

## “Confessions of a Zombie Savant”

*featuring artist, writer, musician and filmmaker*

**ISSA IBRAHIM**



**Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 pm**

**Yale Afro-Am Cultural Center  
211 Park Street, New Haven**

Issa Ibrahim’s memoir, *The Hospital Always Wins*, recounts his nearly two decades living at the Creedmoor Psychiatric Center in New York City following a family tragedy.

*“Like a soul entombed, Issa has come forth with tall tales of death, using humor, bite, toothpicks, and bubblegum. He chronicles the various ghouls, grave robbers, maggots, witches, and spirits that drifted through him in his quest to understand himself. Released from bondage, Issa re-experiences life decades later, like Rip Van Winkle or Captain America, except twice as hard because he’s black.”*

**Issa’s performance is free and open to the public. It will open the inaugural RebPsych conference, hosted by the Yale Department of Psychiatry.**

*For information about the conference visit: [www.psychiatry.yale.edu/rebpsych](http://www.psychiatry.yale.edu/rebpsych)*