Unity of Buffalo is honored to present—



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The Etty Play

A touring one-woman theatrical play based on the diaries and letters of Etty Hillesmun, adapted and performed by Susan Stein, professional actress from New York City.

Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Interfaith panel discussion with Susan Stein will follow after the one hour play.

Suggested Love Offering – \$15; no one is turned away.

Esther "Etty" Hillesum was a young Dutch Jewish student living in Amsterdam during WWII. Using only Etty Hillesum's words, Susan Stein's adaptation brings us to 1943 when Etty, a young Jewish woman, is about to be deported out of Holland. As she prepares for the three day journey eastward, she digs deeper into her soul to understand "this piece of history" and root out any hatred or bitterness, believing that humanity is the best and only solution for survival. Etty's words, insights and beliefs reach out from the Holocaust and allow us to see the power of hope and individual thought in the most extreme circumstances. In her gentle yet forthright way, Etty asks us not to leave her at Auschwitz but to let her have a "bit of say" in what she hopes will be a new world. www.ettyplay.org

Post-performance panelists joining Susan Stein will include: Imam Fajri Ansari, Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein, and Rev. Mary Masters.

The play will be presented at -

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