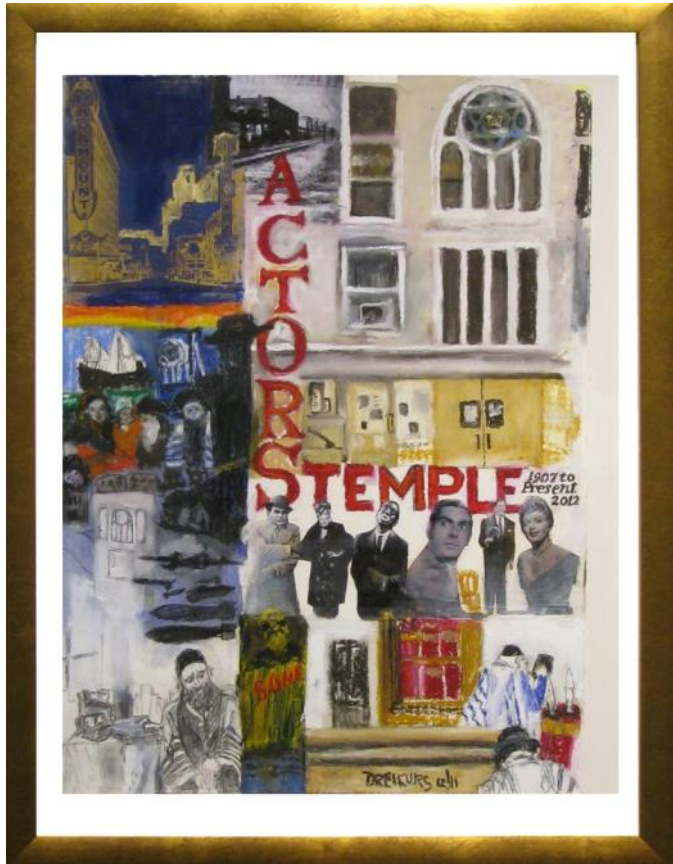


# TRIP to THE ACTOR'S TEMPLE



The Actors' Temple was founded in 1917 as the West Side Hebrew Relief Association. Its leaders were Orthodox Jews who owned shops in the rough-and-tumble district called Hell's Kitchen, at the time one of the world's busiest steamship ports. The founders borrowed a Biblical nickname for God, **Ezrath Israel**, "the One who assists Israel," as the name for their benevolent little Jewish community center. At a time when show business people were not readily accepted in society, **Rabbi Bernard Birstein** and later **Cantor Louis Malamud** went to Broadway and made friends with **Sophie Tucker**, **Red Buttons**, and other actors working in show business. They provided a place where actors could be



accepted and feel at home. The actors introduced their friends to the synagogue, and the rest, as they say, is history. We'll get a tour of this remarkable temple with it's current Rabbi, Jill Hausman, after which you will have time on your own in the area.

**DATE:** **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018**  
**TIME:** **Bus leaves the JCC at 9:30 AM; Returns approx. 4:30 PM**  
**COST:** \$54/ JCCMC Member; \$59/ Non-member includes bus transportation, guided tour and snack. Lunch is on your own in the area.

*Sorry, no refunds*

***Spots are very limited Please register before December 1, 2018***



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