

Coach House's new production

Coach House Players, 12 Augusta St., Kingston is presenting Barbara Lebow's *A Shayna Maidel* on Nov. 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 11 and 18 at 2 p.m.

The story centers around Rose Weiss who came to America from Poland at age 4 with her father Mordechai, and is now completely "Americanized." The plan had been for Rose's mother and sister Lusia to join them, but Lusia fell ill with scarlet fever; her mother stayed to care for her and soon the rise of the Nazis cut off their escape. Their ordeal in the concentration camps,

which only the sister survived, has brought a burden of guilt to the aging Mordechai and deeply mixed feelings as he awaits the arrival of his elder daughter. With her halting English and Old World ways, Lusia is a striking contrast to Rose, who is somewhat embarrassed by her rediscovered sister's presence and fearful that it will threaten her own hard-won independence.

The cast includes Cheyenne Mitchell as Rose, Bob Sills as Mordechai, Anna Herrod as Lusia Pechenik and Marshall Sheldon as Dvid Pechenik. Other cast members include Claire Maroney, Davida Cichinsky, Susan Mitchell and Susan Dantz. Coach House board member David Rubenstein is the director.

Tickets can be reserved by calling (845) 331-2476 or on line at www.coachhouseplayers.org. Ticket prices are \$20, with \$18 for seniors 62 and over and \$10 for children 18 and under. *A Shayna Maidel* is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.



Anna Harrod (Lusia), Bob Sills (Mordechai) and Cheyenne Mitchell (Rose).