

## **THEATRE RHINOCEROS**

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## THE MARGA GOMEZ NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECTACULAR

Stand-up Comedy	
<b>Production Company:</b>	Theatre Rhinoceros
Title:	The Marga Gomez New Year's Eve Spectacular
Starring:	Marga Gomez
Featuring:	David Hawkins, Ben Lerman, Natasha Muse,
	With John Fisher as your Host and DJ O'DJ
Creative Team:	Jon Wei-keung Lowe (Set), Jim McCunn (Stage Management)
Venue:	Victoria Theatre
	2961 16 <sup>th</sup> Street (at BART/Mission)
	San Francisco, CA 94103
Performances:	December 31, 2009 ONLY!
Times:	700 PM & 900 PM
Box Office:	www.brownpapertickets.com or
	(800) 838-3006 (24-Hour Ticket Hotline)
TIX:	\$25 - \$30
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San Francisco's favorite funny lady Marga Gomez will headline another New Year's Eve comedy blowout for Theater Rhinoceros on Thursday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and 9pm at the fabulous Victoria Theater. Also appearing with Marga will be three sparkling new talents in Gay comedy: Ben Lerman, David Hawkins and Natasha Muse. Always the funniest and gayest New Year's Eve event in town this show will also include a huge balloon drop (the balloon is even bigger this year!), the famous midnight countdown (at both 700 and 900 o'clock shows!), and DJ O'DJ on the turntables. Tickets can be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com or (800) 838-3006.

Marga Gomez, named "Best Comedian 2009" in the San Francisco *Bay Guardian* readers poll enjoyed a busy year. She filmed a TV special for LOGO's "One Night Stand Up," premiered her latest solo show Off Broadway, and toured in England and Scotland for five weeks, but was never too busy to sleep with her employees. This is Marga's sixth New Year's Eve performance for Theater Rhinoceros. For more about Marga visit www.margagomez.com

Theatre Rhinoceros, 1360 Mission Street, #200 San Francisco, CA 94103 www.TheRhino.org Ben Lerman, a ukulele comic from New York, has been called "Damn funny" by *Time-Out Chicago* and praised for his "tiny instrument, big balls." Ben will be flying in from New York because he thinks he'll be receiving a lifetime achievement award. However, immediately following his performance Ben will be handed over to the cops.

David Hawkins is an up and coming comedian, filmmaker, and exhibitionist, to name a few of his gifts. David says, "If it's wrong and bad...I celebrate it. If it's tedious and mediocre...I berate it." David was the audience favorite and first runner up at the 2009 Russian River Comedy festival.

Natasha Muse, one of the funniest transsexuals the world will ever know, first climbed on stage at Asia SF where she was known as "Ginger." Easily moving from lip-synching into standup, Natasha has performed all over the Bay Area and won the title "First Runner-Up" in the 2009 Battle of the Bay Competition.

**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.