

A Night in May

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Play: 629

Opening: 22/10/2009

Director: Ilan Ronen

Set Design: Eran Atzmon

Costume Design: Yelena Kelrich

Music: Ori Vidislavsky

Lighting Design: Meir Alon

CAST

Tirzah Levin: Idit Teperson

Rachel Sarid, her mother: Dvora Keidar

Avinoam Sarid, her brother: Yuval Segal

Dr. Assaf Levin, her husband: Dov Reiser

Amikam Gilad, her ex-husband: Sharon Alexander

Noa: Nelly Tagar

Naomi: Tatiana Kanelis-Olier

In those days of rising tension, and fear for what is to come next, a Jerusalem-based family gathers in their home in Rehavia, Jerusalem. The old mother has hallucinated of young refugees who have fallen asleep on the staircase of her house, on whom she believes she almost stepped. Her daughter, Tirzah, hosts her ex-husband Amikam, who has stopped writing poetry, and has returned from Africa to take part in the coming war. Tirzah's present husband, Assaf, is hardly ever at home these days, beholden to his job as psychiatrist at the asylum. Tirzah's brother, Avinoam arrives also, bringing along his elderly landlady Naomi, who runs an art gallery in Tel Aviv. Together, during this night of wild and mind-boggling hallucinations, when reality and dreams are inextricably intermingled, in their distressed state they are mesmerized by the radio, from which they learn that President Nasser has just blocked the Tiran straits.