

A Salute to Molly Picon: Legendary Star of Yiddish Stage and Screen

March 8 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Free



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Joseph G. Astman Concerts

In commemoration of Women's History Month
present

Performed by Diane Cypkin, PhD

Accompanied by Lena Panfilova on piano. Ms. Panfilova is a graduate of the Moscow Conservatory, performing in Russia, across Europe and in America.

Molly Picon (1898-1992) was the First Lady of the Yiddish Stage during its heyday in the 1920s and 1930s. In this hour-long presentation, part cabaret, part classroom, Diane Cypkin will trace the highlights of Molly's lengthy career from the Yiddish stage to English-language films through songs popularized by Ms. Picon.

Diane Cypkin is a Professor Emerita at Pace University, and is presently an adjunct Professor at Hofstra University. An expert on Molly Picon and the Yiddish stage, Dr. Cypkin curated a well received exhibition at Lincoln Center on Molly Picon.

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Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

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