

Taxi

By Sigal Avin in collaboration with the actors

Play: 589

Opening: 15/09/2005

Directed by Sigal Avin

Designed by Anat Sternschus

Lighting Design: Keren Granek

Music: Israel Bright

Movement by: Sigal Avin in collaboration with the actors

Vocal Coach: Hedva Mahler

CAST

The Naïve: Yoav Bartel

The DJ: Tsahi Halevi

The Taxi Driver: Rotem Zisman

The Sexy Ex: Shani Cohen

The Toilet Queen: Orit Nahmias

The Clown: Amir Tsvi

The Gay: Yoav Raz

A young girl decides to take herself seriously and kick the habit of casual sex; An obsessive young man chases after his girl refuses to accept rejection. A guy falling in love with his fantasy just as is about to propose to his girl; a DJ trying to escape from himself by way of sex and drugs. These are just a few of the characters and stories in 'Taxi' a play about the nightlife in the big city. Six young people and a clown go off for a night on the town. Detached from themselves and dazzled by their fantasies, they drive aimlessly into the night, where everything seems possible, but as the hours go by the options seem to peter out, leading ultimately to a more sober and less glamorous end. Time and again the characters get lost, find themselves in the morning and lose themselves again until the following night, trying to deal with the reality of no longer being children and encountering difficulties in assuming 'adult' responsibilities. The play examines the sense of the night, the hope, the disappointment and the search, revealing the loneliness, estrangement and emptiness of these 'night vampires' who are unable to develop any intimacy in a fast-track world, replete with temptation and stimulation, and are ultimately driven by the uncontrollable impulse of self-destruction.