**2015 LA Drama Critics Circle Award Nominee Moving Off-Broadway**
**Last Two Months to See Monica Piper's Hilarious and Poignant *Not That Jewish* at JWT's The Braid**

(Santa Monica, CA) *Not That Jewish*, Monica Piper's long-running one-woman show, nominated by the LA Drama Critics Circle for 2015's Best Solo Performance, is moving to an off-Broadway theatre this fall. LA audiences have just two more months to see the show, which has audiences laughing, crying, and critics raving. It returns to The Braid, beginning May 7.

Piper is thrilled to bring *Not That Jewish* to the city where she was born and raised. Moving off-Broadway gives the Emmy award-winning writer, actress and comedian a chance to showcase her raucously funny, yet heart-tugging autobiographical ride of a Jew-"ish" woman's life.

From a funny family, to a Wasp wedding, through her first step on a comedy club stage, an "almost" night with Mickey Mantle, to writing stints on *Roseanne*, *Mad About You*, and *Rugrats*, Monica was content loving chopped liver, voting Democratic and saying things like, "I'll be doing laundry 'til Shevuous." That was Jewish enough… until she had a son. Unable to deny the need to "pass it down," she does all she can to raise a Jewish man. But, when after his Bar Mitzvah, he asks a question that rocks her world, Monica must finally decide what being Jewish truly means. In every sense a humorist storyteller, Monica Piper creates a canvas of the worth of life. Audiences will leave laughed out, a little teary-eyed, and happy to be Jewish ... even those who aren't.

*Not that Jewish* runs at 8pm all Thursdays and Saturdays, 2 pm all Sundays beginning May 7 at The Braid - 2912 Colorado Ave. #102, Santa Monica, CA 90402. Tickets are $35. Reservations: (800) 838-3006 or www.jewishwomenstheatre.org.

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