

## Revival of Mort Levy's

### *Replacing Harry*

On

Second Stage at The Adrienne

June 19 - 24

A tragic comedy with a serious message of the past

And as current as today

**Center City resident and CCRA member** for over 40 years, Julie Hirsch Waxman, and long-time life partner of play writer and actor Mort Levy (1933-2011), has decided to revive his *Replacing Harry* as a tribute to this man with whom she shared 26 years.

**Who:** King Harry and his wife Queen Julia with an ensemble cast of 12 -- many recreating the roles they played in the original American love story production in 1997 and directed again by Ty Collins.

**What:** Age old fights between husband and wife, black vs. white acceptance, and politics when white King Harry is counting down to his last days and his wife, black Queen Julia, fights to replace him as monarch.

**Where:** The Second Stage at The Adrienne - 2030 Sansom Street - Philadelphia

**When:** Tuesday, June 19 - Sunday 24 at 8 pm

Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, June 23 & 24 at 3 p.m.

**The Buzz:** Replacing Harry is a comedy of marriage and monarchy played out in America. White Harry (originally played by Levy) is dying and politics takes over to see who will replace him. Will it be the ambitious black Queen Julia or the Asian Alliance? Did we tell you that Harry originally married Julia to win black armies and leaders to support his platform?

The revival is also the love story of Julie Hirsch Waxman, co-producer, and writer Mort Levy. It is her way to "...celebrate Mort's life and creativity." They shared a life of joy, mutual interests including travel, family and his writing and performances. *Replacing Harry* was a perfect setting for Mort's creative talent, unusual and wonderful sense of humor and the realities and often absurdities of life.

All Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/250030>