

CHARENTON THEATER PRESENTS

BOTH SIDES OF THE FAMILY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 PM

RATNER SCHOOL

27575 SHAKER BOULEVARD

PEPPER PIKE



A play by Maryann Elder Goldstein
Additional material by Jeffrey Grover
Directed and conceived by Jacqi Loewy

This funny, spiritual and moving journey of interfaith parenting, childhood and marriage made its critically acclaimed debut in 2007. Since then, it has been well documented in various publications, including the Cleveland Jewish News. The play has been performed in a variety of locations/cities, most recently as part of Siegal College's "Hodesh Limud" earlier this year.

"She" is raising a Jewish daughter for her Jewish husband, although she is not interested in converting. "He" is the child of two Jewish parents and the father of two families, one Jewish and one Christian. Follow their journeys as they weave, unravel and reflect on the diversity that is their lives.

Following the performance, community rabbis will lead a meaningful interfaith discussion.

A dessert reception will follow. Dietary laws observed.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Co-sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, Greater Cleveland Board of Rabbis, Hillel, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Community Federation, Jewish Education Center, Siegal College

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“Both humorous and poignant, Goldstein has probed not only inter-religious marriage, but the purpose of religion, the importance of tradition, the bond of family. The dialogue is natural. The humor is appropriate to the situation, not gimmicky. The script is nicely developed. This is a good script!”

*– Roy Berko,
Cleveland Theatre Critic*