

BACKSTAGE

Adapted for the Stage by Arthur Gurevitch and Ilisse Perlmutter
Director and Producer Cantor Shira Lissek
Accompanist Extraordinaire Louis Bernstein
Choreography Harriet Feiweil
Costumes & Props Marlene Muskin, Marga Hirsch
Marlene's Minions Robin Taubin, Ellen Cole, Marcia Stone
Scenery Ellen Alt
Production Manager Gil Smuskowitz
Audiovisual Ace Doug Yoel
Program Cover Arthur Gurevitch
Program Marga Hirsch, Gil Smuskowitz
Photography Karen Smul, Linda Moses

THANK YOU

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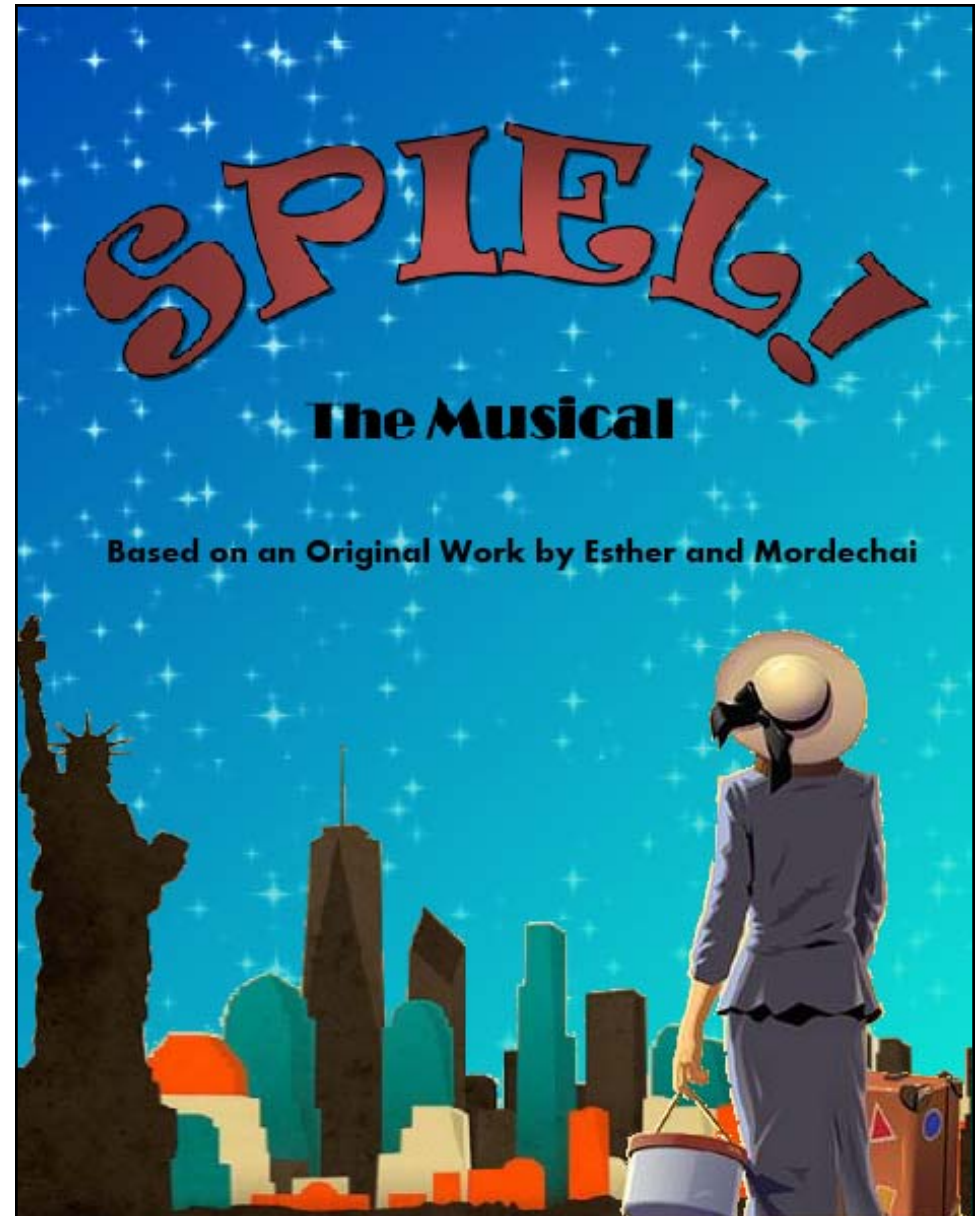
**There's no PURIM
Like our PURIM!**



