

JAKE EHRENREICH'S  
A JEW GROWS

IN

# Brooklyn

THE HEARTWARMING, HILARIOUS  
FAMILY SURVIVAL, TRUE STORY  
COMEDY MUSICAL, ROCK 'N' ROLL HIT!



# Raves!

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“DAZZLING... FUNNY AND TOUCHING... BEAUTIFUL!”

The New York Times



“ENGAGING AND  
THOUGHTFUL...  
FIERCE...ELEGANT!”

Los Angeles Times

“IT’S A BALL!  
SHOW STOPPING!  
ENJOY EVERY MINUTE!”

NEW YORK  
DAILY NEWS

“RUN, DON’T WALK! A MUST SEE! TRULY  
ONE OF THE MOST UPLIFTING EVENINGS  
ONE COULD SPEND IN THE THEATER.”

broadwayWORLD

“POIGNANT AND HILARIOUS!”

NEW YORK  
MAGAZINE

“A UNIVERSALLY APPEALING  
UPLIFTING TREASURE!  
IN THE SAME ELEVATED COMPANY  
AS BILLY CRYSTAL’S *700 SUNDAYS*  
AND CHAZZ PALMINTERRI’S *A  
BRONX TALE*.”

The Philadelphia Inquirer

# The Show

A smash hit in the heart of Broadway, where it played for more than a year and a half and broke box office records at the historic Lambs Theater, *A Jew Grows in Brooklyn* is an “**engaging, poignant and hilarious**” (Palm Beach Post) comedy musical about the search for identity and meaning.

Blending gifted storytelling and comedy with seat-jumping music and multi-media video and photos, Jake Ehrenreich takes audiences on a laugh-out-loud, sometimes tearful, always delightful journey about life as the first American-born child of Holocaust survivors, growing up in 1960’s Brooklyn and beyond.

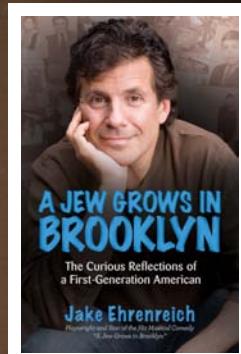
From the stoops and streets of his childhood and the struggle with his family’s past, to the take-you-back, classic Rock ‘n’ Roll of his youth – from the laughter of an uproarious Catskills nightclub recreation to his mother and sister’s heartbreak early Alzheimer’s disease, this “**tour de force performance**” (Las Vegas Journal Review) is “**a knockout [that] aims straight for your heart**,” (Miami Herald) and “**one of the most touching, soulful, and laugh out loud shows you’ll ever see!**” (Jazz FM 91).



**Audiences** leave the theater emotionally transformed and optimistic. Many are inspired to wait after the show to share their personal stories with Jake

# Jake

Ehrenreich is an inspiring musician, comedian, playwright, author and singer. He has appeared on Broadway in *Dancin'*, *Barnum*, and *They're Playing Our Song*, off Broadway in an assortment of starring roles, and toured internationally as Ringo in *Beatlemania*. He's been featured at New York's Rainbow Room, the Kennedy Center in DC, and on numerous TV shows and national commercials. He has performed, recorded and toured with Richie Havens, Greg Allman, Del Shannon, Jay Leno, John Davidson, Tito Puente, and the Smothers Brothers.



He's the author of the new book, "A Jew Grows in Brooklyn, the Curious Reflections of a First Generation American," from the publishers of the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" Books.

A TV documentary and a related feature film are in the works.

**“** *What an amazing journey this continues to be for me and my family. But, of course the show isn't only about my story. It's about our common human experience – how we approach the inescapable challenges that life serves up. Behind the jokes and music, I want to connect. Through it all, that has been the greatest gift.* **”**

# Big Box Office

## Toronto, Canada

**\$415,000 gross**

Panasonic Theater

704 Seats

5 weeks / 34 shows

(extended)

Spring, 2010

## W. Palm Beach, FL

**\$1,644,000 gross**

Cuillo Center for the Arts

350 Seats

20 weeks / 138 shows

(extended)

Winter, 2008

## Coral Springs, FL

**\$292,000 gross**

Coral Springs PAC

1,471 Seats

2 weeks / 16 shows

Winter, 2009

## Las Vegas, NV

**\$61,000 gross**

Suncoast Hotel/Casino

504 Seats

2 shows

Winter, 2011

## Los Angeles, CA

**\$322,000 gross**

Gindi Auditorium, AJU

474 Seats

4 weeks / 24 shows

Winter 2011/2012

## Palm Springs, CA

**\$217,000 gross**

Annenberg Theater

437 Seats

2 weeks 17 shows

Spring, 2011

## Chicago, IL

**\$172,000 gross**

North Shore PAC

867 Seats

1 week / 8 shows

Fall, 2008

## Sarasota, FL

**\$46,000 gross**

Van Wezel PAC

1,709 Seats

1 show

Spring, 2012

## Bethesda, MD

**\$73,000 gross**

Strathmore PAC

1,976 Seats

2 shows

Fall, 2010

## Scottsdale, AZ

**\$232,000 gross**

Herberger Theater Center

325 Seats

3 weeks / 23 shows

Winter, 2008

## Owings Mills, MD

**\$117,000 gross**

Gordon Center PAC

550 Seats

1 week / 7 shows

Fall, 2009

*and more!*



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## Highlight Video



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In addition to *A Jew Grows in Brooklyn*, Jake is also available for author talks, personal speaking engagements and comedy and musical performances.

[www.ajewgrowsinbrooklyn.com](http://www.ajewgrowsinbrooklyn.com)