

## L'Chaim - A 'MazelTov Cocktail'

Jamie A. Fox opened her one-woman show, "MazelTov Cocktail," earlier this week for a limited, four-week engagement at the McGinn/Cazale Theatre, 2162 Broadway at West 76th St. The show will run to Feb. 20.



Jamie A. Fox brings her one-woman show to an Off-Broadway engagement.

"MazelTov Cocktail," which made its west coast premiere to sold out houses and rave reviews, has now come east with its universal story of family struggles that has been called "hilarious and thoughtful."

The "struggles," are loosely based on her life, says her father, who happens to be Jack I. Fox, executive director of the Milton and Betty Katz JCC of Margate. He's also the same person who remembers when Jamie began "taking acting classes at the JCC in Columbus, Ohio, when she was 8 years old."

In "MazelTov Cocktail" the now veteran actress-writer offers a performance that serves up laughs with the type of absurdities we tell

ourselves in order to get through the hard times. Maria Mileaf (A Body of Water and Lobster Alice) directs the 90-minute dark comedy, which is produced by Marilyn Ziering.

Developed at Comedy Central Stage, Backstage proclaimed "MazelTov Cocktail" "A Trip!" and the Jewish Journal roared "a whole new side of Jewish Living: the hysterically unusual side!" LA Weekly knighted Fox "an

engaging personality."

Demand grew as the show toured across the country with sold-out houses and now this "hilarious and thoughtful!" (Seattle Channel) "universal story" (Jewish.com) makes its New York debut.

"It's the type of dark comedy about life's struggles," says her father. "So you laugh and cry at this show."

For more information about "MazelTov Cocktail" go to:

[www.mazeltovcocktailtheplay.com](http://www.mazeltovcocktailtheplay.com)

## Jewish Theater Festival at Bristol Riverside Theatre

Bristol Riverside Theatre presents a one-day Jewish Theatre Festival, in partnership with Theatre Ariel on Sunday, April 25. Highlights of the Festival, which will explore the contemporary Jewish experience as seen by Jewish performing artists, will be Tovah Feldshuh recreating her award-winning performance in "Golda's Balcony" and the only area performance of the Multi-Cultural Theatre of the Galilee performing "Sofia's Drawings." In addition to a special performance of "The 10 Imaginings of Sarah and Hagar" by Theatre Ariel, there will also be an

exhibit of the history of Jewish theater as well as smaller, family-oriented programming.

Tickets to "Golda's Balcony" beginning at 7 p.m. range from \$60-\$150. Daytime passes for all other events are \$20. All tickets are available by calling the BRT Box Office at 215-785-0100 or visiting [brtstage.org](http://brtstage.org). Bristol Riverside Theatre is located at 120 Radcliffe Street in Bristol, PA. Tickets will go on sale Feb. 15.

"We are delighted to be filling a void in Bucks County by offering this culturally-specific arts festival to the community," said Bristol Riverside

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