

CAFÉ BAGHDAD

Have Arab Coffee with a Jew in the New York City of the Middle East.
It's 1928.

Where and When: 4 Portland locations January 23rd-30th

January 23 Someday Lounge 125 Northwest 5th Avenue

January 24 Hoda's on Belmont 3401 SE Belmont Street

January 25 Smith Hall, Lewis & Clark College 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd

January 30 Food For Thought Café, PSU Smith Memorial Student Union
1825 SW Broadway (Basement)

All Shows Start at 7:00 pm

Tickets: Can be purchased at www.jewishtheatrecollaborative.org and available at door
Ticket price \$10

WHAT: Jewish Theatre Collaborative presents staged reading performances of Sacha Reich's new adaptation *Café Baghdad*. Enveloped in the trappings of a Baghdad inspired café, audiences will experience a collage of stories and voices culled from memoirs and primary sources that will introduce them to a face of a city different from violent and fractured Baghdad encountered in the media today. Stepping back into 1928, they will enter a profoundly modern and cosmopolitan city which presents a paradigm of Jewish, Muslim and Christian coexistence often obscured today, but reflective of trends across the Middle East and North Africa at the time. Performances followed by talk backs.

The presentation is a part of Portland's Fertile Ground Festival of New Work and is a JTC collaboration with the Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies & The Middle East Studies Center at PSU, Lewis and Clark Student Activities, Congregation Ahavath Achim, and the Sephardic Cultural Center of Oregon.

Guest Speakers:

January 25th Dr. Oren Kosansky

January 30th Dr. Michael Weingrad