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## LETTER FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

#### To Our Past, Present and Future Subscribers:

Our 9th year, our brand new theatre built specifically for the comfort and theatrical experience of our audience, and unforgettable programming will make our 2015/16 season our most memorable yet.

This year we offer you a 4-play main stage subscription, or a 7-show subscription package, which includes an intimate 3-evening cabaret series. Our annual fundraiser celebrates Gershwin, one of the 20th century's most prolific composers. We look forward to seeing you again, or for the first time, for a season of thought-provoking and engaging plays and musicals that embrace and celebrate the Jewish story. Here's to new beginnings...

See you at the theatre.

**DAVID EISNER and AVERY SALTZMAN** | Co-Artistic Directors

## IFTTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are poised in 2015/16 to celebrate a season of "firsts": our first full year in the new Greenwin theatre, our first full scale musical production and our first cabaret series. What an exciting way to launch our ninth season! We look forward to welcoming many of you to the Harold Green Jewish Theatre family for the first time as subscribers.

To those of you who have already helped us to grow our subscription base to over 2100, we are, as always, grateful. Your support has helped us to achieve recognition in the theatre community for the quality of our productions. We are thrilled at the calibre of Canadian talent that we attract. We remain committed to continuing to celebrate the Jewish story through the remarkable medium of theatre. On behalf of everyone on the board of directors, many, many thanks.

Warmly,

**DENE COHEN** | President

## OUR HOME **GREENWIN THEATRE** TORONTO CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER SUBSCRIPTIONS, CALL 416.733.0545 OR 416.932.9995 OR VISIT WWW.HGJEWISHTHEATRE.COM

## **DONATE TO THE HGJTC**

The Harold Green Jewish Theatre Company is a not-for-profit charitable organization. In order to continue to present world class theatre from a Jewish perspective, we require the support from generous donors who are passionate about Jewish culture. We are grateful for donations of any level. Please note that complimentary tickets and other benefits may be provided to you as a donor. For more information about how to donate or to make your donation today, please call Matt Birnbaum at 416.932.9995 x 223 or visit www.hgjewishtheatre.com.

5040 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M2N 6R8 Right next to Mel Lastman Square

## 2015/2016 SEASON

25 QUESTIONS FOR A **JEWISH MOTHER** 

THE IMMIGRANT – A MUSICAL

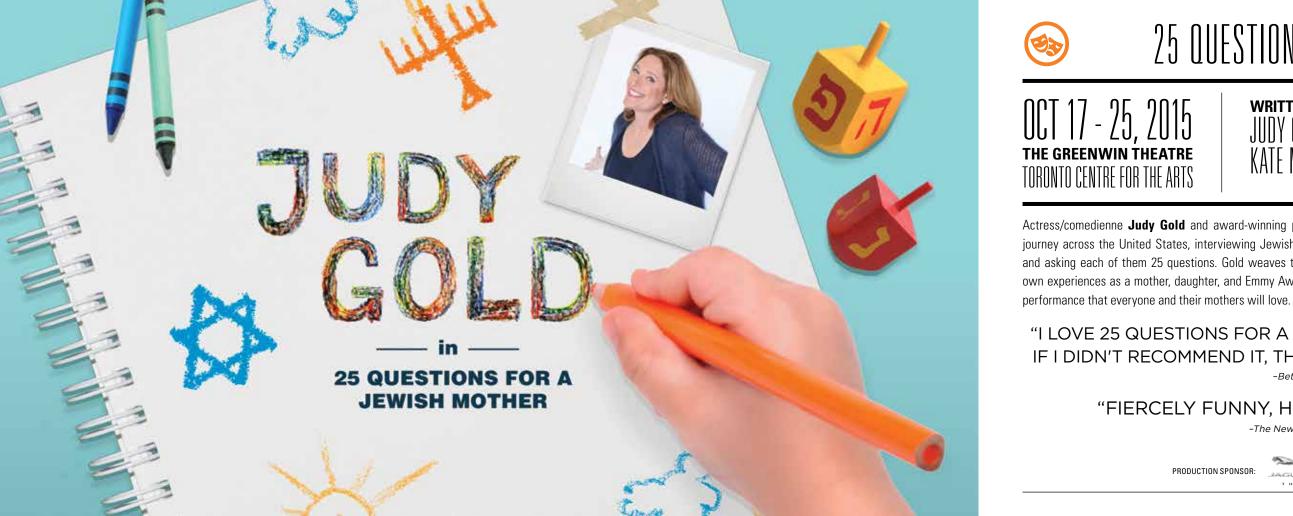
THE MODEL APARTMENT **GOLDA'S BALCONY** 

(K)ABARET SERIES

FUNDRAISER

A RHAPSODY IN GERSHWIN

Artist rendering



# 25 QUESTIONS FOR A JEWISH MOTHER

WRITTEN BY JUDY GOLD& KATE MOIRA RYAN STARRING JUDY GOLD

Actress/comedienne Judy Gold and award-winning playwright Kate Moira Ryan embarked on a five-year journey across the United States, interviewing Jewish mothers of different ages, ethnicities, and occupations and asking each of them 25 questions. Gold weaves their alternately hilarious and emotional stories with her own experiences as a mother, daughter, and Emmy Award-winning writer. The result is a moving and humorous

"I LOVE 25 QUESTIONS FOR A JEWISH MOTHER SO MUCH THAT IF I DIDN'T RECOMMEND IT, THE GUILT WOULD CONSUME ME."

