

WOOLLY & JUST FOR US TALKBACKS

JOIN US FOR SPECIAL POST-SHOW CONVERSATIONS WITH WRITER AND PERFORMER ALEX EDELMAN!

On Thursday, December 1, Alex will be in conversation with award-winning author of *People Love Dead Jews*, Dara Horn. Then on Friday, December 2, award-winning journalist and *All Things Considered* host Ari Shapiro will join Alex after the performance. Stay after the matinee performance on Sunday, December 18 to hear from Alex and White House speechwriter Sarah Hurwitz. Finally, join Alex and CEO of the Jewish Democratic Council of America Halie Soifer for a conversation after the show on Tuesday, December 20.

DARA HORN (DECEMBER 1) is the award-winning author of six books, including five novels and the 2021 essay collection *People Love Dead Jews*. A scholar of Hebrew and Yiddish literature who has taught at Harvard, Sarah Lawrence and Yeshiva University, Horn has written for the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, the Atlantic, and many other publications, and also created the podcast *Adventures with Dead Jews*.

ARI SHAPIRO (DECEMBER 2) is the award-winning co-host of *All Things Considered*, NPR's landmark nightly news program. As a journalist, he has reported from above the Arctic Circle and aboard Air Force One. He has covered wars in Iraq, Ukraine, and Israel, and he has filed stories from dozens of countries and most of the 50 states. Before joining the *All Things Considered* host team in 2015, he was NPR's international correspondent based in London. He was previously NPR's White House Correspondent during the Obama presidency; he embedded with the 2012 presidential campaign of Republican Mitt Romney; and he was NPR's Justice Correspondent for five years during the George W. Bush administration. Some of his awards include the Silver Gavel, an Edward R. Murrow Award, and the Daniel Schorr Journalism Prize.

SARAH HURWITZ (DECEMBER 18) served as a White House speechwriter from 2009 to 2017, first as a senior speechwriter for President Barack Obama and then as head speechwriter for First Lady Michelle Obama. Prior to serving in the Obama Administration, Sarah was chief speechwriter for Hillary Clinton on her 2008 presidential campaign. Sarah is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law school, and she is the author of *Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life – in Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There)*.

HALIE SOIFER (DECEMBER 20) is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Jewish Democratic Council of America (JDCA). For nearly two decades, Halie served as a national security advisor to four members of Congress in the Senate and House, as a senior policy advisor in the Obama administration, as a campaign official, and as a foreign policy expert and civil servant.