

2019/20 SEASON

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JEWISH THEATRE COMPANY

2019/2020 SEASON

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OUR BAR MITZVAH YEAR

We welcome you to our 2019/20 season – our 13th year of producing Jewish plays in Toronto.

These are interesting times we live in. With the advent of #me-too, our millennials are coming into their own with new expectations and discoveries about their place in this world. Our upcoming season will feature plays that look at the struggles and triumphs of young adults both now and at key moments of the past century.

We look at two millennials at college fighting for the truth after a night of passion in **ACTUALLY**; a woman who uses her love of music to connect with her family and survive the Holocaust in **THE PIANIST OF WILLESDEN LANE**; young immigrant women, at the turn of the century, who move to the new world looking for a better life in **THE GREAT DIVIDE**; and an illusionist who helps us all remain young at heart in **VITALY: AN EVENING OF WONDERS**.

To keep you warm during the winter months, we are offering a free Israeli play reading series celebrating some of Israel's most influential playwrights. To round out our season, we have the ultimate in fundraisers – a celebrity-filled Bar Mitzvah party with dinner and dancing, reminding us of our youth.

We encourage you to join us, along with your family and friends, in subscribing to make our 13th Bar Mitzvah season a year to remember.



DAVID EISNER and AVERY SALTZMAN
Co-Artistic Directors

2019/2020 SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

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**All ticket exchanges and turnbacks must be done BEFORE your scheduled performance.



ROSALIE & ISADORE SHARP PRESENT

ACTUALLY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH OBSIDIAN THEATRE COMPANY

Sept 14 – 29, 2019

THE GREENWIN THEATRE
Toronto Centre
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY
Anna Ziegler
DIRECTED BY
Philip Akin

STARRING
Tony Ofori
Claire Renaud

Amber and Tom, finding their way as freshmen at Princeton, spend a night together that alters the course of their lives. They agree on the drinking, they agree on the attraction, but consent is foggy, and if unspoken, can it be called consent? Anna Ziegler investigates gender and race politics, our crippling desire to fit in and the three sides to every story.

"EXPLOSIVE, TIMELY & RIVETING."—THE BOSTON GLOBE

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TOBY AND SAUL FELDBERG AND FAMILY PRESENT

THE PIANIST OF WILLESDEN LANE



Nov 4 – 17, 2019

THE GREENWIN THEATRE
Toronto Centre
For The Arts

BASED ON THE BOOK
**The Children of
Willesden Lane**
WRITTEN BY
**Mona Golabek
and Lee Cohen**

ADAPTED AND DIRECTED BY
Hershey Felder
STARRING
Mona Golabek

An expression of hope and the life-affirming power of music, *The Pianist of Willesden Lane* tells the true story of a young Jewish musician who was sent from Nazi-ruled Vienna to the relative safety of London during the Blitzkrieg. In this inspirational show, Grammy®-nominated pianist Mona Golabek interweaves the music of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy as she shares her own mother's riveting story of survival.

"AN ARRESTING, DEEPLY AFFECTING TRIUMPH...AN UNDILUTED PRIVILEGE TO WITNESS."

—THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

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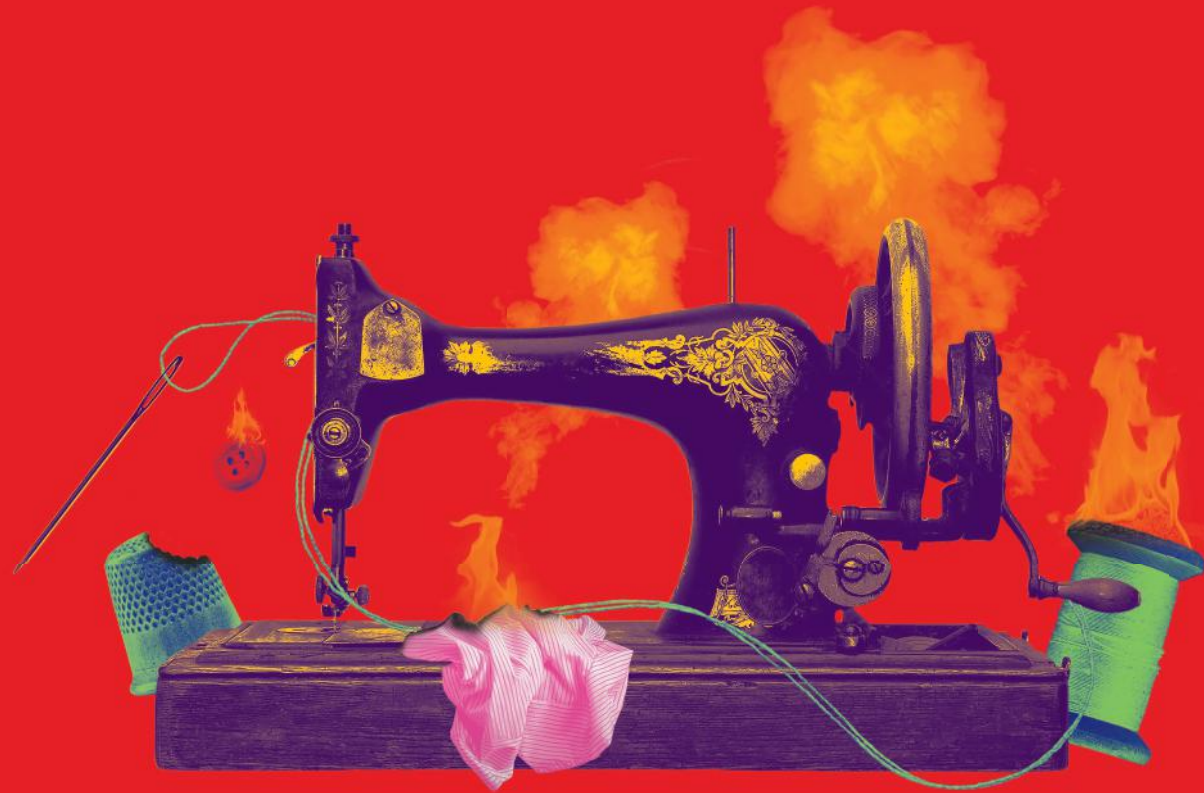


