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SAVE A CHILD'S HEART

**An original play based on true stories from
an Israeli humanitarian organization
that provides FREE LIFE-SAVING HEART SURGERY for children in need worldwide**

Guest speakers, post-show discussion

*****Free Admission*****

TWO VENUES, FOUR SHOWS:

Sunday, June 17: 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Sabes Jewish Community Center

4330 S. Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN 55416

Thursday, June 21, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 24, 4 p.m.

University of Minnesota Stoll Thrust Theatre

Rarig Center 330 21st Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Seven-year-old Maria from Romania was born with a rare heart disease that has no cure in her home country. When brought to Wolfson Hospital in Israel for surgery, Maria makes friends with a little girl from Gaza, a college student volunteer from Illinois, and Israeli doctors who have already saved over 4,500 children from 55 different countries... While the doctors strive to mend the children's hearts, the children set their hearts on fixing the entire world.

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Guest speakers will be Rob Jacobs, CEO of St. Paul Jewish Federation, Steve Hunegs, Executive Director of JCRC, and other community leaders and representatives of the co-sponsoring organizations.