Kathryn Erbe, Frankie Faison, and Josh Hamilton to Star in “End of Life,” Presented by Theater of War Productions At Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, Oct. 28
Part of NYC’s Reimagine End of Life Festival

New York, NY (October 22, 2018) – On Sunday, October 28, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., join the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan and Theater of War Productions for the innovative project, “End of Life,” a presentation of dramatic readings of excerpts of two ancient Greek plays: Sophocles’ “Philoctetes” and “Women of Trachis.” The readings will star Kathryn Erbe (“Law & Order: Criminal Intent,” “Oz”), Frankie Faison (“The Wire,” “Hannibal,” “Coming to America”), and Josh Hamilton (“13 Reasons Why,” “Eighth Grade,” “Madam Secretary”). The event is cosponsored by the JCC’s “What Matters: Caring Conversations About End of Life” and is presented as part of New York City’s Reimagine End of Life Festival. It is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Visit letsreimagine.org to RSVP.

The production will serve as a catalyst for facilitated discussions about challenges faced by patients, families, and health professionals around end of life care in today’s world. This unique, participatory event is intended to promote powerful, open discussion among diverse communities – public and professional – fostering compassion, cooperation, and understanding about living with chronic suffering and the mortality we all share. It is translated, directed, and facilitated by Bryan Doerries, the artistic director for Theater of War Productions and artist-in-residence for the City of New York.

About the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan
Together with its community, the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan creates opportunities for people to connect, grow, and learn within an ever-changing Jewish landscape. Located on 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, the JCC is a vibrant non-profit community center on the Upper West Side. The cornerstone of progressive programming in Manhattan, the JCC serves over 55,000 people annually through 1,200 programs each season that educate, inspire, and transform participants’ minds, bodies, and spirits. Since its inception, the JCC has been committed to serving the community by offering programs, classes, and events that reach beyond neighborhood boundaries, reaching people at all stages of their lives. Learn more at jccmanhattan.org.

About Reimagine End of Life
Reimagine is a citywide exploration of death and celebration of life through creativity and conversation. Drawing on the arts, spirituality, healthcare, and design, the weeklong event sets out to spark dialogue, break down taboos, and bring diverse communities together around one universal topic. It will be held in New York City from October 27 through November 3, 2018. Learn more at letsreimagine.org.

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