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THE GREAT DIVIDE

A CANADIAN PREMIERE

Apr 25 – May 10, 2020

THE GREENWIN THEATRE

Toronto Centre
For The Arts

WRITTEN BY
Alix Sobler

DIRECTED BY
Avery Saltzman

On Saturday, March 25, 1911, at 4:45 pm, a fire broke out on the 8th floor of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory on the lower east side of Manhattan. Within 10 minutes, 146 workers, most of them young women, most of them recent immigrants, lay dead, either on the floor of the sweatshop, or on the street eight stories below. *The Great Divide* provides an insight into the immigrant and refugee experience of the early 20th Century, and those who paid the ultimate price for seeking opportunity and a new life across the ocean.

Winner of the 2015 Canadian Jewish Playwriting Competition

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—THE LONDON TIMES

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VITALY: AN EVENING OF WONDERS

May 31 – June 14, 2020

THE GREENWIN THEATRE
Toronto Centre
For The Arts

CREATED BY AND STARRING
Vitaly Beckman

Vitaly, celebrated as one of the most unique and innovative illusionists in the world, brings his most ambitious work to Toronto. Vitaly combines the art of illusion with stories of his years growing up in Israel. Vitaly does more than entertain; he moves, inspires, and instills within all who experience his show a fresh perspective on life and a greater realization that ours is a world of beauty and wonder.

"YOU FOOLED US!" –PENN AND TELLER

"BRINGS ART TO LIFE." –THE HUFFINGTON POST

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The Harold Green Jewish Theatre Company is turning 13! We invite you to celebrate our Bar Mitzvah season with dinner, dancing and exceptional entertainment from some of Canada's best musical performers.

ISRAELI PLAY READING SERIES

This series will explore the rich history and diversity of Israel's theatre.

Three celebrated playwrights explore the challenges and joys of family relationships.

PART OF
spotlight
ON ISRAELI CULTURE

HANOCH LEVIN'S **LABOUR OF LIFE**

*Translated by Barbara Harshav
Directed by Adam Seelig*

**Sunday Jan 26, 2020
2:30 pm**

This slice-of-life play explores the day to day challenges of marriage through its arguments and conversations.

ANAT GOV'S **OH, GOD**

Directed by Hannah Miller

**Sunday Feb 23, 2020
2:30 pm**

In this witty and poignant play, Ella, a psychotherapist and single mother of an autistic child, gets a visit from a new, desperate patient – God!

A.B. YEHOSHUA'S **POSSESSIONS**

Directed by David Eisner

**Sunday March 22, 2020
2:30 pm**

Possessions captures the kibitzing and kvetching, grief and humour of family members as they comb through the belongings of their recently deceased father and husband.

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

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SHOW CALENDAR 2019/2020

MON/TUES
NIGHT/WED
AFTERNOON

WED/THURS
NIGHTS/SUN

SAT NIGHT

OPENING
NIGHT

ACTUALLY

SEPTEMBER 14 - 29, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
09 SEPTEMBER	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 8:00PM	24 8:00PM	25 1:00PM 8:00PM	26 8:00PM	27	28 8:00PM	29 2:00PM

THE PIANIST OF WILLESDEN LANE

NOVEMBER 4 - 17, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4 NOVEMBER 8:00PM	5 8:00PM	6 1:00PM 8:00PM	7 8:00PM	8	9 8:00PM	10 2:00PM 7:00PM
11 8:00PM	12 8:00PM	13 1:00PM 8:00PM	14 8:00PM	15	16 8:00PM	17 2:00PM

GROUP DISCOUNTS CALL 416.932.9995 X 224

ADULT: Discounts for groups of 10+

STUDENTS: \$18 tickets for student groups

THE GREAT DIVIDE

APRIL 25 - MAY 10, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
20 APRIL	21	22	23	24	25 8:00PM	26 2:00PM
27	28 8:00PM	29 1:00PM 8:00PM	30 8:00PM	1 MAY	2 8:00PM	3 2:00PM 7:00PM
4 8:00PM	5 8:00PM	6 1:00PM 8:00PM	7 8:00PM	8	9 8:00PM	10 2:00PM

VITALY: AN EVENING OF WONDERS

MAY 31 - JUNE 14, 2020

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



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