

The Avengers, a Love Story

Written and directed by: **Hillel Mittelpunkt**

Play no. 753

Opening show: 28/04/2022

Costume design: Orna Smorgonsky

Set design: Adam Keller

Music: Yossi Ben Nun

Movement: Tut Mullor

Video: Guy Romem

Lighting: Avi Yona Bueno Bambi

Cast

Malka: Gila Almagor

Nir: Roy Miller

Gefen: Ricky Blich

Ossi: Osnat Fishman

Berko: Pini Kidron

Gailey: Davit Gavish

Officer Lieutenant Turner: Shahar Raz

Mordi: Nir Zelichowski

Private Luzzatti: Yuval Shlomovich

Feiner: Roberto Pollack

Shulem: Dov Reiser

Private Kegel: Neil Mishan

Band: Maya Madger, Michal Fredkin, Nir Barak

Malka, an elderly bandleader who spent her youth as a singer in the Jewish Brigade band, is hired to serve as a periodic consultant for The Avengers, a movie whose mysterious producer and his motives are unknown.

The movie takes place in Italy in 1945 and tells the exciting story of the soldiers of the Jewish Brigade, who enlisted in the British army and became an independent combat unit. The movie tells the story of the "revenge squads": officers and soldiers of the Brigade who became "avengers" and spent their nights hunting down and executing Nazis and their collaborators. This is a tale of love and revenge. The love story is between Rafael and Nelly: he is a soldier in the Brigade and the commander of a revenge squad; she is a singer in the Brigade's band who dreams of an international artistic career after the war.

In the ruins of post-war Europe, between army camps and DP camps, in the heart of dark forests and destroyed villages, this is the story of those who set out

to avenge the murder of their people and discovered that revenge is bitter and hard to avenge in itself. This is also the story of those who gave up on revenge and lovingly sought refuge for wounded souls. The Avengers, A Love Story is partly based on thrilling true stories from the period. The play is accompanied by the well-known songs of the Jewish Brigade's band, The Palestinians: "All Roads Lead to Rome", "Wait for Me and I Will Return", and more.