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How 2023 Became One of the Biggest Years for Jewish Theater: 'That Lifeblood Has Risen'

As acts of antisemitic hate grow in the U.S., American theater on Broadway and beyond holds strong

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Brandon Uranowitz in "Leopoldstadt," Ben Platt in "Parade" and Sarah Cooper in "The Wanderers" (Credit: Joan Marcus)

In Minneapolis, the Children's Theater Company is staging an adaptation of the animated movie "An American Tail" through June 18. This story centers on the Mousekewitzes, a Russian Jewish family of mice in a moving category for turn-of-the-century immigration and the American Dream. And first launched in 2018 by Rochester Jewish Community Center, and based on actual interviews with Holocaust survivors, Wendy Kout's play "Survivors" is being done in schools, museums and theaters around the U.S. – plus a film version was recently shot.