



JOIN WITNESS THEATER 2024!

Make history as you help Holocaust survivors share and preserve their life stories. Together, explore issues of discrimination, war, loss, trauma and the power of human resilience.

Students in Witness Theater will:

- Gain a profound understanding of and personal connection to the Holocaust while helping survivors to share their stories with the public through the creation and presentation of a theatrical performance.
- Raise awareness of this historical event and its relevance today, and serve as a model of intergenerational and cross-cultural relationships to the greater community, in an effort to heal trauma.

Sign up today! Deadline October 30th

Details:

When: every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 pm from September 27th through mid-May, plus rehearsals on Sundays from 10 am -2 pm beginning in January

Where: 520 8th Ave, 5th floor, Manhattan, NY, 10018

Who: Open to high school juniors and seniors. Select high school sophomores and first year college students will be considered.

Potential for community service hours for participation. No prior theater experience required!

Questions? Email: Program Director, Anya Leybovich: witnesstheater@selfhelp.net

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Witness Theater was conceived by Irit and Ezra Dagan and developed by JDC-Eshel in Israel. It was brought to New York in 2012 by Selfhelp Community Services, Inc. This year's Witness Theater Program is a collaboration of Selfhelp, UJA-Federation of New York, Yeshivah of Flatbush Joel Braverman High School, the Museum of Jewish Heritage a Living Memorial to the Holocaust, and the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan. The program also receives generous support from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference), Carol and Carl Hess, the Miriam and Arthur Diamond Charitable Trust, and the Robert and Trudy Gottesman Philanthropic Fund.