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**Geva Theatre Center and ImageOut to screen  
THE BIRDCAGE  
in celebration of the theatre's upcoming production of  
*La Cage aux Folles***

**Rochester, N.Y., August 9, 2019** – Join Geva and ImageOut for a screening of the 1996 box office hit, *The Birdcage*, starring Nathan Lane and Robin Williams on **Monday, August 19 at 7pm** in the Fielding Stage.

Directed by Mike Nichols, *The Birdcage* (rated R) tells the story of a gay cabaret owner and his drag queen partner who agree to put up a false straight front so that their son can introduce them to his fiancée's right-wing moralistic parents. *The Birdcage* is a remake of the 1978 Franco-Italian film, *La Cage aux Folles* by Édouard Molinaro, which was based on the 1973 play of the same name by Jean Poiret.

The screening is in celebration of Geva's upcoming production of *La Cage aux Folles*, which begins on September 3 and runs through October 6.

Following the film there will be a conversation with the director of Geva's production of *La Cage aux Folles*, Melissa Rain Anderson, and members of the cast.

Tickets for the film screening are \$5 in advance (purchase at [www.gevatheatre.org](http://www.gevatheatre.org)) or \$7 at the door.

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