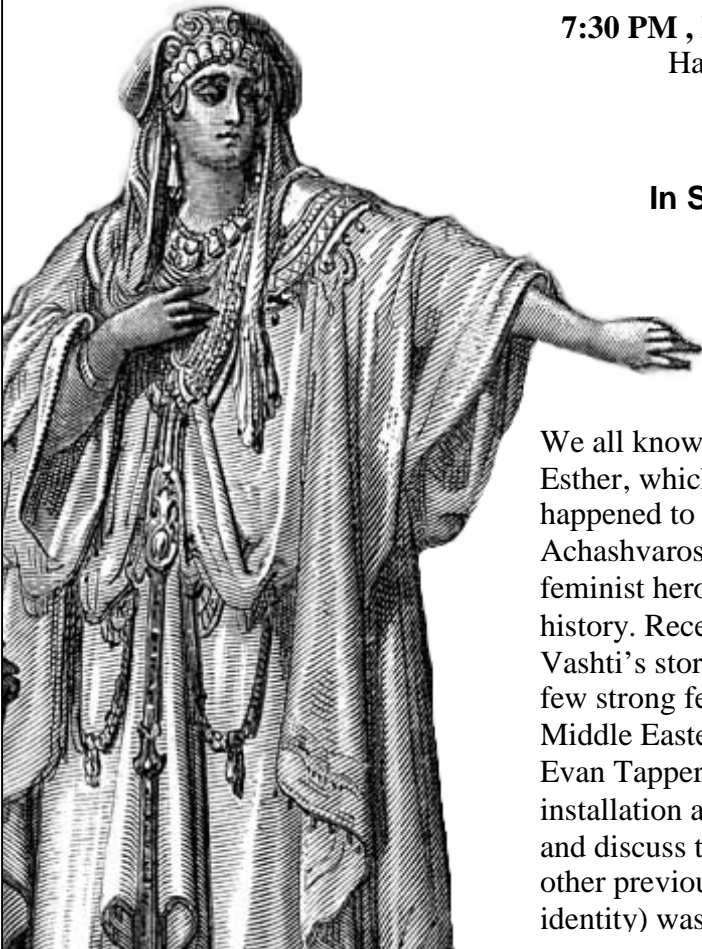


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JEM: *Jewish Educational Manna – Intellectual Food for the Wondering Jew*

Opening the 2006 – 2007 Learning Season with:



7:30 PM , Monday September 11
Harris Room, JCC

In Search of

Vashti

We all know a little about Vashti from the Book of Esther, which we read every Purim. But what really happened to Vashti after she refused King Achashvarosh's request? Like many other powerful feminist heroes, Vashti's story has been erased from history. Recent events in the Middle East have made Vashti's story even more relevant. The voice of so few strong female leaders in international (both Middle Eastern and Western) politics is a sad reality. Evan Tapper will play audio excerpts from his installation at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto and discuss the process by which this project (and other previous creations exploring his Jewish identity) was developed.

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