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THIS WEEK AT THE ISRAEL FESTIVAL

The second week of the Israel Festival kicks off with a few gems.

Saturday, try to get tickets to the Vakhtangov Theater production of *Uncle Vanya* by Chekhov. Vakhtangov is one of the foremost Russian theaters, and the production won the Russian national theater award. At the Jerusalem Theater, May 28 at 9 p.m. and May 29 at 8:30 p.m.

Another interesting production is the Israeli *My Father Is Not a Bird*

by Shahar Pinkas and Shir Goldberg. The play is inspired by Bruno Schultz's *Cinnamon Shops*. It is set in Poland between the wars. On June 1 & 2 at the Jerusalem Theater at 8:30 p.m. Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, the renowned New Zealand soprano, will perform at 9:30 p.m. next Saturday at Binyanei Ha'uma. Opera lovers must not miss this rare performance. As part of the Jerusalem Day celebrations, there is a tribute concert to Israeli diva Rita on June 2 at Sacher Park at 8:30 p.m..

For tickets, call *6226 or visit www.israel-festival.org.il

