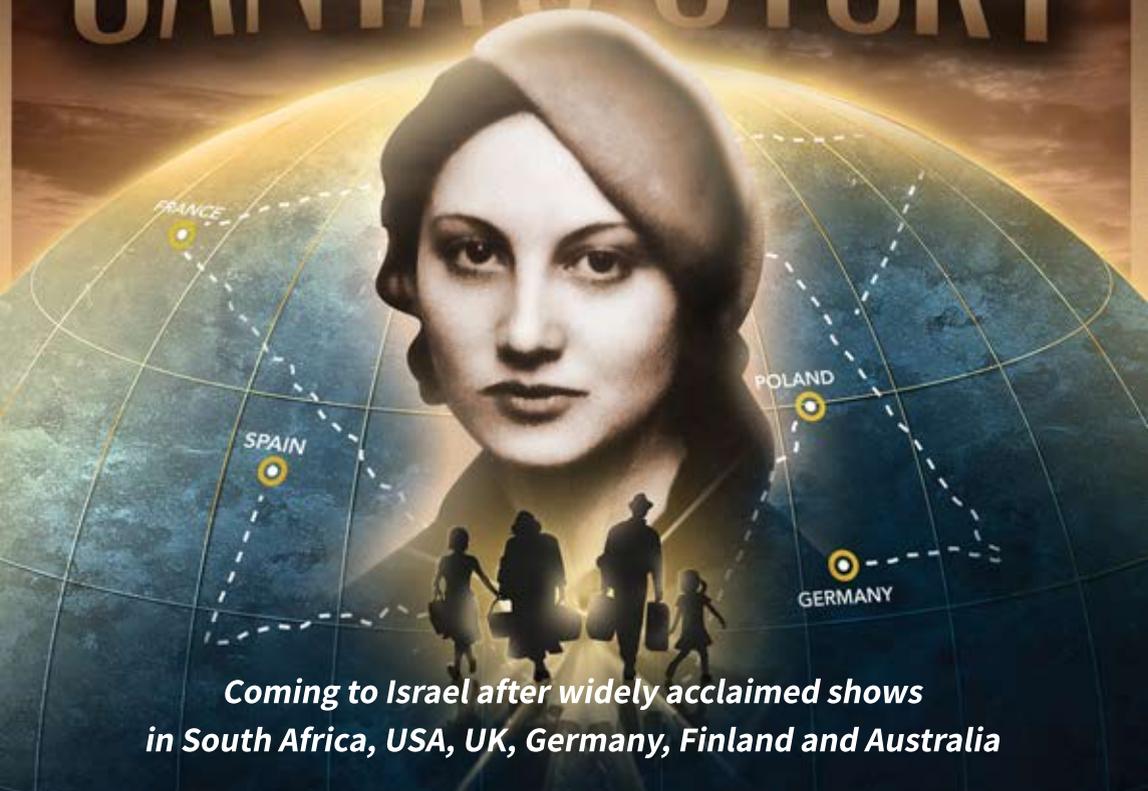


Telfed and Keren Protea proudly present a remarkable account of one woman's survival performed by renowned South African star

AVIVA PELHAM

SANTA'S STORY



*Coming to Israel after widely acclaimed shows
in South Africa, USA, UK, Germany, Finland and Australia*



25 - 27 March 2019 at 8pm
Air Force Centre, Herzliya



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SANTA'S STORY is a moving show of the extraordinary true life of Santa Pelham. When 90-year old Santa was persuaded to write her fascinating life story, it was intended that her memoir would be there for future generations. But Santa's Story became something more: an evocative tribute to survival, a cathartic experience, an inspiration for song and now, a one-woman show performed by Santa's daughter, international opera diva, Aviva Pelham.

Aviva brings the moving text to life detailing her mother's journey from Germany to Spain, to France and then to Africa - punctuated by wonderful, stirring live Klezmer music. The three superb musicians play seven instruments with songs in Spanish, French, Hebrew, Yiddish and English. Originally directed by multi-award winning Janice Honeyman with designs by the acclaimed Mannie Manim and the late Dicky Longhurst, the production is a theatrical gem and has played to sold out seasons in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban, Helsinki, London, New York, Cologne, Hürth (Santa's birthplace), Melbourne and Sydney.

Santa's Story is a unique and unforgettable story of courage, hope, survival, inspiration through discrimination to heartbreaking losses – a triumph of the human spirit.

AVIVA PELHAM

Award winning Aviva Pelham is one of South Africa's foremost performing artists, having distinguished herself in countless starring roles in opera, operetta, musicals and concerts. Her vibrant personality and outstanding voice have shone on the stages of major theatres in South Africa and abroad. Aviva has a passion for upliftment programmes and mentors fresh talent from all walks of life. She has directed galas, concerts, fundraisers and has a Master's Degree in Music. Aviva received a Fleur du Cap nomination for Santa's Story and is thrilled to be bringing the production to Israel and to be supporting Telfed and Keren Protea.

**Performances on 25 and 26 March are
in support of Telfed and Keren Protea**



25, 26 and 27 March 2019 at 8.00pm

Bookings at:

<https://telfed.smarticket.co.il/en/>

**Any inquiries, please call the Telfed office on
(09) 7907801**

**A short Q&A with Aviva Pelham will
immediately follow the show.**

Matthew Reid

Keyboard, clarinet

Petri Salonen

Violin

Nicky Jansen

Piano, guitar, accordion, flute

