

Picnic For Two

By Aldo Nicolai

Play no. 275

Opening show: 03/06/1972

Creative team

Hebrew Version: Zvi Rosen

Directed by: Zvi Stolper

Set and Costumes by : Lidia Pincus-Gani

Musicby : Poldy Shaetzman

Lighting: Natan Panturin

Cast

Mira: Lia Koenig

Rupeo: Shmuel Atzmon

"I know that the life of a married couple never seems very gay to them but it may often make us laugh! At any rate, statistics show that there are many more married men in the world than bachelors and in the theatre most plays revolve around married couples. I also know that there is nothing new in writing a play with two characters especially when they are husband and wife, but I couldn't resist the temptation to write about these two because they actually exist and their story seduced me. In fact I observed them from my window in their modern anonymous flat – they were always alone, he and she, with the same expression on their faces, the same movements, the same behaviour – and the same indifference to one another. Of course it wasn't very nice or honourable of me to spy on them but I was curious to catch them every morning eating breakfast in the intimacy of their home. I gave each of them a name and in the play I have tried to re-create their life and their love that time had erased."

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