



Alliance for Jewish Theatre 2017 CONFERENCE

BOSTON, MA • OCTOBER 22-25

Sunday, October 22 begins at Boston University Hillel, 213 Bay State Rd. moves to Temple Beth Zion on 1566 Beacon Street in Brookline for performances in evening

1pm Check in at Hotel Boston (conference hotel) or other locations

3 pm Welcome at **Boston University Hillel** near Kenmore Sq (not far from Fenway Park home of the Red Sox)

4 pm Introductory event

4:30 Opening Panel on **WHAT IS JEWISH THEATRE?** with Stuart Hecht from Boston College, expert in Jewish impact on Broadway Musicals; Jesse Garlick young up and coming actor and successful theatremaker in Boston; Stephen Fife - screenwriter and playwright; and Grace Kessler Overbeke, Ph.D. interdisciplinary candidate at Northwestern University's Theatre and Drama

Break for dinner on own with lots of options in Kenmore Square from high end to cafes and (good) pizza places.

8 pm Roy Horovitz **MY FIRST SONY** performance-Israeli Theatre performer and director at Temple Beth Zion on Beacon St in Brookline

Monday, October 23 begins at Boston University Hillel moves to Temple Beth Zion for banquet and performances in evening

9 am Gather with a nosh at BU

9:30 Intro to conference for newcomers and Keynote by Andy White on **CO-LAB-ORATION** - Tony Award Winning Lookingglass Theatre co-founder, recent Artistic Director, and now Director of their new and exciting program on "Connectivity"

11 am **The Holocaust in Theatre Today and in the Future** - Arnold Mittelman and Mira Hirsch from National Jewish Theatre's Intl. Holocaust Theatre Project in Miami

12:30 pm Lunch in affinity groups on own

1pm **Collaborators and Funding** - Laura Mandel, Executive Director-JArts Collaborative; DeDe Jacobs-Komisar, Institutional Manager from Huntington Theatre

3 pm Directors sharing

6 pm Banquet to honor **Robert Brustein** with the **Theodore Bikel Award for Excellence in Theatre** Temple Beth Zion on Beacon St in Brookline

8 pm Performances — **Jewish Women's Theatre**, Los Angeles -- Staged Reading

9:30pm Projected Endtime

Tuesday - All Day and Night at Central Square Theatre on 450 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge

9:30 am Gather Central Square Theatre on Mass. Ave. near Harvard (in Cambridge, accessible by public transportation) for coffee and nosh

10 am Panel on **Jewish Humor** with award winning author of the *Big Book of Jewish Humor* and the *Big Book of American Humor*, Moshe Waldoks; Wendy Kout screenwriter and playwright

11:30 am -12:30 pm **On producing models:** Ralph Meranto-Centerstage Theatre, Rochester, N.Y.; Ronda Spinak-Jewish Women's Theatre, L.A.; Faye Sholiton-Interact Theatre, Cleveland

12:30 pm Lunch provided **"Speed dating"** - producers, etc. schmooze with playwrights

2 pm Workshops and other brainstorming sessions

4:30 Break

Dinner on own in Central Square with lots of options, all walkable

7:00 pm **Solo Performances and Playwrights Showcase**

9 pm **Jeannine Frank's Frank Entertainment Gallery of Performers**

10 pm Projected Endtime

Wednesday at Boston University Hillel

9:30 am Brunch begins

10 am Final Wrap-up with **Emerging Jewish Theatremachers Fellows** supported by the Covenant Foundation

11 am **Approve Slate of Officers for Alliance for Jewish Theatre** and brainstorming session for future

12 noon Projected Conference Endtime

Workshops & Panels
Brainstorming Sessions
"Pitch Your Work" Sessions
Showcases for Solo Performers and Playwrights

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