

## **The Lover**

By A.B. Yehoshua

**Play Number:** 675

**Opening:** 18/1/14

**Directed by** Shir Goldberg

**Adapted by** Shahar Pinkas

**Set design:** Shani Tur

**Costumes:** Natasha Tuchman Poliak

**Music:** Shlomo Gronich

**Dramaturge:** Maya Arad

**Movement:** Sharon Gal

**Lighting:** Martin Adin

### **Cast**

**Adam:** Yigal Sade

**Asia, his wife:** Osnat Fishman

**Daffi, their daughter:** Hila Shalev

**Gavriel:** Ran Danker

**Vaduche, his grandmother:** Dvora Keydar/Shosha Goren

**Naim:** Sheffi Marziano

**Officer, worker, Naim's father:** Amos Buaron

**Soldier, Jamal, Worker:** Oded Eherlich

**Missing persons soldier, Nurse, Naim's mother:** Rotem Blotnik

**The Lover**, is a new stage adaptation based on A. B. Yehoshua's famous book of the same name. The novel, Yehoshua's first romance, excited and captured countless readers in Israel and abroad. Immediately after its publication in 1977 it became one of the most beloved and popular books of its time, and was translated into 23 languages. **The Lover** became required reading for Israeli students, was adapted for the stage at the Haifa Theatre, and has been adapted into film twice. In **The Lover** six characters will tell their story through monologues, which are influenced by the Yom Kippur War and the period following. This traumatic war undermined the complacency of Israeli citizens between 1967 and 1973, and shocked Israel's military and political system.