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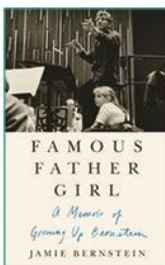
PLEASE JOIN **HILLEL AT CSI**
FOR AN EVENING WITH
JAMIE BERNSTEIN, TALKING ABOUT HER
AUTOBIOGRAPHY “**FAMOUS FATHER GIRL**”
– ACCOMPANIED ON THE PIANO BY
RENOWNED CSI MUSIC FACULTY
SYLVIA KAHAN.



TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 7PM

CSI CENTER FOR THE ARTS, LAB THEATRE

\$36 - PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SHABBAT PROGRAMS OF HILLEL AT CSI
COFFEE AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED



Jamie Bernstein

In a deeply intimate and broadly evocative memoir, the eldest daughter of revered composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein offers a rare look at her father on the centennial of his birth.

The composer of *On the Town* and *West Side Story*, chief conductor of the New York Philharmonic, television star, humanitarian, friend of the powerful and influential, and the life of every party, Leonard Bernstein was an enormous celebrity during one of the headiest periods of American cultural life, as well as the most protean musician in twentieth century America.

In *Famous Father Girl*, his eldest daughter, Jamie mines the emotional depths of her childhood and invites us into her family's private world. A fantastic set of characters populates the Bernsteins' lives, including: the Kennedys, Mike Nichols, John Lennon, Richard Avedon, Stephen Sondheim, Jerome Robbins, and Betty (Lauren) Bacall.

An intoxicating tale, *Famous Father Girl* is an intimate meditation on a complex and sometimes troubled man, the family he raised, and the music he composed that became the soundtrack to their entwined lives. Deeply moving and often hilarious, Bernstein's beautifully written memoir is a great American story about one of the greatest Americans of the modern age.



Sylvia Kahan is Professor of Music at the Graduate Center and College of Staten Island, CUNY, where she is a member of both the Piano and Musicology faculties. As a pianist, she has performed as concerto soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician in all of New York's major halls and in concerts venues throughout North America and Europe. Her recitals have been broadcast on WQXR, WNYC, and National Public Radio. She has participated in the Tanglewood, Aspen, Waterloo, Delta, and Nancy (France) summer festivals. She has collaborated with the English Chamber Orchestra, sopranos Dame Felicity Lott, Roberta Peters and Shirley Verrett, and members of the New York Philharmonic, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, and San Francisco Symphony.

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