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CIRCUMCISE ME
announces second extension
Tickets now on sale through May 16th
and
Ben's Deli unveils
CIRCUMSE ME
“BRIS” – KET SANDWICH
To celebrate the extension
February 17th at 12:00pm noon at Ben's Deli
209 W. 38th Street

We aren't cutting it short...

Circumcise Me, (www.CircumciseMeThePlay.com) Yisrael Campbell's hilarious show at **The Bleecker Street Theater** (45 Bleecker Street), has announced yet another extension due to the overwhelming audience response. Tickets for the show are now on sale through **May 16th**. **Ben's Deli** (209 W. 38th Street) is honoring the show by unveiling ***The Circumcise Me “BRIS” – ket sandwich*** at noon on February 17th. The sandwich is sliced brisket and cole-slaw on rye bread with a pickle (with the ends cut off, of course) and chopped liver on the side.

The current schedule for ***Circumcise Me*** is: Wednesday at 3pm, Thursday at 8pm, Saturday at 8pm, and Sunday at 4pm and 7pm.

Beginning March 3rd, the performance schedule is as follows: Wednesday at 3pm and 8pm, Thursday at 8pm, Saturday at 8pm, and Sunday at 4pm and 7pm.

Beginning March 20th, the performance schedule is as follows: Wednesday at 3pm and 8pm, Thursday at 8pm, Saturday at 9pm, and Sunday at 4pm and 7pm.

"It is absolutely thrilling that **Circumcise Me** has been embraced by audiences and critics alike and we are very excited to extend the show yet again," said **Yisrael Campbell**. "It's also a dream come true for this boy from Philadelphia to have the show honored by Ben's Deli with the **Circumcise Me "BRIS" – ket sandwich**, as we now can feed the body and the soul."

The New York Times cheers **Circumcise Me**: "Plenty of Laughs! Mr. Campbell's genial and polished recounting is a tale well told" and *The New York Post* applauds, "Mazel tov! Pitch-perfect blend of genuine sentiment and hilarious one-liners. Deeply moving." *The New Yorker* calls **Circumcise Me** "very funny" and Stephen Colbert lauded, "Yisrael Campbell is the funniest Roman Catholic Orthodox Jewish comedian in the world. Hurry and see him before he becomes a Buddhist!" Emmy Award winning comedian Judy Gold also loved the show, exclaiming "Lemme give you a tip - This show definitely makes the cut!!!"

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Circumcise Me tells the true story of Yisrael Campbell, your average Irish, Italian, Catholic kid from Philly, who became a sober alcoholic, recovering drug addict, husband, father, reform, conservative, unorthodox, orthodox, Jewish comic actor. In his New York theatrical debut, Yisrael (born Christopher) takes the audience on an extraordinary spiritual, creative, and hysterically funny journey including, ouch, three circumcisions along the way.

Circumcise Me is the rare collision of comedy and theatre that will have women howling with laughter and men squirming in their seats. The film "Circumcise Me," a documentary on Yisrael's life, is currently playing in film festivals around the country.

The fun also continues with the talkback series "**FINAL CUT**" taking place after select performances of the show. Guests sit down with **Yisrael Campbell** to tell a story that has changed their life...their "AH HA!" moment. Past guests have included **Judy Gold**, **Father Dave Dwyer**, and **Tovah Feldshuh**. Upcoming guests include **Sandra Bernhard** on February 3rd and Tony-Award Winning Writer/Performer **Sarah Jones** on February 18th.

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Tickets for **Circumcise Me** range from \$25.00 - \$65.00 with premium seating available. Tickets can be purchased by visiting Telecharge at www.telecharge.com or calling (212) 239-6200. For more information, please visit: www.yisraelcampbell.com

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