

Sunday, October 13 @ Congregation Bet Haverim 1715 Anderson Rd, Davis, CA in the Sanctuary Staged Reading at 3pm, Talkback follows immediately after!

Please join us for a very special reading of *EIGHT NIGHTS*, a new play from award-winning playwright <u>Jennifer Maisel</u>.

EIGHT NIGHTS tells the story of German-Jewish refugee and concentration camp survivor Rebecca Blum over the eight nights of Hanukkah, spanning eight decades of her life. *EIGHT NIGHTS* explores the refugee experience, not just of Jewish immigrants, but also the trauma mirrored in the African-American community, the interned Japanese citizens, and the current Syrian crisis.

The play gracefully weaves heart-aching drama with life-affirming humor as it explores the question: Is history always doomed to repeat itself, or can giving voice to the darkness help you move into the light?

This special performance of *EIGHT NIGHTS* is the 7th event in the 8 Nights of *EIGHT NIGHTS* series, which will occur on at least 8 different nights in over 8 different cities to raise funds and awareness for HIAS: a global nonprofit that protects refugees - including women and children, and ethnic, religious, and sexual minorities - whose lives are in danger for being who they are.

This performance of *EIGHT NIGHTS* will be directed by **Ariella Wolfe**, with casting by **Emily Henderson**, featuring stellar performances by a cast of local actors.

All are welcome to attend the staged reading of EIGHT NIGHTS.

Suggested donations at the following levels help to support the important work of HIAS: \$18 Students & Seniors • \$36 Adults • \$72 Sponsor • \$180 Gold Sponsor • \$324 VIP Sponsor

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Please note: 100% of the proceeds from this event go to HIAS!