

The Father Who Stayed” Sells Out NYC Premiere: Features Tony Nominated & Grammy Winner Shoshana Bean

New Groundbreaking Musical Experience adds screening



New York City, New York Feb 18, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The highly anticipated premiere of [The Father Who Stayed \(TFWS\)](https://thefatherwhostayed.com) (<https://thefatherwhostayed.com>) is set to take place on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the historic AMT Theater, located at 354 W. 45th St. in New York City. Due to an overwhelming response and excitement surrounding this innovative approach to musical storytelling, the 6 PM premiere is officially sold out! In light of this enthusiastic demand, producers are excited to

announce an additional screening at 1 PM. Tickets for this second screening are FREE but must be reserved online at [bit.ly/TheFatherWhoStayed] (<http://bit.ly/TheFatherWhoStayed>).

TFWS is an award-winning, music-driven feature film conceived, written, and directed by Billboard-charting singer-songwriter and acclaimed filmmaker Jeremy Schonfeld(<https://www.jeremyschonfeld.com/>) Inspired by the poignant true story of a single father mourning the tragic loss of his only child, daughter Emily Rose, this unique musical film intertwines the father's emotional journey with a broader narrative that explores themes of community, healing, and resilience. The film aims to foster open discussions on challenging topics through relatable, real-life stories that resonate with audiences. By emphasizing the unifying power of music and shared humanity, *The Father Who Stayed* aspires to connect communities and inspire viewers through the captivating medium of film. Blending elements of a song cycle with a concert experience, this remarkable offering promises a deeply immersive and transformative experience for all who attend.

"The New York City premiere at the AMT Theater is poised to be an unforgettable event, providing attendees with the unique opportunity to experience this powerful film in a historic venue not just once, but twice," says producer Y. Dolly Fox.

This groundbreaking film features an all-star cast, including Stage and screen Canadian actor Christian Campbell (Trick, Reefer Madness), 2x Tony Award nominee & Grammy Winning Shoshana Bean (Hells Kitchen), and Grammy Award Winning and Pulitzer-nominee Rinde Eckert and Hamilton's Blaine Alden Krauss.

Additional casting includes Dimitri Archip, Will Bryant, Sarah-Jane Casey, Stephen Clair, Ryan Dunn, Kelly Ellenwood, Jennifer Malenke, Annalise McCoy, Mike Merenda, Donna Mikkleson, America Olivo-Campbell, Daniel Rowan-Lyons, Gus Schonfeld, Caroline Sottile, Melvin Tunstall III, Ruth Ungar, and Reji Woods.

The film's production team includes Rob Featherstone (Cinematographer), Benjamin Lieber (Editor), Will Bryant (MusicProduction), Lucas Millard (Color), Ian Hutton (Post Sound Production), Bottomless Well (Post Production Hub), Lexis Berlin(Assistant Camera), Dennis Brady (1st Assistant Camera), Drew Soleiman (Production Assistant), Alexander Thomas(Production Assistant), Tara Latorre (Producer) and 88Stories (Producer).

The producing team behind the sold-out New York City Premiere includes Y Dolly Fox, Chris Burney, Nico Hughes, Tamara Flannagan, and Michael T. Clarkston, in collaboration with YD Fox Entertainment, 88Stories, AMT Theater, Playwright Celtic Pub and the Imogen Foundation.

The Father Who Stayed has garnered significant acclaim on the festival circuit, earning recognition as a 7-time award-winning film and a 5-time recipient of the Best Original Score and Best Original Song awards from prestigious festivals, including The Seattle Film Festival, The Global Music Awards, The Care Awards, The Synergy Film Festival, and the Bridges International Film Festival since its completion in Spring 2024.

Featuring 27 original songs by Jeremy Schonfeld, the film's captivating soundtrack encapsulates themes of love, resilience, and the enduring power of family. The soundtrack, along with accompanying music videos, will be available on all streaming platforms beginning February 22. Among its standout tracks, the iconic song "House of Love", performed by Shoshana Bean, has made significant strides in various charitable initiatives, including its powerful presence in Broadway's Defining Inequality concert and serving as the title track for the New York Gay Men's Chorus Christmas event, "The Holiday House

of Love". Recently, the electrifying dance remix titled "Haus of Love," featuring Hamilton's Blaine Alden Krauss, has taken New York City by storm, becoming a club hit that resonates with audiences everywhere, further solidifying the song's legacy in the realm of philanthropy and celebration. "House of Love" is currently this year's Broadway Dreams Foundation theme to be performed by Broadway Dreams students and faculty around the world.

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, February 22, 2025
- Time: Box Office opens 12pm for 1 pm screening & red carpet begins at 5 pm for the 6 pm official premiere
- Venue: AMT Theater, 354 W 45th St, New York, NY 10036

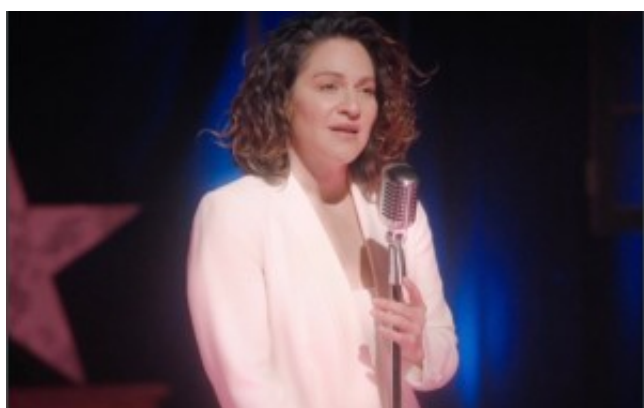
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About Jeremy Schonfeld:

Jeremy Schonfeld is a celebrated singer-songwriter, composer/lyricist, and filmmaker. He is also the co-founder of both the Story Screen Music Film Festival and the Beacon Bonfire Music & Art Festival www.beaconbonfire.com. His albums include Brooklyn to Beacon, 37 Notebooks, Drift, Iron & Coal, Blue Skies and All, and the soon-to-be-released "Shades of Grey". Jeremy's work has been recognized for its emotional depth and musical complexity, earning him a dedicated following and critical acclaim. <https://www.jeremyschonfeld.com>

About The Father Who Stayed:

The Father Who Stayed is a 105-minute feature film experience that blends music, narrative, and experimental elements to tell a compelling story of love, loss, and resilience. Shot in 4K with a 23:9 aspect ratio, the film offers a visually stunning and emotionally resonant experience. www.thefathershostayed.com



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