

Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids invites you to join us for our **17th season** presenting live theatre to delight, enrich, and entertain. Since 1992 Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids has

presented shows with Jewish themes that are universal in appeal. Over the years, we have staged comedies such as *Lost in Yonkers*



and *I'm Not Rappaport*; riveting dramas including last season's *Golda's Balcony*, Grand Award winners *The Chosen* and *Denial*; and musicals such as the ever-popular *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Esther, the Musical*.

The Jewish Theatre season ticket package remains one of the best theatre bargains in Grand Rapids. Purchase your season ticket by September 18, 2009, for an **Early-Bird special of only \$40**. After this date, season tickets will be \$45.



Please consider joining our Membership family (mishpacha) with not only a season ticket purchase but also an additional donation. Your continued support is both essential and greatly appreciated!

We look forward to delighting and entertaining you this season!

TICKET INFORMATION

Season Ticket Pass – \$45.00 each*

*Early-Bird Price \$40 when purchased by September 18, 2009

Individual Adult Ticket – \$18.00

Seniors/Students – \$15.00

616-234-3946

Each Season Ticket household will receive an Arts Council of Grand Rapids Cultural Pass booklet containing discounts for many local theatre companies, the G.R. Symphony, Ballet, and Opera, many local museums, Meijer Gardens, and the John Ball Zoo.

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2009-10 Season



Written by Jeffrey Sweet
 Directed by: TBA

The Value of Names

2009
 October 22, 24, 29, 31 at 8 p.m.
 October 25 & November 1 at 3 p.m.

Celebrated comic, Benny Silverman, was blacklisted in the fifties by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a result of testimony from his friend Leo Greshen. Now many years later, Benny's daughter Norma has been cast in a Broadway show directed by Leo Greshen, forcing Benny to face the moral crisis he had tried to put behind him. At Norma's urging, he meets with Leo and the resulting confrontation and passionate exchange of ideas makes for a compelling and engrossing story.

Winner of the Heideman and Society of Midland Authors Awards. *"The Value of Names has it all: a provocative subject, superb writing, a consistently engrossing story, and an almost overwhelming emotional wallop at its end. A wonderful play."* — Chicago Tribune.

An American



Daughter

Written by Wendy Wasserstein
 Directed by Jeralyn Pinsky

2010
 April 15, 17, 22, 24 at 8 p.m.
 April 18, 25 at 3 p.m.

Brilliant physician, loving wife and mother, and daughter of a United States senator, Lyssa Dent Hughes has been nominated by the President of the United States for U.S. Surgeon General. While she awaits confirmation, a casual remark by a close friend, overheard by a reporter, creates a media frenzy of intense personal scrutiny and results in a scandal for Lyssa and her family. Told with her usual mix of humor, wit, and sentiment, Wasserstein tackles many of the moral and social concerns of today's women.



2010
 June 17, 19, 24, 26 at 8 p.m.
 June 20, 27 at 3 p.m.

Music and lyrics by Allan Sherman
 Conceived and written by Douglas Bernstein & Rob Krausz
 Directed by: TBA

Through a zany cast of characters and hilarious song parodies, this brilliant and merry musical tells the life story of Berry Bockman and his beloved Sarah Jackman. The story progresses from birth, to summer camp, to marriage, to suburbia, to retirement. A laugh-filled and nutty musical party!

All Performances are held at GRCC Spectrum Theater
 160 Fountain St. NE
 Box Office: 616-234-3946

Season Tickets & Membership

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 e-mail: _____

No. of Season Tickets: _____ x \$45* = \$ _____
 * EARLY BIRD PRICE \$40
 Early Bird deadline Sept. 18, 2009

Donation (Membership) Amount: \$ _____
 I/We would like to be acknowledged in the program as:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Baby/Beybi (up to \$49)
- Cousin/Dos scvesterkind (\$50 - \$249)
- Brother-Sister/Bruder-Shvester (\$250 - \$499)
- Uncle-Aunt/Feter-Tante (\$500 - \$749)
- Father-Mother/Foter-Muter (\$750 - \$999)
- Grandfather-Grandmother/Zeyde-Bubbe (\$1000 - \$2499)
- Wiseman-Wisewoman/der Khokhim-di Khakhome (\$2500 +)

Total Payment with Order: \$ _____

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