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TO BE A PEOPLE FREE IN OUR LAND

About

Amichai Pardo, is an actor in the Orna Porat Theater for Children and Youth in Tel Aviv. **For** the past twenty years he has played the following characters in historical monodramas for children and youth: **Theodor Herzl**, **Janusz Korczak**, Eliezer Ben Yehuda and Vincent van Gogh. **He** effectively turns these significant historical figures into a Source of Inspiration for the next generation. **During** his performances, he involves the audience and they come to feel they have actually met **Korczak or Herzl** and understand their point of view. He has performed all over U.S. (N.Y., L.A., Miami, Washington, Tucson, Philadelphia), and in other parts of the world (Venezuela, Japan, U.K, Russia, Switzerland, Poland, India and more).

Two "One Man Shows" about Freedom

Herzl - A Dream that Came True
(For Grades 5-8)

Korczak's Ten Matchboxes
(For Grades 8-12)

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Orna Porat Theater for Children and Youth and the WZO

Presents:

Herzl - A Dream that Came True

Writer and Director: Gil Tsernovitch **Décor:** Danny Belinson **Music:** Shai Ben-Yaakov
Costumes: Sharon Pardo **Props:** Einat Sandrovitch

This play will tell the story of Benjamin Zeev Herzl's vision, which became the dream for millions of Jews and changed history as we know it is. **Through his** extraordinary life story and stormy personality we get to know **Herzl's world:** the relationship with his family, constant traveling, meetings with world leaders, his uncertainties and dreams, the joy and hopeful moments during crisis and above all his persistence to achieve his goal. **All this combines** in a fierce play about the power of Vision, faith and the essence of leadership. **The director** chose to break all the barriers between the audience and the actor and provides a vivid and original theater. **The play** is about strengthening the **Zionist vision** and the aspiration to make Israel a better country.



Korczak's Ten Matchboxes

Writer: Janusz Korczak **Adaptation** Amichai Pardo and Ruth Kanner **Artistic Consultation:** Ruth Kanner

A Monodrama with the participation of the audience and a conversation following the show. The play is an **encounter** with the actor Amichai Pardo who personifies the image of Janusz Korczak. **The show** outlines the images of Korczak's ten students who had been given matchboxes as presents. Each child creates something else from the box, according to his own personality and needs.

The show presents basic situations that evolve in the children's society such as decency, honor and the attitude towards the different and the other.

During the show, the actor integrates the audience using improvisations. **At the end** of the show the actor converses with the audience about Korczak.

This show appeared in London, Los Angeles, Warsaw and St. Petersburg and had won the Outstanding Actor's Award at the "Rainbow" International Festival in May, 2001


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