The Spotted Tiger

By Yaakov Shabtai

Play: 592 **Opening:** 21/01/2006

Stage Version: Hanan Snir, Edna Shabtai Directed by Hanan Snir Set Design: Roni Toren Costume Design: Ofra Confino Music: Ori Vidislavski Movement: Renana Raz Lighting: Felice Ross

CAST

Noah: Aharon Almog Shoshana: Liat Goren Pinek: Avi Kushnir David le Talpiot: Igal Shade Ruchama: Osnat Fishman Elza Neidorf: Lirit Balaban Pani Yossef Ugizer: Avraham Mor Akiva Chayot, Tailor: Michael Koresh Margolish, a Contractor: Robert Hoenig Max, Pistols Dealer: Lopo Berkovich

To the golden sands of little Tel Aviv of the twenties, to the harsh everyday life of the hardworking recently arrived pioneers ('halutzim') struggling to survive their daily battles against a hostile environment, a dreamer arrives carrying with him the aura of the big wide world. He wishes to set up an international circus on the sands furnishing every possible attraction: clowns, jugglers, a band in uniform, and even a spotted tiger.

The dreamer tips the delicate balance of this harsh daily routine, yet sparks a new hope in these people's hearts, one which they will remember and fondly cling to long after it will vanish and leave them with the old golden sands and their many dreams.

An original play by the late writer and playwright Yaakov Shabtai, which became part of the Hebrew classics.