

Ida

By: **Shay Lahav**

Play no. 760

Opening show: 09/09/2022

Dramaturgy: Moshe Kepten, Shahar Pinkas

Director: Tzedi Tzarfati

Set Design: Adam Keller

Musical Director and Adaptations: Lior Ronen

Musical Production: Giora Linenberg

Costume Design: Yuval Caspin

Lighting Design: Amir Castro

Movement Design: Tut Mullor

Keyboard and Sampler: Giora Linenberg / Liat Perlov

Cast

Ida Nudel (Present): Gila Almagor

Ida Nudel (Past): Riki Blich

David Tsirlin (Past and Present): Alex Krul / Avishai Meridor

Albert Ivanov: Oded Leopold

Lena Nudel: Miki Peleg Rothstein

Aryeh Luba (Lena's husband): Tal Mussari / Ami Smolarchik

Governmental Ministry Director General: Gal Goldstein / Guy Demidov

Yvette Carolle: Daniel Selitser

Norah Edelstein: Ronny Merhavi

Yoel Sirkin: Eddi Alterman

Band and Others: Oded Sandach, Mor Henson, Kevin Lisk, Noi Ben Brit,
Nicole Raviv

Swing: Dar Rosenbaum, Barak Tamam

This play spans the complex and tumultuous life of Ida Nudel, a prisoner of Zion who battled the Soviet regime for 15 years - four of which she spent exiled in a remote village in Siberia, where she was sent after being charged with "hooliganism" against the regime. The play explores what drove a lonely 40-year-old woman to start fighting against one of the strongest and cruelest regimes in the world. It examines the nature of her turbulent relationship with other refuseniks and with her family - and why, after she reached Israel as a beloved international celebrity, she was forgotten over the years and cut off almost all ties with her friends from the past.

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