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MARGA GOMEZ'S NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECTACULAR

Theatre – Stand-Up Comedy

Production Company: Theatre Rhinoceros
Title: *Marga Gomez's New Year's Eve Spectacular*
Starring Marga Gomez
Featuring Ali Mafi
Venue: Victoria Theatre
2961 16th Street (at BART)
San Francisco, CA 94103
Performances: December 31st, 2007
700 PM & 900 PM - TWO SHOWS ONLY
Box Office: (415) 861-5079
TIX: \$25: 700 PM
\$30: 900 PM
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For interviews with Marga Gomez contact Bookmarga@aol.com or call 415 933 1512.

In *Marga Gomez's New Year's Eve Spectacular*, Theater Rhinoceros brings back Marga Gomez, GLAAD Award winner and “America’s Most Wanted Latina Lesbian,” and introduces Ali Mafi, a hilarious gay Muslim comic and Iranian President Ahmadinejad’s worst nightmare, in the highest voltage, most diverse, and queerest comedy event in town. Expect Gomez and Mafi to get down and dirty as they take on the politics and pop culture of 2007 and reveal their individual sexual resolutions for the coming year.

The 7 PM and 9 PM stand-up spectacles will close with a festive countdown (because it’s always New Years Eve somewhere), sloppy kissing by audience members, a “Big Balloon Drop” (just one very large balloon) and free tap water (bring your own cup.) If your Christmas was too white or you are still in need of a couple of Hos, catch Marga Gomez and Ali Mafi at the fabulous Rhino show at the Victoria Theater before homeland security does. These shows will sell out so reserve your tickets today!

Marga Gomez, stand-up comic, playwright and MUNI rider, will be ringing in her fifth New Year's with Theater Rhinoceros which has presented Ms. Gomez in three of her solo theatrical pieces *jaywalker*, *Marga Gomez's Intimate Details* and 2006's *The Twelve Days of Cochina*. This year Marga made her LOGO network debut in the comedy special "Wisecracks." Marga's essay *Litter Mate* is included in *HOWL: A Collection of the Best Contemporary Dog Wit*, the newly released anthology by Crown Publishing. Bay Area audiences last saw Marga this Summer during her *Hot Mondays* at The Plush Room Cabaret. In spite of her three musical numbers or because of them the shows were sold out. However, Ms. Gomez promises not to sing on New Year's Eve except for Auld Lang Syne. For more on Marga, visit margagomez.com or myspace.com/margagomezcomedy.

Comedian **Ali Mafi** will be opening both shows. At twenty-one he is quickly moving up the Bay Area comedy ladder winning fans and getting featured at many comedy clubs including the Punchline. Ali remains positive in these troubled times: "I'm gay, fat and Muslim. I'm one minority trait away from getting a handicapped sticker!" For more about Ali visit myspace.com/alimafi

Theatre Rhinoceros (John Fisher, Artistic Director), America's longest running professional queer theatre, develops and produces works of theatre that enlighten, enrich, and explore both the ordinary and extraordinary aspects of our queer community.