

The One My Soul Loves

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Play no. 751

Opening show: 25/12/2021

Director: Moshe Kepten

Set Design: Eran Atzmon

Costume Design: Oren Dar

Dramaturgy: Moshe Kepten, Shahar Pinkas

Music: Lior Ronen

Lighting: Avi Yona Bueno (Bambi)

Cast

ehonatan: Amit Rahav

Aharon: Yigal Sade

Rabbi: Uri Hochman

Dvori: Orly Silbersatz

David: Daniel Litman

Police Officer: Amos Buaron

Tamar: Naya Bienstock

Late one night, Dvori Baum is summoned to a hospital in central Israel. In the hospital lies her son, seriously wounded in the savage shooting at Bar Noar (Youth Bar). In the shooting, a masked man entered Bar Noar at the LGBT Association in Tel Aviv and fired indiscriminately, murdering Nir Katz and Liz Trobishi and wounding more than a dozen others. He is unconscious, and no one can explain to Dvori what happened and what her only son was doing in a bar for gays and lesbians. Thus begins a poignant family drama at the center of which is a religious 17-year-old boy, unexpectedly forced to come out to his family just hours after his life was miraculously saved. He soon finds himself forced by his family to undergo conversion therapy. The play, written after the tragic events of the Bar Noar massacre, is an original family drama that explores relevant and volatile issues such as conversion therapy, homophobia, and hate crimes.