MATOT-MASSEH MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Starring

Moshe………Yoni Offit

Narrator…….Ellie Mendelson

God……Ido Goldstein

Bilaam……Vered Ornstein

Balak……Eli Lerner

Koby Nachenberg……Koby Nachenberg

Reuven……..Ianne Sherry

Gad…….Sarah Binney

Menashe…….Veronica Leifer

General…….Joey Schonker

Negative Influences…..Tzevet Ilanot

PREQUEL: (SCENE 1)

Narrator: In a world where B’nai Yisrael is wandering, 2 men are determined to destroy God’s nation. Their names; Balak and Bilaam

Balak: Yo Bilaam what’s good my mans

Bilaam: Nothin much Balak, I’m j chillin fam

Balak: So… Bnai Yisrael… What’s good with that? They walkin through my land, it aint cool.

Bilaam: Aiight, whatchu want me to do about it?

Balak: Bruh I’m king. I command you to curse em.

Bilaam: (singing like the Justin Bieber song) What do you mean? Oooh (whole edah joins for the chorus)

Balak: I mean, I’ll give you extra makolet if you go place a curse on that whack nation.

Bilaam: Oh, it’s lit.

(SCENE 2)

Narrator: As you know, Bilaam set out to curse Bnai Yisrael, but when he saw the beauty of the nation, he was unable to. (Whole edah sings Mah Tovu in a round)

Narrator: Flash forward a few months, it’s almost time for Bnai Yisrael to enter Israel.

God: MOSHE!!

Moshe: (in a whiny voice) Whaaaaaaaaat God

God: In order to protect our nation, you must take revenge on the people who have wronged us.

Moshe: That sounds like a lot of work. It’s kind of my menucha perek right now, can you ask me later?

God: (scolding) Moshe… Revenge Chug started five minutes ago and you still haven’t left. Get up or I’ll make you strip the bed again.

Moshe: Ugh FINE. What do you want me to do?

God: Remember Balaak, Bilaam, and the evil nation of Berkshires? Take care of them, one way or another.

(Whole edah sings “One way or another I’m gonna find ya, I’m gonna getcha getcha getcha…)

(SCENE 3)

Narrator: Bnai Yisrael enters into battle

Moshe: Balak! Bilaam! I’m comin for ya!

(Moshe, Balak, and Bilaam begin to fight with broomsticks as if they’re light sabers. Rest of the cast sings the Darth Vader theme song. After about 30 seconds, Balak and Bilaam collapse)

Moshe: (Looks up as if he’s talking to God) Can I get an extra shabbos brownie for this?

(Moshe looks around, all of Bnai Yisrael is still standing and alive)

Moshe: Guysssss!! None of us died in this battle I’m so proud of us!

General: On behalf of the generals of Bnai Yisrael, we would like to donate all of the gold won in battle to the mishkan.

(Moshe begins to sing the censored version of Gold Digger by Kanye West)

Moshe: (tries to pick up the gold, it’s too heavy and he can’t.) Wow, this is so heavy. This must weigh like, 837 pounds.

(Koby runs in, easily lifts box of gold, yells SUPA SET!)

(SCENE 4)

(Reuven, Gad, and Menashe are seen whispering around a map)

Moshe: (overly friendly) Hey hey guys what’s goin on?

Reuven, Gad, Menashe: (reluctantly and bratty) Heyyyy Mosheee

Moshe: Whatcha doiiiiin?

Reuven: Ummm, we don’t really wanna cause any drama, but liiiike, can we take the land west of the Jordan when we enter Eretz Canaan?

Gad: Uhhh yaaah, it’s just like reeeeally good for agriculture. I’m sure you understand.

Moshe: (strokes beard, speaks a little angrily) Reuven, Gad, Menashe… ok let’s table this, lemme run it by God, I’ll for sure get back to you.

R,G,M: (roll eyes and grunt)

Moshe: (worriedly sings Am I wrong  
For thinking out the box from where I stay?  
Am I wrong  
For saying that I choose another way?  
I ain't trying to do what everybody else doin'  
Just 'cause everybody doin' what they all do  
If one thing I know, I'll fall but I'll grow  
I'm walking down this road of mine, this road that I call home

So am I wrong?  
For thinking that we could be something for real?  
Now am I wrong?  
For trying to reach the things that I can't see?  
But that's just how I feel,  
That's just how I feel  
That's just how I feel  
Trying to reach the things that I can't see (see, see, see)

(SCENE 5)

Narrator: During Bechirot, Moshe meets with Reuven, Gad, and Menashe to discuss the terms of the deal.

(Moshe, Reuven, Gad, and Menashe sitting together)

Moshe: Alright guys, hit me with your best shot.

(Whole cast sings: Hit me with your best shot  
Why don't you hit me with your best shot  
Hit me with your best shot  
Fire away)

Menashe: What do we have to do to be able to take the land?

Moshe: Beating Berkshires won’t be easy, I need you guys to help on the front lines if you want the land.

(R,G,M huddle up to discuss. They start to chant “huh Palmer football).

Reuven: Surely you’ve got yourself a deal.

Moshe: Good to hear, and my name’s not Shirley.

(SCENE 6)

Narrator: God commanded Moshe to clear out the nation of Israel of all negative influences before they can enter Eretz Canaan.

Moshe: NIKAYOOOOON

(Whole cast except for God and Moshe groan)

(Whole cast mimics Nikayon tasks while singing “It’s A Hard Knock Life”)

(All madrichim who were not assigned a role line up, they are representing negative influences. One by one, each madrich says what influence they represent. After each one, whole edah yells “YOTZEH!!)

(Examples of negative influences they can say: “I’m lepsory!” “I’m not gonna change my sheets all machzor!” “I hate showering!” “I’ve got pink eye!”)

(SCENE 7)

(Whole cast lines up)

Narrator: With all of the negative influences finally removed, Bnai Yisrael is almost ready to enter Eretz Canaan.

(Whole cast does a High School Musical jump and says “yeah!!” and goes straight into singing Am Yisrael Chai)

(Moshe sits in a chair during the song, rest of the cast lifts him like it’s his bar mitzvah.)

(Once everyone is up and dancing, continue with the Horah and Mayim Bisason, Siman Tov, David Melech, etc…)