

# Galbi

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Based on the book by Iris Eliya Cohen

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Opening show: 18/06/2022

Director: Razi Amitai

Set Design and Costumes: Zeev Levy

Original Score: Lior Ronen

Lighting Design: Meir Alon

Costume Design: Aviad Arik Herman

Video Design: Arik Avigdor

## Cast

Zahara: Shifi Aloni/Reut Alush

Adiva: Hagar Tishman/Aviv Pinkas

Sarah: Tatiana Canlis Olier

Rumiyah: Kochava Harari

Yair: Nir Zelichovsky

Chaim: Yuval Shlomovitch/Eliad Sudai

School Nurse/Wedding Officiator: Ronit Apel

Young Zahara: Adar Siboni/Ella Blass

Young Adiva: Eden Glasky/Shira Binyamin

The year is 1983. Lawyer Zahara Adeni, married and mother of a son, still carries the trauma of her parents' experience immigrating to Israel from Yemen. Following her mother's dying wish, Zahara embarks on a quest to find her twin sister, who disappeared from their "ma'abara" (transit camp) in the early 1950s. Zahara's best friend, Adiva, is the daughter of Holocaust survivors who lost their son in the Yom Kippur War; the second generation of secrets and silences. Their friendship is put to the test when skeletons from the past are revealed. Zahara and Adiva's story reflects the complexity of Israel's melting pot and gives expression to the bleeding wound of the Yemenite Children Affair. It explores the powerlessness of Israeli society in the face of the debilitating forces of history and the irreparable injustices of the past.