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## **COMEDIAN STEVE SOLOMON'S HILARIOUS 'THERAPY' SHOW AT NORTHERN QUEST CASINO**

SPOKANE, WA. (Sept. 17) – Steve Solomon, whose improbable comedy career took him from a high school physics classroom to the bright lights of Broadway, brings his hilarious one-man show “My Mother’s Italian, My Father’s Jewish and I’m In Therapy” to Northern Quest Casino for a single performance Sept. 28.

**Show time in the Pend Oreille Pavilion is 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and \$40 and are available at the Northern Quest box office at 509-481-6700 or through TicketsWest at (800) 325-7328 or [ticketswest.com](http://ticketswest.com).**

A natural mimic who began imitating voices and sounds when he was 12, Solomon pursued a conventional career as an educator and was a high school physics teacher for 15 years and a school administrator for five years before discovering his true calling in comedy.

After learning the ropes by performing in comedy clubs in New York, Solomon worked the cruise ship and Florida condominium circuit while secretly developing a one-man show based on his multi-cultural background. His mother really is Italian and his father is Jewish, which led to a series of hilarious interactions between both sides of his families as he was growing up.

After gaining a reputation as one of the most sought-after

comedians in southern Florida, Solomon and his manager began pitching the idea for his one-man show to agents in New York.

He came up with the show's long and clever name on the spot, and one agency quickly rounded up more than \$100,000 in bookings. There was just one problem: While the show's title existed, the show itself didn't. So Solomon had himself booked onto the cruise ship circuit for nearly a year, where he wrote the show during the day and performed his regular comedy act at night.

After testing the new show out on audiences in major cities, he took it to an off-Broadway theater in 2006, where it sold out for weeks in a row and was met with critical acclaim.

"My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm In Therapy" plays to all of Solomon's strengths as a comedian and an impersonator, and he deftly weaves true stories in and around his wickedly funny impressions of family members and his own sound effects, which he uses to enhance the material.

As audiences have discovered, you don't have to be Jewish or Italian to enjoy "My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm In Therapy." And ironically, while Solomon's show takes place in a therapist's office, the star of the show is actually very well adjusted and has never been in therapy.

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