

# 8 Nights of EIGHT NIGHTS — a staged reading to benefit HIAS

Sunday, October 13, 2019

3:00pm - 5pm

Congregation Bet Haverim



## Tickets\*:

VIP Sponsor\*\* . . . . . \$324

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General Admission . . . . . \$36

Students and Seniors . . . . . \$18 or a free will offering of your choice

\*Your ticket purchase is tax deductible

\*\*VIPs are invited to join the playwright for a 2pm reception prior to the performance

\*\*\*Sponsors and VIP will receive acknowledgment in the event program

Net proceeds after the cost of the event will be donated to HIAS.



8 Nights of EIGHT NIGHTS is a series of staged readings on 8 different nights in 8 different cities to raise funds and awareness for HIAS and to stand with all those who are persecuted on the basis of race or religion.

EIGHT NIGHTS is a new play by Jennifer Maisel and tells the story of Rebecca, a young Holocaust survivor and refugee, who is finally free to start anew in the United States but must confront the past that haunts her.

The play spans eight decades of Rebecca's life, and touches upon not only the story of Holocaust survivors, but also the global refugee experience. It acknowledges the trauma mirrored in the African-American community, with interned Japanese citizens and the current Syrian crisis, gracefully weaving together heart-aching moments with dark yet life-affirming humor.

If you give voice to the darkness, can you move into the light? Or is history always doomed to repeat itself?

NIGHT 7 of this National Fundraiser for HIAS will be directed by Ariella Wolfe and presented at Congregation Bet Haverim. Talkback with the playwright to follow immediately after the reading.

To make additional donations directly to HIAS:

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