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## **Marga Gomez and Funny Ladies Seize New Year's Eve**

*A comedy blowout for Brava in San Francisco*

**WHAT:** Brava's NYE Comedy Fiesta with Marga Gomez and Funny Lady Friends

**WHO:** Marga Gomez headlines, with featured comics Aundre the Wonderwoman, Pippi Lovestocking, Lydia Popovich and Eloisa Bravo

**WHEN:** Monday, December 31, 2012

**SHOW TIME:** 9pm (*Doors and bar open 8pm. Comedy Fiesta will be followed by Countdown Party till 1am*)

**WHERE:** Brava Theater Center  
2781 24<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco, CA  
Between York and Hampshire Streets

**WHY:** New Year's Eve comedy and fiesta benefitting Brava! For Women in the Arts

**TICKETS:** Online at <http://www.brava.org> or by phone at 415?????? Reserved seating starts at \$30. VIP seating available.

**TRANSIT:** Muni 48 Quintara, 9 San Bruno, 27 Bryant, 12 Folsom, 67 Bernal. 10 block walk to 24<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station. Parking at SF General Hospital Garage 24<sup>th</sup> and San Bruno (3 blocks from Brava)

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**MORE:** "Brava's NYE Comedy Fiesta with **Marga Gomez and Funny Lady Friends**" rings in 2013 and benefits the 27<sup>th</sup> year of 'Brava! For Women in the Arts' with cocktails, food, dancing and laughs!

**Marga Gomez** (voted 2012 Best Comedian by the SF Bay Guardian, SF Weekly and Bay Area Reporter) headlines a bill featuring the Bay Area's best female and drag queen comics: **Aundre the Wonderwoman, Pippi Lovestocking, Lydia Popovich** and **Eloisa Bravo**. Decompress from 2012 with the sage, sarcastic and silly stars of BRAVA's NYE Comedy Fiesta as they tackle the hottest topics of the year. The performance will be immediately followed by a countdown to midnight party with cocktails, DJ and dancing into the wee hours of 2013. Proceeds benefit Brava Theatre.

ABOUT BRAVA: Brava! For Women in the Arts celebrates the beginning of its 27<sup>th</sup> year producing, presenting and cultivating original work, especially by women, people of color and lesbian artists and its 17<sup>th</sup> year as owner and operator of the iconic **Brava Theater Center** on 24<sup>th</sup> Street in the Mission. Proceeds from Brava's NYE Comedy Fiesta will further these goals in 2013.

#### ABOUT PERFORMERS

**MARGA GOMEZ:** The SF Bay Guardian, SF Weekly and Bay Area Reporter named Marga Gomez "Best Comedian 2012". New Year's Eve is Marga's favorite holiday because she likes to watch drunken people flirt. Marga was an original member of Culture Clash and currently produces "Comedy Bodega," a Thursday night comedy showcase in the Mission. She performs comedy and theater all over the country and internationally. Her latest solo play "Not Getting Any Younger" received the SF Chronicle's highest rating and ran at the SF Marsh for 8 months through 2012. Her comedy has been featured on HBO, LOGO, Comedy Central and PBS. For more about Marga visit [www.margagomez.com](http://www.margagomez.com)

**Aundre the Wonderwoman** set her sights on political humor from the start. A clever and breathtaking satirist, she uses the stage as her bully pulpit, taking on everything from presidential politics to animal lovers. Andre works as an anti-death penalty lawyer by day. Aundre is a comedy voice not to be missed, especially during this historic political election season.

**Pippi Lovestocking:** Comedian and drag queen, Pippi Lovestocking is the underground treasure of Bay Area Comedy. She is six feet of comedy goodness struggling to stay on the high road. Pippi says, "It's not a relapse it's a comeback!"

**Lydia Popovich** hosts the monthly showcase “Ladies love The Layover” in Oakland. Her website, Hater Tuesday, gets thousands of weekly visits from around the world.

**Eloisa Bravo:** is a Venezuelan heavy hitter with a wild streak. Eloisa produces the popular once a month “Train Wreck Cabaret” in the Mission and would make a wonderful co-parent to any dysfunctional household.