

**From:** Abraham Tesser

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**To:** Ray Paolino

**Cc:** David ZUCKER Saltz

**Subject:** Pesach

Dear Ms. Forti and Mr. Paolino,

I was privileged to see your production of Pesach yesterday afternoon. What a wonderful theatrical experience.

The show was sparsely attended and I thought, "Maybe the potential audience knows something I don't". So, I was prepared to be bored or polite if I met someone connected with the play. But the truth is that I was engaged throughout, especially the second act. The play is well written and directed. The acting was uniformly good, not a single weak performance. How the holocaust continues to plays itself out on issues of identity even generations later is disturbing ; throw in a dysfunctional family and it becomes gripping. I certainly didn't leave the theatre wanting to sing "Zip A Dee Doo Da" but the production was engaging and thought provoking. It was one of the better productions I have seen in the Cellar Theatre. Congratulations on such wonderful work and thank you for bringing it here.

Sincerely,

Abraham Tesser