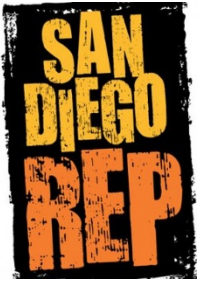


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**San Diego Repertory Theatre Hosts
Memorial Weekend Gala Celebrating
25th Anniversary Lipinsky Family San Diego Jewish Arts
Festival**

***Event to take place in Rancho Santa Fe at the home of Jewish Arts
Festival supporter, Barbara Fischbein, on Sunday, May 27***

San Diego Repertory Theatre will host ***The Lipinsky Family San Diego Jewish Arts Festival – 25th Anniversary Gala*** at the picturesque home of **Barbara Fischbein** in Rancho Santa Fe on Sunday, May 27, 2018. The ***25th Anniversary Gala*** will feature a special performance by popular REP guest artist, **Hershey Felder**, well-known for his portrayal of musical geniuses including George Gershwin, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Leonard Bernstein. There will also be performances by **Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi** and **Malashock Dance** along with highlights of ***Women of Valor***. **Julia Ramirez-Stone** is the gala chair; **Ali Viterbi** is the artistic and event producer.

The gala will honor REP visionaries: **Jeff and Sheila Lipinsky**, who have supported the festival's mission and continue to ensure its future success; **Bernard, Dorris and Elaine Lipinsky z"l**, philanthropists and original sponsors of ***The Lipinsky Family San Diego Jewish Arts Festival***; and **Todd Salovey**, founding artistic director of the festival expressing Jewish ideas in contemporary art forms and celebrating the multiple voices of our region.

The Lipinsky Family San Diego Jewish Arts Festival explores music, theatre, dance, opera and fine art expressing Jewish history, traditions and ideas. The festival is committed to nurturing the next generation of Jewish artists. Throughout the years, the festival has featured works

from 12 countries, many of which have gone on to be performed in the REP season and in venues across the country. This year's festival will take place in multiple venues in San Diego County, May 29-June 15, 2018.

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Honorees:

- Jeffrey and Sheila Lipinsky
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- Todd Salovey

Performances:

- Special Guest: Hershey Felder
- Additional Artists: Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi and Malashock Dance along with highlights of *Women of Valor*.

Where:

Home of Barbara Fischbein
5977 Rancho Diegueno Road
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92091

When:

- Sunday, May 27, 2018
- 5:00-9:30pm

Attire: Cocktail attire requested.

Ticket Prices: \$250

Purchase Tickets:

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