



## INTERNATIONAL

Posted: Fri., Dec. 22, 2006, 1:23pm PT

EMAIL PRINT CONTACT DISCUSS RSS

### 'Corrie' canceled in Canada Play has potential to offend Jewish community

By RICHARD OUZOUNIAN

It's curtains for "My Name Is Rachel Corrie" in Canada.

CanStage, the country's largest not-for-profit theater, has changed its opinion and decided not to present the show as part of its 2007-08 season.

Play, about the 23-year-old American activist who died under the wheels of an Israeli bulldozer in 2003, was originally produced at London's Royal Court Theater in 2005.

James Nicola programmed it this year for the New York Theater Workshop, but that production was canceled after resistance from board members and subscribers. Show eventually was produced Off Broadway, where it ran for two months.

"It didn't seem as powerful on the stage as it did on the page," Bragg said after seeing the production at Gotham's Minetta Lane Theater.

But in a situation eerily similar to the one that faced Nicola, it appears pressure has been brought upon Bragg from some of his board members not to alienate the Toronto Jewish community.

Jack Rose, from the CanStage board -- while admitting he has neither read nor seen the script -- said, "My view was it would provoke a negative reaction in the Jewish community."

Philanthropist Bluma Appel, after whom CanStage's flagship theater is named, concurred. "I told them I would react very badly to a play that was offensive to Jews."

Bragg denied he was lobbied by the board in any way and insisted, "I pick the plays. No one on our board has ever told me what we can and can't do."

CanStage posted a \$700,000 loss in its most recent season and is facing a struggle after producing 10 plays in 2006, none of which met with critical or audience approval.

Web Exclusive

EMAIL PRINT CONTACT DISCUSS RSS

### RELATED ARTICLES:

[Verhoeven leads Dutch resistance - 12/22/06 12:55pm](#)

[Poor finish ruins fine start in Italy - 12/22/06 12:48pm](#)

[Pope and laughter push Polish movies up charts - 12/22/06 12:41pm](#)

['Pirates' pushes Belgian admissions up 5% - 12/22/06 12:21pm](#)

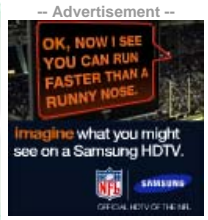
['Perfume,' 'Dwarves' lead late surge in Germany - 12/22/06 11:57am](#)

[Bond, Borat crown sterling performance in U.K. - 12/22/06 11:31am](#)

If your agent is telling you to get a new job... you should listen.

CLICK HERE

**VARIETY**CAREERS.COM  
media & entertainment industry jobs online



**VARIETY**CAREERS.COM  
media & entertainment industry jobs online

#### Featured Jobs

**SECRETARY III**  
Burbank  
CA ABC

**Coordinator Technical Operations**  
Burbank  
CA ABC

**Chief Engineer - ESPN Radio**  
Arlington  
TX ABC

**Account Executive - WDWD-AM**  
Atlanta  
GA ABC

KEYWORD

CATEGORY

All

CITY:

State

SUBMIT >

VARIETYCAREERS.COM >

HOW MANY NEEDS DOES IT TAKE TO INSTALL VONAGE INTERNET PHONE SERVICE?



Vonage

Vonage

RELATED SITES: [Broadcasting & Cable](#) [Multichannel News](#) [Video Business](#) [ContentAgenda](#) [Twice](#) [Stylephile](#) [LA 411](#) [NY 411](#) [Media Jobs](#)

© 2006  Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Use of this website is subject to its [Terms & Conditions of Use](#). View our [Privacy Policy](#).

**MEDIA & PUBLISHING:**

[LA 411](#) | [New York 411](#) | [Video Business](#) | [ContentAgenda](#) | [Broadcasting & Cable](#) | [Multichannel News](#) | [Publishers Weekly](#) | [Library Journal](#) | [School Library Journal](#) | [Criticas](#) | [Tradeshaw Week](#) | [The Industry Measure](#)

**MANUFACTURING:**

[Design News](#) | [Control Engineering](#) | [Plant Engineering](#) | [Purchasing](#) | [Logistics Management](#) | [Industrial Distribution](#) | [Supply Chain Management Review](#) | [Modern Materials Handling](#) | [Manufacturing Business Technology](#) | [Kellysearch](#)

**BUSINESS & PRINTING:**

[DM2](#) | [Zibb](#) | [Packaging Digest](#) | [Graphics Arts Monthly](#) | [Graphics Arts Blue Book](#) | [Converting](#)

**GIFTS & FURNISHINGS:**

[Furniture Today](#) | [Home Textiles Today](#) | [Home Accents Today](#) | [Casual Living](#) | [Kids Today](#) | [Gifts & Decorative Accessories](#) | [Playthings](#) | [Jlrs, Circ, Keystone](#)

**HOSPITALITY:**

[Hotels](#) | [R&I](#) | [Chain Leader](#) | [Foodservice Equipment & Supplies](#)

**ELECTRONICS:**

[EDN](#) | [Twice](#) | [Electronic News](#) | [Electronic Business](#) | [Test & Measurement World](#) | [Semiconductor International](#) | [Semisource](#) | [Instat](#)

**BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION:**

[Consulting Specifying Engineer](#) | [Interior Design](#) | [Bldg Design & Construction](#) | [Construction Equipment](#) | [HousingZone](#) | [Professional Builder](#) | [Professional Remodeler](#) | [Associated Construction Publications](#) | [Reed First Source](#) | [RS Means](#) | [Reed Construction Data](#) | [Building Team Forecast](#) | [Reed Construction Bulletin](#) | [Reed Connect](#)