



## **Jaffa Fest | International Theatre Festival**

**June 13-30, 2019**

Director General: **Lena Kreindlin**

Artistic Director: **Noam Semel**

**Jaffa Fest** is a new platform for international performing arts, initiated by the Gesher Theater, and runs under the leadership of Noam Semel, the Cameri Theatre former Director General and Lena Kreindlin, Gesher Theatre CEO. Based in the city of Jaffa (the old part of Tel-Aviv), the festival aims to celebrate the cultural diversity of the city. Over the course of 2 weeks from June 13 to 30, together with Jaffa's most distinguished cultural institutions, the festival will present a verity of projects scattered across the city, including site-specific works in Jaffa's historic sites.

**The city of Jaffa** is one of the oldest port cities in the Mediterranean. For over 4000 years Jaffa has served as a gateway between east and west, north and south, a bridge between continents, a cosmopolitan city full of goods, ideas, stories and myths. Nowadays, Jaffa is a symbol for coexistence of old and new. It is known for its cultural and religious diversity, and serves as one of Israel's major mixed cities with both Arab and Jewish residents. Alongside its glorious history, Jaffa offers a bustling cultural life with a thriving culinary scene, entertainment and style. Jaffa houses a wide variety of restaurants, night-life venues, hotels, shopping, theaters and museums. Old Jaffa, Jaffa Port and the Jaffa Flea-Market are some of the city's major attractions. The city of Jaffa is linked directly to Tel Aviv metropolis – the cultural and business capital of modern Israel.

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***We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to your participation.***

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