

TARRAGON THEATRE

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TARRAGON THEATRE IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE THIRD RETURN OF
HANNAH MOSCOVITCH'S *EAST OF BERLIN*

East of Berlin by Hannah Moscovitch

Remount

Starring: Diana Donnelly, Paul Dunn, Brendan Gall

Directed by Alisa Palmer

Set and costumes designed by Camellia Koo

Lighting designed by Michael Walton

Sound designed by John Gzowski

Stage manager: Leigh McClymont

Media support:



East of Berlin opens in the Extra Space on Wednesday, January 7, 2010 at 8:00 pm. Previews from Tuesday, January 6, 2010.

Tarragon Theatre is thrilled to begin 2010 with the remount of the critically acclaimed production of **Hannah Moscovitch's** *East of Berlin*. Back by popular demand, our 2007 production garnered wide critical praise winning the Dora Mavor Moore Award for Outstanding Set Design (**Camellia Koo**) and a nomination for Outstanding New Play (**Hannah Moscovitch**). Our production went on to tour across Canada with stops in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver. **East of Berlin** was a Governor General Award (Drama) finalist in 2009.

Rudi (**Brendan Gall**) has grown up in Paraguay, blissfully unaware of his father's past as a Nazi doctor in the concentration camps. When a friend (**Paul Dunn**) reveals the truth, Rudi is devastated, and he searches for a way to humiliate his father. He soon leaves Paraguay for Berlin, where he tries to begin a new life. In a library, he meets Sarah (**Diana Donnelly**), an American Jew with secrets of her own, and they fall for each other. But Rudi's past catches up with him, and he must return to Paraguay to confront his father, and face his confusion, rage and guilt.

Hannah Moscovitch first developed *East of Berlin* during her time in the Tarragon Playwright's Unit. Now a playwright-in-residence at Tarragon Theatre,

