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# MICHELLE AZAR: FROM BAGHDAD TO BROOKLYN

A ONE WOMAN SHOW

MONDAY MAY 22ND 8:15PM



Join Michelle Azar as her one woman show travels from Iraq to Israel to the United States. She shares her quest to balance her Middle Eastern heritage with her background of American culture.

With an angelic voice, deep sentiment and humor, Michelle tells a timely story of a family's love, dysfunction and redemption set against a unique, historical backdrop.



*Michelle Azar grew up as a Jewish "mutt" in the suburbs of Chicago, a product of intermarriage between her Iraqi-born, Israeli-raised, businessman father and her Brooklyn-born and raised, singer-performer Ashkenazi mother. As a child, Azar sang on stage with Placido Domingo, and, in the summer, sang Labor Zionist songs with her friends at Habonim-Dror's Camp Tavor. A graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts she fled Broadway to live in Israel, where she met her rabbi husband. They live in Los Angeles with their daughters, where Azar works on stage, television, and film*

**There is no charge for this event.**

**All are welcome to attend, RSVP not required.**

