

# TALKS & PERFORMANCES

Maurycy Minkowski, *After the Pogrom*, oil on canvas, c. 1910. Gift of Lester S. Klein



## A Shayna Maidel

Monday, January 27, 2020  
2 pm / Scheuer Auditorium

Join us for a special performative reading of *A Shayna Maidel*, directed by Jeffrey B. Moss. Barbara Lebow's moving play tells the story of two Jewish, Polish-born sisters who reunite after WWII after being separated as children. Presented on International Holocaust Remembrance Day, marking the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

**Featuring:** Michael Goldstein, Amy Greenspan, Zoë Helm, Gregory Mullavey, Dee Pelletier, and Lauren Weinberg

Tickets: \$20 General; \$16 Students and Seniors; Free for Members

General Admission tickets are sold at the Museum and online at [TheJewishMuseum.org/Tickets](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/Tickets)

**NYC Cultural Affairs**

Co-presented by National Jewish Theater Foundation's Holocaust Theater International Initiative / Remembrance Day Play Readings Program.

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## Participate in our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holocaust Remembrance Readings

**We hope you and your organization will continue or add your participation to our 2020 6<sup>th</sup> annual Holocaust Remembrance Readings - commemorating International Holocaust Memorial Day (1/27), Yom Ha Shoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day (4/20 & 4/21) and Kristallnacht - Night of Broken Glass (11/9 & 11/10).**

Launched in 2015 by NJTF HTII, Remembrance Play Readings is an annual event that occurs on various Holocaust commemorative days using readings or full performances of plays to honor the victims of the Holocaust, its remembrance and contemporary lessons. Participants select their own play from the NJTF HTII Holocaust Theater Catalog ([htc.miami.edu](http://htc.miami.edu)) to enhance International Holocaust Memorial Day, Yom Ha Shoah – (Holocaust Remembrance Day) or Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass). Readings often followed by panel discussions with Q&A.

In 2016, theaters, educators, artists and memorial museums participated from 11 cities and states including: San Diego - CA, Chicago - IL, Washington - D.C. and New York City - NY.

2017 highlights included: the celebrity involvement of actors Ed Asner and Tovah Feldshuh doing national readings of The Soap Myth by Jeff Cohen. NJTF HTII honored Elie Wiesel for his plays with readings of them across America and at Lincoln Center Library for the Performing Arts, NYC. Mr. and Mrs. Wiesel were presented with the NJTF/HTII Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Lincoln Center Reading.

2018 Remembrance Readings included UK outreach in honor of International Holocaust Memorial Day, 1/ 27. NJTF HTII sponsored London theatrical events in support of mission of UK Holocaust Education Trust (HET) and Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.

2019 Featured national and international expansion and award ceremony in San Diego honoring the 3 major theaters, The Old Globe (Barry Edelstein), La Jolla Playhouse (Christopher Ashley, North Coast Repertory Theatre (David Ellenstein) that launched Remembrance Readings in 2015.

“We are living in times when studies indicate that the memory and knowledge of the Holocaust is lessening. Unfortunately, this coincides with the passing of living survivors. Civilization will be profoundly and negatively affected if the causes of this man-made tragedy are not understood in the context of today’s world. By researching, educating and performing Holocaust related theater we utilize our talents to alter this course of events. Please join and support us in our mission that uses play readings and curriculum based theatrical techniques as an artistic moral compass”.

[Arnold Mittelman](#) - President NJTF HTII

Please register at <http://www.njtffoundation.org> and thank you for your involvement.

Sincerely,

Teresa Eyring  
Advisory Board NJTF HTII  
Executive Director -Theatre Communications Group (TCG)

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Advisory Board NJTF HTII  
President - Association of Holocaust Organizations (AHO)