-Bette Midler

## "FIERCELY FUNNY, HONEST AND MOVING."

-The New York Times

PRODUCTION SPONSO







## OCT 31 - NOV 22, 2015 THE GREENWIN THEATRE TORONTO CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

A young Jewish immigrant flees Russia in 1909 and pushes his banana cart into the tiny Baptist community of Hamilton, Texas. Based on a true story, this musical examines the relationship between parents and children, newcomers and natives, Christians and Jews and the realization of the American Dream.

"A DEEPLY SATISFYING **NEW MUSICAL."** -NY Times

# THE IMMIGRANT - A MUSICAL

BOOK BY MARK HARELIK

LYRICS BY SARAH KNAPP MUSIC BY STEVEN M. ALPER **DIRECTED BY ROBERT MCQUEEN** 

**MUSICAL DIRECTION BY** MARK CAMILLERI

## **"EVERYTHING A MUSICAL** SHOULD BE!"

-Wall Street Journal

ANNA AND LESLIE DAN PRODUCTION SPONSORS:







When Max and Lola, two Holocaust survivors from Brooklyn, uproot their lives to Florida, they find their new condo unfinished and are forced to spend the night in a "model apartment" where things are not always as they seem. In this brilliant and bizarre Drama Desk-nominated black comedy, Max and Lola soon realize that if they ever want to truly escape they must first confront the demons of their past.

WINNER OF THE 1995 OBIE AWARD

TORONTO CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

# ROSALIE & ISADORE THE MODEL APARTMENT

WRITTEN BY DONALD MARGULIES DIRECTED BY TANJA JACOBS STARRING ERIC PETERSON

## "AMONG THE MOST COMPLEX AND DARING HOLOCAUST PLAYS I'VE SEEN."

-The Village Voice

## 2004 TONY AWARD NOMINATION

# **TOVAH FELDSHUH**



A riveting portrait of one of the greatest women in history, Golda Meir, and her journey from the pogroms of Russia to the halls of the Knesset. This award-winning play set the record for the longest running one-woman show in Broadway history and will feature the four-time Tony® and two-time Emmy® Award-nominated TOVAH FELDSHUH who recently received the Helen Hayes Award in Washington DC for her portrayal. This one-woman tour de force promises to be a thrilling, deeply moving and unforgettable night of theatre.

"ENLIGHTENING! TOVAH FELDSHUH GIVES SUCH A FIERCELY COMMITTED PERFORMANCE THAT SHE DOES MORE THAN JUST **RESURRECT GOLDA MEIR, SHE EMBODIES AN ENTIRE COUNTRY!** AN ENLIGHTENING VIEW OF ISRAEL'S CREATION"

## TOBY & SAUL FELDBERG & FAMILY PRESENT GOLDA'S BALCONY



## WRITTEN BY WILLIAM GIBSON

## STARRING TOVAH FELDSHUH

-Neil Genzlinger, The New York Times







## )ABARE

Throughout the season the Harold Green Jewish Theatre Company welcomes three of the best musical theatre talents in the country to our intimate Greenwin Theatre. Enjoy the talent of Gabi Epstein, Sterling Jarvis and HGJTC's own Avery Saltzman as they sing songs, tell stories and reflect on their connection to Judaism and their love of music.

## **AVERY SALTZMAN** SUN. SEPT 20, 2015 • 2 & 7PM

From his start as Tevye in high school to his work on Broadway and London's West End, Avery Saltzman has been delighting audiences. Enjoy his incredible stories spanning over 30 years in the business and his journey to becoming HGJTC's Co-Artistic Director.

## **STERLING JARVIS** SUN. NOV 29, 2015 • 2 & 7PM

Witness the Dora-winning actor an intimate setting that will take you on a journey from his early days as a Jewish wedding singer through his love of Sammy Davis Jr., an experience you will never forget.

## **GABI EPSTEIN** SUN. APR 17, 2016 • 2 & 7PM

Gabi Epstein brings her critically acclaimed, often poignant and always entertaining "Gabaret" to HGJTC. Our favourite "funny girl" tells and sings of epic love, tragic loss, fantastic failures and stunning successes.