**PURIM 5776
March 23, 2016**

SPIELBILL

Park Avenue Synagogue



SONGS

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| Give My Regards to Broadway | Company |
| Comedy Tonight | Company |
| Together, Wherever We Go | Newsies |
| New York, New York – It’s a Wonderful Town..... | Frick, Frack & Frank |
| There's No Business Like Show Business | King & Advisors |
| Popular | Queen Vashti & the Donnas |
| Don't Cry for Me Argentina..... | Queen Vashti |
| I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Outta My Hair | Queen Vashti, Donnas, King & Advisors |
| Oklahoma! | Company |
| Tomorrow | Esther |
| Medley from <i>A Chorus Line</i> | |
| I Can Do That | Contestant 28 |
| What I Did for Love | Contestant 37 |
| Dance: 10; Looks 3 | Contestant 42 |
| One..... | Esther, King & Townspeople |
| Phantom of the Opera | Haman with Electric Guitar |
| Seasons of Love | Haman, Rockem, Sockem & Townspeople |
| The Impossible Dream | Bigtan, Teresh & Mordechai |
| Wouldn't it be Lovely?..... | Haman & Zeresh |
| Lullaby of Broadway..... | Simantov & Mazaltov |
| Bring Him Home..... | Pop & Esther with Violin |
| Tonight | Haman, Esther & King |
| Aaron Burr, Sir..... | Rabbi Hamilton & Rabbi Burr |
| Getting to Know You | Esther, Haman & King |
| There's No Business Like Show Business (Reprise) | Company |

MUSICIANS

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| Lou (“The Pit”) Bernstein, piano | Ronen Itzik, percussion |
| Nir Naaman, woodwinds | Steph Paynes, electric guitar |
| Tamir Shmerling, bass | Amanda Muchnick, violin |

SCENES

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| 1: Entry | 10: Haman Seeks Advice |
| 2: Extree! Extree! | 11: The King Can't Sleep |
| 3: King's Conference | 12: Mordechai's Plan |
| 4: Queen Vashti's Court | 13: Esther Gets Up the Nerve |
| 5: The King Has a Problem | 14: Esther's Invitation |
| 6: At the Bus Station | 15: Hamilton's RSVP |
| 7: The Audition | 16: Dress Rehearsal |
| 8: Bow Down | 17: Showtime |
| 9: A Nefarious Plot | |

CAST

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| PA Announcer | Barbara Weinstein |
| Impresario | Bob Becker |
| Newsies: Billie, Bonnie, Bailey | Alexandra Zwiebel, Peri Dunn, Bailey Hecht |
| King's Advisors: Frick, Frack, Frank..... | Brian Lustbader, Arthur Gurevitch, Bob Becker |
| King Ahashverosh | Jordan Levinson |
| Queen Vashti..... | Ilisse Perlmutter |
| The Donnas: Bella, Prima, Madonna & Callie..... | Leah Fruchtman, Jordana Bales, Meryl Pearlstein, Callie Smith |
| Mordechai | Harris Cohen |
| Esther | Sarah Backer |
| Choreographer..... | Harriet Feiwei |
| Gabbai | Jed Cosgrove |
| Contestant 28..... | Jordana Bales |
| Contestant 37..... | Leah Fruchtman, Callie Smith |
| Contestant 42..... | Meryl Pearlstein |
| Haman | Michael Brenner |
| Haman's Henchmen, Rockem and Sockem | Ava Bales, Ellie Waye |
| Townspeople | Phyllis Kaplan-Katz, Ilisse Perlmutter, Sarah Silfen, Reggy Sonsino |
| Bigtan and Teresh | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, Jed Cosgrove |
| Guards | Sara Hassin, Hallie Chandler |
| Zeresh (Radio Host) | Marga Hirsch |
| King's Nighttime Advisors: Simantov and Mazaltov | Beryl Chernov, Rabbi Charlie Savenor |
| Pop, Beloved Stage Doorman..... | Cantor Azi Schwartz |
| Rabbi Hamilton and Rabbi Burr..... | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman |