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The Second Coming of Crisis!

After an award-winning inaugural year, the hit comedy series “YidLife *Crisis*” returns to Toronto with its live Second Season Launch

The world’s only 18+ Yiddish series plays live show/screening “*The Big Smoked Meat*” on Oct. 1st at 918 Bathurst

TORONTO, September 22, 2015 – After an award-winning year of screenings, live performances and international press, TV and film’s **Jamie Elman** and **Eli Batalion** are back with the Second Coming of “YidLife *Crisis*,” their love letter to Yiddish language, culture and comedy, based out of their beloved hometown of Montreal.

Launched at yidlifecrisis.com, the unique web series accumulated **over 200,000 views this past year**, with global coverage from the **Huffington Post** through the **Times of Israel**, and sold out live shows in **NYC, LA, Jerusalem and Montreal**. ‘YidLife’ was also a standout at the LA Webfest, the DC and San Francisco Jewish Film Festivals, and featured at **Just For Laughs** where the duo shot a second season episode with Toronto Jewish icon **Howie Mandel**.

Now, after launching their first season at Toronto’s **ASHKENAZ FESTIVAL**, the boys are following up on their **OUTSTANDING COMEDY award at T.O. Web Fest 2015**, and their **2015 Toronto Jewish Film Festival selection** with a hybrid show combining screenings of first and second season episodes with engaging live “shtick”, a Q&A, and special appearance by comedienne [Deb Filler](#). “The Big Smoked Meat” is presented by **Koffler Centre of the Arts**.



THE BIG SMOKED MEAT

Thursday, October 1st

918 Bathurst (corner Barton)

Doors and Drinks at 7:00 PM

Show at 8:00 PM

Special Guest: Deb Filler

Presented by Koffler Centre of the Arts

KEY LINKS

YidLife Crisis:

Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/yidlifecrisis/>

YidLife social media: <https://www.facebook.com/YidLifeCrisis>

<https://twitter.com/YidLifeCrisis>

<https://instagram.com/yidlifecrisis/>

Koffler Centre of the Arts: kofflerarts.org

CRITICAL ACCLAIM FOR YIDLIFE CRISIS

“All the charm and narcissism of a Seinfeld episode and all the hilarious existentialism of a Shalom Auslander novel” – Jewniverse

“Hilarious, irreverent and naughty” – Canadian Jewish News

“It’s at once funny and profound, and it all sounds better in Yiddish than it ever could in English – Times of Israel



ABOUT THE KOFFLER CENTRE OF THE ARTS

The [Koffler Centre of the Arts](http://kofflerarts.org) is a Jewish cultural organization that presents a cross-disciplinary, contemporary arts program that encourages inquiry and exploration. We promote an inter-cultural dialogue that engages our Jewish identity with diverse perspectives and global voices. The Koffler Gallery and its administrative offices are located at Artscape Youngplace, in Toronto’s vibrant downtown West Queen West art and design district.

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