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Brava presents
"Who's Your Mami Comedy"
Brava's Monthly Standup Series Premiere
With Headliner Marga Gomez
Thursday, August 8, 2019 8 PM
Brava's Cabaret



Brava is pleased to announce the premiere of its monthly standup series "Who's Your Mami Comedy" on Thursday, August 8 with headliner Marga Gomez (LOGO, HBO's Comic Relief) and featuring comedians Bernadette Luckett (Comedy Central, staff writer for "Girlfriends" with Tracee Ellis Ross) Dominique Gelin (Host of the award winning East Bay show "Man Haters") Jesús U. BettaWork (featured in the film "East Side Sushi") and Josiah Luis Alderete (a brutally funny spoken word performer and creator of "The Spanglish Power Hour" KPFA.)

"Who's Your Mami Comedy" features a women-led, rotating line up of deeply funny, culturally diverse, subversive comedians of all genders and styles calling out the San Francisco "bro" invasion, for starters, and crushing the patriarchy one joke at a time. After years of sold out mainstage comedy events (New Year's Eve Comedy Fiestas and Not My President's Day) Brava moves the laughs to its glittering and intimate new cabaret. The series will be curated by award-winning comedian Marga Gomez, a Brava Artist-In-Residence.

"Who's Your Mami Comedy" plays every second Thursday of the month (except October) at 8 pm. General seating is \$10 in advance online (brava.org) or \$15 at the door. Brava's Cabaret is located at 2773 24th Street, San Francisco.

## CALENDAR EDITORS:

WHAT: "Who's Your Mami Comedy" Brava's Monthly Standup Series Premieres With Headliner Marga Gomez

WHO: Marga Gomez headliner. Featuring Dominique Gelin, Bernadette Luckett, Jesús U. BettaWork, Josiah Luis Alderete

WHEN: Thursday August 8, 2019 (and every second Thursday thereafter except October)

SHOW TIME: 8pm. Doors 7:30pm. 90 minutes length.

WHERE: Brava's Cabaret 2773 24th Street, San Francisco, CA Between York and Hampshire Streets

TICKETS and INFO: \$10 advance www.brava.org or \$15 at the door

PHOTO and INTERVIEW REQUESTS: Marga Gomez High Res photo attached. Photo credit: Brenna Merritt. For further information and comedian interviews contact <a href="margagomez10@gmail.com"><u>margagomez10@gmail.com</u></a> or <a href="margagomez10@gmail.com">415</a> <a href="margagomez10@gmail.com">322-0097</a>

TRANSIT: Accessible via 24th Street BART Station.

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ABOUT BRAVA: Brava! for Women in the Arts produces, presents, and cultivates original work, especially by women, people of color, and lesbian artists and for over 20 years has owned and operated the iconic Brava Theater Center on 24th Street in the Mission.

ABOUT "Who's Your Mami Comedy" Curator, Marga Gomez:

Marga Gomez was named "Best Bay Area Comedian" by the SF Weekly, Bay Area Reporter and The SF Bay Guardian. Gomez has been featured on HBO, LOGO, Showtime, Comedy Central and PBS. She is also the author/performer of thirteen solo plays, which have been produced locally, nationally and Off Broadway. Gomez teaches solo performance and is a proud Brava Artist-In-Residence. Her website is margagomez.com

"Who's Your Mami Comedy" September and November Info.

Thursday, September 12th

Headliner Chey Bell (The Comedy Store, Laff Factory, Punch Line, NY Comedy Club and more)
Dhaya Lakshminarayanan (NPR's Snap Judgement, Liz Carpenter Political Humor Award, Grand Prize "The Ultimate Comedy Challenge" Singapore)

Baruch Porras Hernandez (Creator of ¿Dónde está mi gente? series, Host of Shipwreck SF Erotic Fan Fiction)

Kristee Ono (founder Mermaid Show San Francisco, Mental Health Comedy Hour Oakland, Featured in Silicon Valley Comic Con, Title holder "100 Burritos in 100 Days")

## (No Show October)

Thursday, November 14th

Headliner Karinda Dobbins ( Nickelodeon "Mom's Night Out", opened for Trevor Noah and toured with W. Kamau Bell.

Natasha Muse (SF Punchline, Cobb's Comedy Club, featured for Maria Bamford, Anthony Jeselnik and Janeane Garofalo)

Nato Green (Acclaimed political comedian, union organizer and dad. "Totally Unbiased with Kamau Bell" FX Network, "Riffers Delight: Alamo Draft House, KALW host, SF Examiner columnist.

Natasha Vinik (Artistic director Endgames Improv, Missed Connections Piano Fight)

Surprise guest TBA

December and 2020 shows TBA.