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Comedians Share Stories from the Road and the Deli in Cory Kahaney's Play *Pastrami on Rye with Mayo* *at the Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust*

New York, NY – On **Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.**, join comedians **Ross Bennett, Tom Cotter, Cory Kahaney, and Brad Zimmerman** for a performance of Kahaney's play *Pastrami on Rye with Mayo* at the **Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust**. This side-splittingly funny performance features four talented Borscht Belt-inspired comedians who combine hilarious stand-up with great story telling.

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 students/seniors, \$10 members and are available online at www.mjhnyc.org or by calling the Museum box office at 646.437.4202. This program contains adult content.

Set in a delicatessen where they meet after a show, four comedians share stories about their various gigs, which take place at mostly Jewish entertainment venues such as the condo communities in Florida, cruise ships, country clubs and, of course, the Catskills. In addition to being a peek into their careers, *Pastrami on Rye with Mayo* is a tribute to the kosher delicatessens that serve as unofficial meeting places for comedians to this day. Full of jokes, tales from the road, and touching anecdotes, *Pastrami on Rye with Mayo* is a rare chance to see some of the country's best comics together on the same stage.

Artist Bios

Cory Kahaney is best known from the first season of "Last Comic Standing" (NBC). She has been seen as the comedy coach on *Nick at Nite*, the "Funniest Mom in America" series, and her own stand-up special, "Comedy Central Presents." Cory's most recent success was her critically acclaimed off-Broadway production, *The J.A.P Show: The Princesses of Comedy*, which left audiences in hysterics at last year's Chutzpah! Festival.

Ross Bennett's list of TV credits includes "Comedy Central's Tough Crowd" with Colin Quinn, "Evening at the Improv," and David Brenner's "Nite Life." The *San Francisco Examiner* described him as "one of the most watchable and memorable performers on the comedy club circuit."

In the past year alone **Tom Cotter** filmed his half hour special for Comedy Central, won the grand prize at the Boston Comedy Festival, and was voted Best Stand-Up at the Las Vegas Comedy Festival. He was recently featured in "Best of Fest" at the Montreal Comedy Festival and has appeared on television on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend," "The Late Show," and "Last Comic Standing."

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Brad Zimmerman played Johnny Sacks' lawyer on "The Sopranos" and is a much sought after stand-up comedian who regularly opened for the late George Carlin and has also opened for Brad Garrett, Joan Rivers, and Linda Carter.

About the Museum

The Museum's three-floor Core Exhibition educates people of all ages and backgrounds about the rich tapestry of Jewish life over the past century—before, during, and after the Holocaust. Special exhibitions include *Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges*, on view through January 4 and *The Morgenthau: A Legacy of Service*, opening November 16. *Keeping History Center*, a new, interactive visitor experience, opens on November 6. The Museum offers visitors a vibrant public program schedule in its Edmond J. Safra Hall. It is also home to Andy Goldsworthy's memorial *Garden of Stones*. The Museum receives general operating support from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs.

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