## A RHAPSODY IN GERSHWIN A FUNDRAISER FOR THE HAROLD GREEN JEWISH THEATRE COMPANY

We continue our tradition of a fundraiser highlighting some of the greatest Jewish composers and lyricists. This year we are thrilled to present A Rhapsody in Gershwin celebrating the lives and work of George and Ira Gershwin.

Tickets range from \$25-\$180 (prices subject to service charges and HST)

#### LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

ONLY AVAILABLE TO SUBSCRIBERS THROUGH JULY 31. SINGLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 2015

AS SEATING IS LIMITED, DON'T MISS OUT ON ADDING THIS (K)ABARET SERIES TO YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

PRODUCTION SPONSOR: THE BOARD OF THE HAROLD GREEN JEWISH THEATRE COMPANY

APR 10, 2016 • 7:30PM **GEORGE WESTON RECITAL HALL** TORONTO CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

**CONCEIVED & DIRECTED BY** AVERY SALTZMAN

**MUSICAL DIRECTION BY** MARK CAMILLERI

## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OCTOBER	2015	25	QUESTIC	NS FOR A	A JEWISH	MOTHER
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 8:00PM
18 2:00PM*	19 8:00PM*	20 8:00PM**	21 1:00PM 8:00PM	22 8:00PM	23	24 8:00PM
25 2:00PM 7:00PM	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OCTOBER	- NOVEMB	ER 2015			THE IM	MIGRANT
25 OCT	26	27	28	29	30	31 8:00PM *
1 NOV 2:00PM*	2	3 8:00PM *	4 1:00PM* 8:00PM*	5 8:00PM**	6	7 8:00PM
8 2:00PM 7:00PM	9	10 8:00PM	11 1:00PM 8:00PM	12 8:00PM	13	14 8:00PM
15 2:00PM 7:00PM	16	17 8:00PM	18 1:00PM 8:00PM	19 8:00PM	20	21 8:00PM
22 2:00PM	23	24	25	26	27	28

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MAY 2016				THE MODEL APARTMENT		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8:00PM*
8 2:00PM *	9	10 8:00PM*	11 1:00PM* 8:00PM*	12 8:00PM**	13	14 8:00PM
15 2:00PM 7:00PM	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	30	31	1 JUNE	2	3	4

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JUNE 2016			GOLDA'S BALCONY			
5	6	7 8:00PM*	8 1:00PM* 8:00PM*	9 8:00PM**	10	11 8:00PM
12 2:00PM 7:00PM	13 8:00PM	14 8:00PM	15 1:00PM 8:00PM	16 8:00PM	17	18 8:00PM
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<b>(KABARET SERIES</b>				
AVERY SALTZMAN	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2015	2:00PM 7:00PM		
STERLING JARVIS	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2015	2:00PM 7:00PM		
GABI EPSTEIN	SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2016	2:00PM 7:00PM		

FUNDRAISER				
A RHAPSODY IN GERSHWIN	SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2016	7:30PM		

\* PREVIEW \*\* OPENING NIGHT

**GROUP DISCOUNTS - ADULT** Discounts for groups of 10+, please call 416.932.9995 x 224

**GROUP DISCOUNTS - STUDENTS** \$15 tickets for student groups available,

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW ON SALE

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES	REGULAR PRICE	S
PREVIEW & WEDNESDAY MATINEE	<del>\$219<sup>.17</sup></del>	
WEEKNIGHT & SUNDAY	<del>\$312<sup>.20</sup></del>	
SATURDAY NIGHT	<del>\$358<sup>.43</sup></del>	

TO MAKE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION A (K)ABARET SERIES ADD **\$141**.00

#### **BENEFITS TO SUBSCRIBING:**

#### 1. HAVE ACCESS TO THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE

Purchase your subscription before August 1, 2015—when single tickets go on sale -and have the opportunity to get the best seats in the house.\*

\*Seating is done based on a first-come, first served basis and cannot be guaranteed; however, we will do everything we can to fulfill your seating requests

2. NO ADDITIONAL SERVICE CHARGES

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

3. TICKET EXCHANGE

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.

4. COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE

All Subscribers receive one complimentary bottle of water per subscription show.

5. SAVE 15% ON ALL SINGLE TICKETS

Want to bring a friend? Add on a single ticket to any performance and receive 15% off the regular priced ticket.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD DISCOUNTS

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

7. CAN'T MAKE A SHOW Take advantage of our up to 21% savings for subscribers and receive a tax receipt for the shows you cannot attend

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#### SAVE UP TO 21%

<b>\$180</b> <sup>.00</sup>
\$270 <sup>.00</sup>
\$310 <sup>.00</sup>

SUBSCRIBE BEFORE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2015 AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE COURTESY OF JEFF MORRISON FINE JEWELLERS (A \$2500 VALUE)

Jeff Morrison

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