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Jennie Fahn Brings Award-Winning Solo Show *Under the Jello Mold* to Theatre 40 on Sept. 23

The comic and deeply personal performance reveals a mother's end-of-life instructions, a hidden secret and an enduring story of love.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. - Theatre 40 will present Jennie Fahn's award-winning comedic solo performance, *Under the Jello Mold*, on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Levin Cutler Theatre on the campus of Beverly Hills High School.

Written and performed by Fahn and directed by Tom Cavanaugh, *Under the Jello Mold* tells the too-crazy-not-to-be-true story of the final chapter in her mother's life. The title refers to the unexpected place where her mother hid her end-of-life instructions - along with a secret. Over 80 minutes, Fahn brings her not-so-typical mother and the people around her vividly to life through humor, tenderness and a song-and-dance number titled *Hospice Hottie*. Ultimately, it is a story of love.

> *"This is the show that will imprint your eyes, your imagination, and mostly your heart, in the most loving, humorous way. ... Fahn's story is deeply moving as it is funny. Her priceless characterizations of her mother, father and everyone else passing through this tale are endowed with so much detail and love."* **- GiaOnTheMove.com**

Fahn has performed *Under the Jello Mold* since its 2017 Hollywood Fringe Festival debut, where it received Best Solo Performance and Pick of the Fringe honors. The show has since been presented for audiences in California, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Oklahoma and Washington, D.C. "I'm trying to get the show to NYC ... but I'm taking the long route," Fahn joked.

Proceeds from the Theatre 40 performance will support the company's ongoing creative and artistic activities.

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT: Under the Jello Mold, a comedic solo performance
WHO: Written and performed by Jennie Fahn; directed by Tom Cavanaugh
WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Theatre 40's Mary Levin Cutler Theatre, 241 S. Moreno Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212; on the campus of Beverly Hills High School
PARKING: Ample free underground parking is available via the driveway at the intersection of Durant and Moreno drives
ADMISSION: $35
RESERVATIONS: (310) 364-3606
ONLINE TICKETING: underthejellomold.com
RUNNING TIME: Approximately 80 minutes

ABOUT JENNIE FAHN

Jennie Fahn wrote and performed *You Mutha! A One-Mother Show*, which ran for two years in Los Angeles and was presented at the New York City Fringe Festival. She received Best Writer awards for the short film *Tea With Grandma*, in which she co-starred opposite Tippi Hedren and collaborated with her husband, director Jonathan Fahn. Other collaborations include *Break*, *Jerry* and the web series *5-Star Weekend*. She is developing the musical *Snip Happens!* with composer and sister-in-law Mary Ann McSweeney.

Her stage credits include the Troubadour Theater Company's *Jackson Frost*, *Alice in One-Hit Wonderland 1 and 2* and other productions in Los Angeles; *Amadeus* at the Hollywood Bowl; *The Wild Party* and *Roar of the Greasepaint* with Musical Theatre Guild; *Up the Week Without a Paddle* with Neurotic Young Urbanites; *A New Brain* and *Merrily We Roll Along* with West Coast Ensemble; and *Wonderful Town* with Reprise. Her screen credits include *I'm Dying Up Here*, *The Middle*, *The Walking Dead: World Beyond* and *America's Family*.

CREATIVE CREDITS

HOSPICE HOTTIE LYRICS: Jennie Fahn
HOSPICE HOTTIE MUSIC: John T. Mickevich
MUSICAL STAGING: Melissa Fahn

ADDITIONAL PRAISE

"Fahn is a dynamo, holding us rapt ..." **- NoHoArtsDistrict.com**

"Rich in imagination, humor, and color, it fills the heart." **- Tolucan Times**

ABOUT THEATRE 40

Theatre 40 is Beverly Hills' nonprofit professional theatre company, located on the campus of Beverly Hills High School.

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