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Celebrating Sholom Aleichem

and

Yellow Labyrinths:
The Many Worlds of Borges

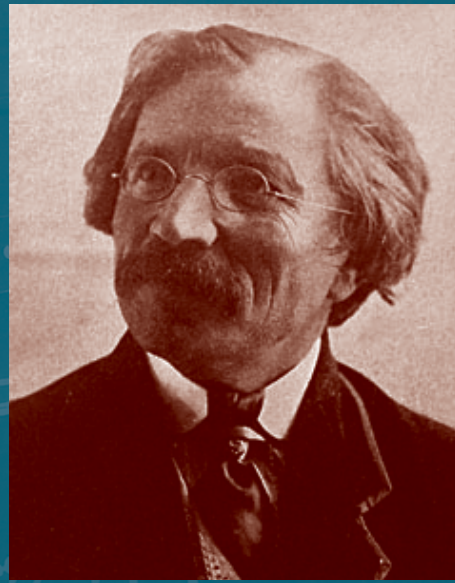
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SHALOM/SHOLOM! Celebrating Sholom Aleichem

conceived and performed by **Bob Spiotto**

**Commemorating the 150th anniversary
of the birth of Sholom Aleichem.**

Born Solomon Rabinowitz in 1859, the man who became known to the world as Sholom Aleichem, aka the Yiddish Mark Twain, left his literary mark on the world, weaving tales that once would have been told in the market square or around a warm fire.

With a gift for narrative and voices, Bob Spiotto offers a unique smorgasbord of stories, re-creating them much as they might once have been heard, and with the same precarious balance of humor, horror, pathos, and philosophical insight, as well as words of wisdom and advice from Tevye, the milkman.

So, you may ask, "What will I get for my gelt?" I'll tell you ... how about a little bit of this, and a little bit of that, and even a song from *Fiddler on the Roof!* It would be a shande if you missed this show.

"No matter how bad things get, you got to go on living, even if it kills you." – Sholom Aleichem

**Friday, October 9, 8 p.m. • Saturday, October 10, 8 p.m.
Sunday, October 11, 2 p.m.**

Emily and Jerry Spiegel Theater, California Avenue, South Campus

Tickets: \$18, \$16 senior citizen (over 65)
\$13 matriculated non-Hofstra student with ID
One free ticket with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Related Event:

Issues in Judaism Lecture: "A Founding Father of Modern Yiddish Literature Comes to America"
Speaker: David E. Kaufman, Ph.D., Robert and Florence Kaufman Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies, Hofstra University

Wednesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m.

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

Admission is FREE, and tickets (maximum of two) can be ordered by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to: Hofstra Cultural Center, 113 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1130.

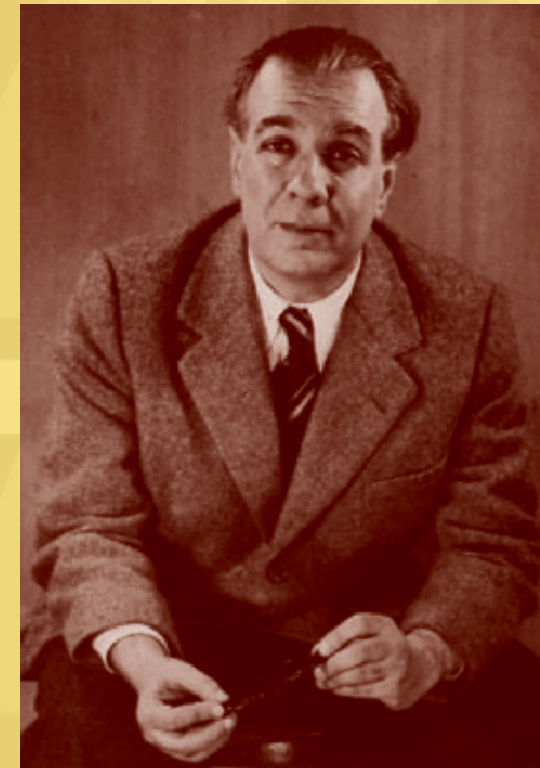
TICKET INFORMATION – Tickets may be purchased through the following means:

- 1) Call the Hofstra Box Office at (516) 463-6644 and purchase ticket(s) using MasterCard or Visa for an additional \$3 convenience fee per order. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- 2) Visit the Box Office at the John Cranford Adams Playhouse lobby and pay with cash or check. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Yellow Labyrinths: The Many Worlds of Borges

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*"Everything happens for the first time, but in a way that is eternal.
Whoever reads my words is inventing them."* – Jorge Luis Borges



One of the most widely acclaimed writers of our time, Jorge Luis Borges (1899-1986) published many collections of poems, essays, short stories and fiction, and has consequently become one of the most universal of all Latin-American authors. Combining the power and magic of Borges' writings, prepare to enter a world of wonder, high seriousness and wicked fun. This unique performance of exuberant storytelling engages both the heart and the intellect as Bob Spiotto presents a cornucopia of wit and wisdom showcasing many of the works of Borges.

"The economy of his prose, the tact of his imagery and the courage of his thought are there to be admired and emulated ... a giant of world literature." – John Updike

**Friday, November 13, 8 p.m.
Saturday, November 14, 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 15, 2 p.m.**

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Tickets on sale beginning October 27.

*Presented in conjunction with the Hofstra Cultural Center conference
Borges and Us: Then and Always – Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, 2009.*

- 3) Order tickets online at hofstra.edu/HofstraEntertainment.
- 4) Mail a check, made payable to Hofstra University, to the Playhouse Box Office, 118 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1180. Include your name, address and daytime phone number. Indicate the event(s) you would like to attend, the number of adult, senior and/or student tickets, and include a separate check for each event. Please enclose a business-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order.

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