM	31 8:00PM	1 JUNE	2 8:00PM	3 2:00PM
4	5 8:00PM	6 1:00PM 8:00PM	7 8:00PM	8	9 8:00PM	10 2:00PM 7:00PM
11	12 8:00PM	13 1:00PM 8:00PM	14 1:00PM 8:00PM	15	16 8:00PM	17 2:00PM

FUNDRAISER

A FUNNY THING... FORUM	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017	7:30PM
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PLAY READING SERIES

CALCUTTA KOSHER	SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2018	2:30PM
MANDELSTAM	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018	2:30PM
YOU WILL NOT PLAY WAGNER	SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018	2:30PM

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4 OPENING NIGHT SUBSCRIPTIONS		x	x	
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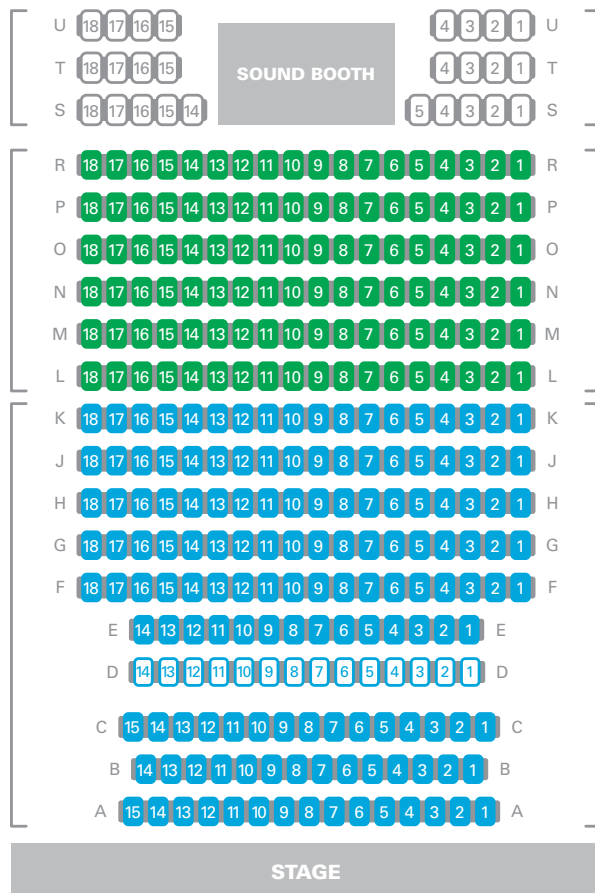
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