

Doing His Will

By Motti Lerner

Based on the novel "Doing his Will" by Esti Weinstein

Play no. 717

Opening show: 16/10/2017

Creative team

Directed by Aya Kaplan

Set design by Jehudit Aharon

Costumes design by Aviah Bash

Music by Yossi Ben Nun

Movement design by Sharon Gal

Lighting design by Keren Granek

Cast

Dassi , a member of the Gur Hassidic Community in Jerusalem Osnat Fishman

Yaacov , Her Husband Yoav Donat

Rabbi Zilber , a rabbi in the Gur Hassidic Community in Jerusalem Igal Sade

Ahuva , Dassi's mother Orna Rothberg

Haim , Dassi's brother Mordi Gershon

Hanni , Dassi's eldest daughter Aurelle Maor

Gilli , Dassi's second eldest daughter Sivan Mast

Dassi's five younger daughters Hen Bar, Nohar Koren, Mai Meler, Eleanor Weill, Neta Traum

The Play

An original play based on the book by Esti Weinstein, the descendent of a Gur Hasidim family, a mother of seven daughters, who refused to live according to the strict rules of life with the Hasidism. After divorcing her husband and getting cut off the lives of most of her daughters, she went on a desperate struggle for her right to meet with them. When she discovered that she has no chance of winning, she despaired of her life. Before committing suicide, she published her book in which she described her turbulent life story, centered on

her attempts to live according to her free will, in a society that forced her to live according to the wills of others. "Do everything so that people will hear about the book and read it!" She wrote in her suicide note that was discovered after her death.