

# Hatikvah

By Roni Pinkovitch

**Play no. 721**

**Opening show: 11/01/2018**

Creative team

**Directed by** Roni Pinkovitch

**Set Designed by** Niv Manor

**Costumes Designed by** Orna Smorgonsky

**Music by** Ran Bagno

**Movement Designed by** Sharon Gal

**Lighting Designed by** Meir Alon

## CAST

**(In Order of Appearance)**

**Serioja\ Shraga Zillow** Daniel Demidov

**Young Ella\Young Cahya** Eyan Joel Pinkovitch

**Abraham Zillow\ Erez Danieli\ Malchiel Zillow (melech)** Amnon Wolf

**Hadassa Zillow\Shira Danieli \ Ella** Riki Blich

**Rami Moreh\Young Rahamim** Sheffi Marziano

**Netta Wazenna** Shiffi Aloni

**Herman Kruk\ Rabbi Asher** Tomer Sharon

**Rahamim** Gabi Amrani

**Cahya** Rivka Gur

**Nadav (Nado)** Zohar Badash

## The Play

"Hatikvah" is an epic play that follows one family over a century. The story opens in the Ukraine in the 1920s, when Avraham Zillow, a Jewish miller, sends his daughter Ella to Palestine, in order to break her secret love affair with Serioja, her local gentile suitor. It then leaps two decades forward, to the daughter's story in a small village in Palestine. From there it reaches the near future: in 2018, during the peak of a general elections campaign in Israel. Erez Danieli, the candidate of a new political party, called "Hatikvah" (Hope), is lightly tagging behind the reigning prime minister. Danieli decides to publicly

expose a discreet affair with the hope that it may improve his position in the poles, and thus overwhelm both the political system and the public. However, the revealing of this secret leads to the opening of a Pandora's box, and from that moment, stories of recent and distant past of Erez and the Danieli family over a hundred years in Eretz Israel are being discovered.