



Press Release

The Stage Presents:

# MISCAST! 2

Less Grease; More Hairspray

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**Tel Aviv, April 7, 2015** - The Stage, in association with Beit Yad Labanim TLV, presents the return of its smash musical theater revue in "Miscast! 2: Less Grease; More Hairspray." Like its predecessor, "Miscast! 2" is an evening of musical theater in which all of the roles have been... well... miscast! The show will be performed on April 18 and 19 at 9pm and 8pm, respectively, at Beit Yad Labanim TLV.

After the first successful run of "Miscast!" in December 2014, The Stage is bringing this musical revue back again this year! Of the 18 performers, half are new additions to the production, selected at an audition held in February, while the other half are returning from the December production. "Miscast! 2" is a brand new show for anyone who loves musical theater - regardless of whether or not they caught the original "Miscast!" in December. While there are a few returning favorites, most of the show is brand new, and is bigger, better, and even more Miscast than the original!

Experience 21 of your favorite Broadway songs performed like you've never heard or seen them before! Guys are played by girls, old people by young people, duets performed as solos; the sky is the limit to what The Stage can screw up this time around! That said, songs are performed with absolute earnestness with the actors not trying to be funny or ridiculous - the humor of the show comes from the audiences' side, being able to clearly recognize just how miscast this show is.

The two-hour show includes 21 musical numbers, ranging from solo performances all the way to huge, blow-out numbers featuring the entire cast, from 15 musicals, including "Hairspray," "The Book of Mormon," "Wicked," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Chicago," "South Pacific," "Les Miserables," "Evita," "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Producers," and many more (but not "Grease").

The Stage is proud to be working again with the team behind the original "Miscast!": French director Nora De Paz, who studied drama in the Sorbonne, London Academy of Performing Arts, and University of Kent, and Israeli producer Ossie Kishlanski, who studied producing at Chapman University in California. 18 performers from nine countries around the world were selected to build a fantastic show with something for everyone. A team of over 20 volunteers are working behind the scenes to help create this evening of humor, surprises, and imaginative performances.

Tickets are available for 60NIS. Discounts are offered for students and soldiers. To purchase tickets and to get more information, please visit The Stage's website: [www.thestagetlv.com](http://www.thestagetlv.com)

## The Stage

The Stage is Tel Aviv's premier English language performing arts organization. Its activities include large and small scale productions and performances, workshops, and regular community get togethers. The organization is a volunteer-based community and is open to all backgrounds, ages, and levels of experience. The Stage was established in October 2013, and is a registered Israeli non-profit organization.



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**Director:**

Nora De Paz, French, studied drama in the Sorbonne, London Academy of Performing Arts, and University of Kent. She has lifelong experience working in theater, and has been working with The Stage since December 2014.

**Producer:**

Ossie Kishlanski, Israel, studied producing at Chapman University in California. She has experience producing for screen and theater, as well as experience working for LA based production companies and agencies. She has been involved with The Stage since its production of "The Vagina Monologues" in 2014.

**Cast:**

Dev Barenholtz - American  
Dave Borowski - Australian  
Sarit Brown - Canadian  
Shiri Epstein - Swiss  
Aviva Fine - English  
S.Asher Gelman - American  
Mati Gelman - Hungarian  
Tom Idelson - Israeli  
Shahaf Ifhar - Israeli  
Chaim Jacobson - Israeli / American  
Sivan Kaynar - Israeli  
Shlomi Morad - Israeli  
Keren Ravid - Swedish  
Yifat Sharabi - Israeli  
Dorin Sidman - Israeli  
Tessa Snitcher - South African  
Adaya Turkia - Australian  
Elad Zabinsky - Israeli

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