

A compelling storytelling performance from renowned storyteller Noa Baum

“ Noa Baum is a woman of striking and unusual talent who weaves a compelling and thought provoking story that challenges each listener to take the first step toward peace.”

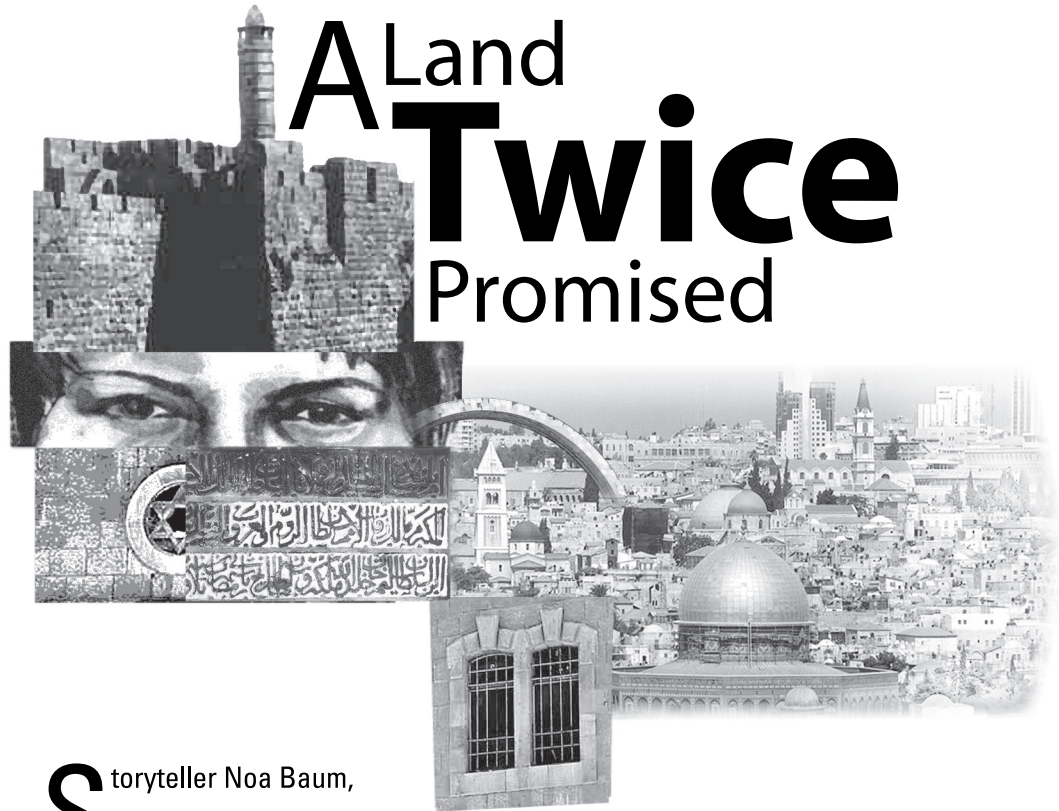
Elizabeth Ellis,
Storyteller

“ Noa Baum mesmerized a theater full of some of the harshest critics I know, teenagers from conflict areas of the world... The second it was over, more than two hundred teenagers jumped to their feet to applaud Noa's work. You don't see that happening every day.”

Bobbie Gottschalk,
Executive Vice President,
Seeds of Peace

“ Noa uses her personal experience, her exceptional talent, and her nationality to convey the intense politics of diversity while keeping us connected to our hearts and humanity.”

Julie Oyegun, Director,
Diversity Programs,
World Bank



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Storyteller Noa Baum, an Israeli who began a heartfelt dialogue with a Palestinian woman while living in the United States, weaves together their memories and their mothers' stories. She creates a moving testimony illuminating the complex and contradictory history and emotions that surround Jerusalem for Israelis and Palestinians alike.

“ *Jumana looked at me across the picnic table: “how was it for you growing up in Jerusalem?” I felt myself stiffen. How can I tell her that those soldiers, so terrifying for her, were our boys, our symbol of security? The soldiers I feared were those with the black boots, the Nazis from the stories. What was the beginning of the occupation nightmare for her, I remember as the first time I saw my mother cry with joy... Would it be all right to tell her? I looked at her quiet smile. I began...”*

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Noa Baum

has been teaching and performing for audiences of all ages in hundreds of schools, libraries, community centers and Jewish congregations since 1982. Born and raised in Israel, living in the USA since 1990, she holds an MA in Educational Theater from New York University. Her audio recording "Far Away And Close To Home" is a Parents' Choice Award Winner. Noa lives in the Washington DC metropolitan area and is a recipient of a 2004 & 2006 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award.

"The stunning result of Baum's work is not a competition of narratives, but a consolidation of them that feels more like a richly dissonant piece of music than a political debate."

The NY Jewish Week

A performance for adults, recommended for ages 12 and up

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Selected Performances:

- The World Bank, Washington DC
- U.S. Defence Department, VA & NM
- Brandeis University, MA
- Mayo Clinic for Humanities in Medicine, MN
- Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
- Stanford University, CA
- Fabula Storytelling Festival, Stockholm, Sweden
- Carnegie Mellon University, PA
- St. Joan of Arc Church, MN
- Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- Temple Mt. Sinai, El Paso, TX
- Seeds of Peace, United World College, NM
- Jewish Theological Seminary, NYC
- American Heartland Theater, KS
- Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
- Temple Sinai Congregation, Washington, DC

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"One of the best presentations of personal narratives of both peoples from one woman's lips . . . and heart, mind, and soul." Len Traubman Co-Founder, Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue Group