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Strathmore Presents
JAKE EHRENREICH'S *A JEW GROWS IN BROOKLYN*
THE HEARTWARMING, TRUE STORY COMEDY MUSICAL HIT

The Off-Broadway Hit Makes Its Washington Premiere September 26

NORTH BETHESDA, Md.-- Strathmore presents the Washington premiere of *A Jew Grows in Brooklyn, The Heartwarming, True Story Comedy Musical Hit* on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. An off-Broadway success, *The New York Times* describes it as “dazzling, funny, sweet, touching, affectionate, beautiful, a lot in common with Billy Crystal’s *700 Sundays*.” Tickets are \$25-\$58 (Stars price \$22.50-\$52.20). For more information or to purchase tickets, call (301) 581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

Author and musician Jake Ehrenreich accompanied by three singer/musicians Mike Reilly, musical director, drums, vocals; Larry Cohen, keyboards, vocals; and Jonathan Hurley, guitars, bass, vocals; takes audiences on an inspirational musical journey from his family’s survival of the Holocaust, to stickball in Brooklyn, summers in the Catskills, both his mother and sisters’ heartbreaking struggle with early onset Alzheimer’s and finally, to a new life. This touching, poignant and hilarious musical comedy is about the search for identity and one boy’s desire to be a “regular inner-city kid.”

Jacob Isaac Ehrenreich was born in Brooklyn, New York, as the first American born child of Holocaust survivors. His parents (Jojne and Bala) and two sisters (Golde and Jochewet), survived the Shoah and arrived in the United States in 1949.

An accomplished musician, singer, playwright and performer, Jake Ehrenreich spent the last few years telling his family’s story in *A Jew Grows in Brooklyn*, which broke box office records off-Broadway.

About Strathmore

Strathmore is a 26 year old established arts presenter and cultural destination that nurtures art, artists and community through creative and diverse programming of the highest quality and is home to the Music Center at Strathmore, a 1,976-seat concert hall and education complex. The Music Center at Strathmore, located at 5301 Tuckerman Lane in North Bethesda, MD, is immediately adjacent to the Grosvenor-Strathmore station on Metro's Red Line and a half-mile from the Capital Beltway. For those attending a ticketed performance at the Music Center at Strathmore, parking in the Metro garage is complimentary with your ticket. For further information or tickets, call (301) 581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

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