

MICHAEL URIE

MERCEDES RUEHL

HARVEY FIERSTEIN'S

TORCH SONG

DIRECTED BY MOISÉS KAUFMAN

TORCH SONG is back! The original Broadway production opened in 1982, earning Harvey Fierstein Tony Awards® for Best Play and Best Actor in a Play. Now, after a successful run off-Broadway, where the original three-act *Torch Song Trilogy* has been condensed into two acts, Fierstein's hilarious and heart-wrenching play comes to the Great White Way.

Starring Michael Urie ("Ugly Betty," *Buyer & Cellar*) and Academy Award and Tony winner Mercedes Ruehl (*The Fisher King*, *Lost in Yonkers*), Harvey Fierstein's **TORCH SONG** revolves around Arnold Beckoff, a gay Jewish drag performer and singer, who searches for happiness in New York. All he wants is a husband, a child and a pair of bunny slippers that fit, but a visit from his overbearing mother reminds him that he needs one thing more: respect.

Moisés Kaufman (*The Laramie Project*, *I am My Own Wife*) directs this poignant production about the families we're born into, the families we choose, and the battles to bring them all home.

"Irresistible, stirring and vibrant.

**Urie and Ruehl are two ideally matched performers
at the top of their games.**

Burning with emotion behind the laughs, TORCH SONG still sears."

--*The New York Times*

THE HAYES THEATER

240 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

Groups 10+

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