

THE MIDWEST PREMIERE
MARCH 19 - MAY 10, 2009

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DIRECTED BY JENNIFER GREEN

Scenic Design by Kurt Sharp U.S.A.
 Lighting Design by Rebecca A. Barrett
 Costume Design by Carol J. Blanchard U.S.A.
 Original Music and Sound Design by Rob Steel
 Projections Design by Mike Tutaj
 Props Master Jesse Gaffney
 Asst. Dir. & Production Dramaturg Kefah Crowley
 Casting Coordinator Isaac Sernoffsky

About **PANGS OF THE MESSIAH**

“Lerner lays out the spectrum of passionate reactions... in ways that give intriguing complexity to a people and a movement often painted as a monolithic cadre of occupiers.”

Washington Post

“Tackles Middle East issues head-on... an earnest and illuminating probe of the settlers' mindset, something often overlooked in a world choked with stereotypes.”

Variety

“Ripped-from-the-headlines storyline... unabashed look at Jewish zealotry... The tragedy of *Pangs of the Messiah*, the Berger's family tragedy, is Israel's tragedy.”

Washington Jewish Week



Set in 2012 amidst the signing of a peace treaty between Israel and the Palestinians, Motti Lerner's *Pangs of the Messiah* is an apocalyptic yet fiercely humane drama about eight West Bank Jewish settlers pitted against an Israel they feel betrayed by. The play focuses on a religious family that finds itself torn between fighting to stay in their settlement and obeying their government's decision to dismantle it. Left hanging in the balance is the legacy of their beliefs.

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Please Note: No performance on Thursday, April 9 for Passover.

TICKET PRICES

PREVIEWS WEEK:
 March 19 - 27, 2009
 All Seats \$20 - \$22

REGULAR PERFORMANCES:
 March 28 - May 10, 2009
 All Seats \$30 - \$34

SHOWTIMES

Thursdays: 7:30pm
 Fridays: 8pm
 Saturdays: 4pm & 8pm
 Sundays: 4pm

Performances are held at **The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington Street, Pierce Hall (corner of Washington & Clark Streets)**

\$6 LOOP PARKING at System Parking
 230 W. Washington St. (Validation required.)

MOTTI LERNER
Playwright

Motti Lerner is one of Israel's top playwrights. His work is celebrated as daring, beautifully written, and theatrically inventive. Besides Israel, his plays have been produced in the US, the UK, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Austria and Australia. Lerner is the recipient of the prestigious Prime Minister of Israel Award.



GLOBAL THEATRE FOR A GLOBAL CITY

Featuring: Bernard Beck*, Susan Adler, Larry Baldacci, Brent T. Barnes, Dana Black, James Elly, Stacie Green, and Mark Hines.
 Understudies: Adam El-Shakawi, Andy Gwyn, Sarah Ibis, Ben Johnson, and Heidi Katz.
 Stage Manager: Michelle Dane.
 Asst. Stage Manager: Dietrich McGaffey
 (* Indicates members of Actors' Equity Assoc.)