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Actor Hill Harper of “CSI: NY” to Visit Israel

Hill Harper, best known for his portrayal of “Dr. Sheldon Hawkes” in the hit American television series “*CSI: NY*,” will visit Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, May 23-28. He will meet with leading Israeli entertainment, theatre, and film figures and will share his vast experience with up-and-coming actors and directors at “Nissan Nativ,” and “Sam Spiegel” schools in Jerusalem; “Telma Yelin,” “Minshar,” and “Sadnaot HaBama” schools in Tel Aviv; and the Arab-Hebrew Theatre in Jaffa.

Harper combines his unique acting talent with degrees from Harvard University’s Law School and the Kennedy School of Government. His involvement in legal and social issues have led him to author several books (Letters to a Young Brother, published in 2006; Letters to a Young Sister: DeFINE Your Destiny, published in 2008; and The Conversation, published in 2009) and propelled him to become a leading spokesperson and role model for underprivileged kids. While in Israel, he will discuss these topics at “Beit Avichai,” at the ELEM center in Bat Yam; and at the Ethiopian Theatre in Jerusalem.

Harper comes to Israel as a guest of the U.S. Department of State and the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv.

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