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Get to Know the Show event for My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm in Therapy!

Monday, March 15, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Jewish Community Center

CHARLOTTE, NC – The community is invited to an evening of comedy and an opportunity to learn more about MY MOTHER'S ITALIAN, MY FATHER'S JEWISH, AND I'M IN THERAPY! in preparation for an upcoming show at the Booth Playhouse. **The Blumenthal Performing Arts Center's Education Department is hosting a free "Get To Know The Show" demonstration for My MOTHER'S ITALIAN, MY FATHER'S JEWISH AND I'M IN THERAPY! on Mon., Mar. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.** At this workshop, local comedy troupe, Robot Johnson will explore and explain the monologue techniques employed by Steve Solomon in his highly acclaimed show. These techniques include characterization, improvisation and pantomime. Participants will also experience a mini-performance by Robot Johnson and learn characterization methods using comical impersonations and body/voice manipulation.

The "Get To Know The Show" event is free and open to the public but **interested participants must RSVP in advance** by contacting the Blumenthal Education Department by phone at 704.348.5784 or via email at eiprograms@ncbpac.org. For more information, please visit BlumenthalCenter.org/workshops.

All participants at the "Get To Know The Show" event will receive a flyer with a discount to MY MOTHER'S ITALIAN, MY FATHER'S JEWISH, AND I'M IN THERAPY!, which plays at the Booth Playhouse March 16-21. Offer valid so long as tickets are available.

Levine Jewish Community Center (JCC) (5007 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226)

*Free appetizers and beverages provided by Katz Deli
7:00 p.m. - Program

Twice the holidays! Twice the hollering! Twice the guilt!...My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm In Therapy! is Steve Solomon's smash hit comedy inspired by his hilarious family and all the people in his life whose sole purpose is to drive him into therapy...and they succeeded. With what the *New York Post* describes as "perfect comedic timing" this hit walks you through something we can all relate to – family drama. One part lasagna, one part kreplach and two parts prozac, you don't have to be Jewish or Italian to see this show. All you need is to know what it feels like to leave a family dinner with heartburn and a headache.

Tickets for the MY MOTHER'S ITALIAN, MY FATHER'S JEWISH, AND I'M IN THERAPY! are on sale now and can be purchased online at BlumenthalCenter.org, by phone at 704-372-1000, or from the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center Box Office located in the Tryon Street lobby of the Belk Theater.

ABOUT THE BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center serves the Carolinas as a leading cultural, entertainment and education provider. For more information, call (704) 372-1000 or visit BlumenthalCenter.org. The Center receives operating support from the Arts & Science Council and the North Carolina Arts Council. The Center is also supported through the generous aid of its sponsors, including U.S. Airways, Official Airline of Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; Presbyterian Hospital, the preferred healthcare provider for the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; and Duke Energy, sponsor of the Duke Energy Broadway Lights Series.


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