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Award-Winning Performer Iris Bahr Presents
Stories From the Brink
at the OFJCC in Palo Alto



Palo Alto, CA—September 12, 2025—The Oshman Family JCC proudly presents *Stories From the Brink: My Festive Near-Death Adventures*, a daring, hilarious and deeply moving one-woman show written and performed by Iris Bahr—the acclaimed actress, comedian and storyteller known for *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *Hacks*, *Friends* and the award-winning solo play *DAI (enough)*.

In *Stories From the Brink*, Bahr takes audiences on a wild ride through her

navigating the challenges of elder caregiving, incompetent Scottish physicians, and growing up with a pork-based Yeshiva childhood in the Bronx, Bahr weaves together a journey that is at once funny, heartbreaking and life-affirming.

Audiences will follow Bahr across continents—from her fragmented childhood in New York, through Israel, Asia and South America, to her current life in Tel Aviv caring for her mother with dementia. Against the backdrop of October 7th, her stories come full circle, offering poignant reflections on survival, resilience and the human spirit.

Bahr is no stranger to international acclaim. Her solo debut *DAI (enough)* earned a Lortel Award, toured globally with sold-out runs in London, Edinburgh and Latin America, and was performed at the United Nations for over 100 ambassadors. Her latest solo piece, *See You Tomorrow*, was recently nominated for a Helen Hayes Award and continues to tour across the U.S. and Canada. In addition to her stage work, Bahr has published three books—*Dork Whore* (Bloomsbury), *Machu My Picchu* (Skirt), and *Book of Leon* (Simon & Schuster, co-written with comedian JB Smoove). The New Yorker praised her newest work as “a one-woman show full of heart and humor.”

For Calendar Editors

WHAT: Iris Bahr will present *Stories from the Brink* at the OFJCC

WHEN: Sunday, November 16, 2025, 8:00 PM

WHERE: The Albert and Janet Schultz Cultural Arts Hall at the Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto

REGISTRATION: Registration takes place at palaltojcc.org/brink.

About the Oshman Family JCC

The Oshman Family Jewish Community Center (OFJCC) on the Taube Koret Campus for Jewish Life serves the South Peninsula through educational, social, cultural, fitness, sports and other programs. The OFJCC is a multi-generational Jewish neighborhood where all are welcome and which fosters new personal and community connections through rich and rewarding experiences. The OFJCC provides a common ground for Jewish institutions, other local groups, organizations and individuals to work, learn and play together for the betterment of the whole community. The OFJCC's registered trademark is Live Fully®. For more information, visit www.palaltojcc.org or call (650) 223-8700.

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