## For You Have Chosen Us

By Yochi Brandes

**Play:** 645

**Opening:** 19/01/11

This show is dedicated to the memory of Amos Lavi, who died a month after the beginning of rehearsals

Director: <u>Itzik Weingarten</u> Music: <u>Ori Vidislavski</u> Set Design: <u>Frida Shoham</u>

**Costume Designer:** Yelena Kelrich

**Lighting Design:** Meir Alon

**Movement Designer:** Galya Fradkin

Dramaturgy: Itzik Wingarten, Rinat Hitelman

## **CAST**

Avraham: Shmil Ben Ari

Shira, his elderst daughter: Sivan Sasson

David, his son: Ofer Shechter

Efrat, his youngest daughter: Noga Shahar

Yaniv: Tomer Galron/Yoav Donat

Avishay: <u>Doron Amit</u>
Meir: <u>Eran Peretz</u>

The Graveyard Keeper: Uri Avrahami

Thirty days after their mother's death, members of the Hasson family discover that their virtuous mother was the daughter of a Nazi officer. This revelation lets loose the family demons, and throws them all into a collective ideological and religious turmoil, which quickly becomes each member's personal turmoil. The members of the family must deal with disturbing questions, that most of us don't ask ourselves: are we Jewish? In what was does our Jewishness manifest itself? What kind of Judiasm do we choose for ourselves? As the ponder these questions, the family members are compelled to face a harsh mirror, forcing them to re-examine not only their own identity, but the important relationships in their lives.