

The End of the World Motel

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Costume Design: Aviad Arik Herman

Adaptations and Musical Director: Lior Ronen

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Cast

Madame Michelle: Ruby Porat Shoval

Assaf: Naor Zilberman

Hagar: Reut Alush / Sapir Azulay

Leon: Tal Kallai

Dvorah: Davit Gavish

Simonne: Limor Oved / Limor Shapira

It's the eve of the Lebanon War, and barrages of Katyusha rockets have driven away the guests of Michelle's motel. The only ones left in the motel are the concierge, who thinks of himself as Mike Brant; a television reporter; a teenager waiting to give birth from an unwanted pregnancy; a singer who specializes in French chansons; and the motel's owner Michelle, who has a reputation for scavenging metal from the fallen Katyushas. The windows of the hotel look out over the Mediterranean Sea; but for Michelle, the beautiful view only reminds her of the dark secret she has been hiding for years - a secret she guards until the pregnant young guest upsets the hotel's fabricated serenity. The pregnancy exposes Michelle's sad secret - her own "Sophie's choice".