

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:
A RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF**

The Obligation

Written and performed by Roger Grunwald

Directed by Nancy Carlin

October 11 – November 4, 2018

- WHAT:** Actor **Roger Grunwald** returns to Potrero Stage with his critically acclaimed hit solo show, *The Obligation*, directed by Bay Area Critics Circle winner **Nancy Carlin**. A moving remembrance of the Holocaust which exposes the nature of prejudice and identity, *The Obligation* tells the story of a Polish Jew coming of age during World War II, as well as several other characters including a half-Jewish first lieutenant in Hitler's army, a Jewish-American comedian, and a high-ranking SS officer. *The Obligation* is a full-length expansion of "The Mitzvah Project," a lauded performance and lecture Grunwald co-created and has toured internationally. *The San Francisco Examiner* praised *The Obligation* as "flawlessly performed and elegantly directed. An unsparing Holocaust remembrance, *The Obligation* should surely exist in perpetuity," while *The Huffington Post* deemed it "astonishingly relevant."
- WHEN:** Previews: Thursday, October 11 – Friday, October 12, 2018
Press Opening: Saturday, October 13, 2018
Closes: Sunday, November 4, 2018
- SHOWS:** 8pm Wed - Sat
2pm Sun
- WHERE:** **Potrero Stage**, 1695 18th Street, San Francisco
- TICKETS:** \$26 to \$56
- INFO:** For information or to order tickets visit <http://potrerostage.org/theobligation/> or call **(415) 992-7990**.
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