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Presented by The Educational Alliance and The 14th Street Y

In Partnership with The BETCHES 'Sup

**#NASTY WOMEN – A Night of Female Resistance Comedy**

Thursday, January 18 at 7:30pm - An evening of political comedy led by 5 ferocious female voices.

**Jena Friedman** is a comedian, actor, writer and filmmaker. She is currently a correspondent for National Geographic Explorer and has worked as a field producer at The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and has written for Late Show with David Letterman. Her critically acclaimed stand up special, American Cunt, is now available on Seeso and Amazon. She has a special airing on Adult Swim on February 18.

**Aparna Nancherla** is a comedian and actor. Credits include Crashing, Master of None, Love, and Inside Amy Schumer. Aparna was also named one of “The 50 Funniest People Right Now” by Rolling Stone. She has upcoming roles on the Comedy Central show, Corporate, the Paul Feig mystery thriller, A Simple Favor, as well as her own Net ix half-hour special, out in 2018. Last year, she released her debut album, Just Putting It Out There, on Tig Notaro’s new label, Bentzen Ball Records, and recorded a half hour special for Comedy Central.

**Janelle James** is a comedian that can be seen on NBC Seeso’s Night Train with Wyatt Cenac, @midnight on Comedy Central, Crashing (HBO) and Uproarious on Fuse (2016). She was included in the Just For Laughs Montreal’s New Faces category for 2016, named one of the The 50 Most Funny People in Brooklyn 2016 and has been featured for her outstanding performance ability in the The New York Times, Portland Tribune and Time Out Magazine. Janelle toured with Chris Rock as part of his Total Blackout Tour 2017.

**Emmy Blotnick** is a comedian and writer. She is currently Head Writer of The President Show on Comedy Central. Emmy has been named one of Comedy Central’s Comics To Watch and Time Out NY’s Women of Comedy.

**Sasheer Zamata** is a comedian, actress, and writer who was a cast member on NBC’s “Saturday Night Live” for four seasons. She has appeared on People of Earth, Transparent, Inside Amy Schumer, Bojack Horseman, Night Train with Wyatt Cenac, voiced the role of Maisie in Nickelodeon’s Albert and Sally in Call of Duty: In nite Warfare. She’s also in the lms The Outdoorsman, Yoga Hosers, Sleight and Deidra & Laney Rob a Train. She serves as ACLU’s Celebrity Ambassador for Women’s Rights, and her standup comedy special Pizza Mind is available to watch on Amazon.

Hosted by Betches – The ‘Sup’s Alise Morales (formerly of the 14th Street Y’s After School program).

In the lead up to the first anniversary of the women’s march, this night aims to amp up the audience with laughter, games and giveaways.

Hashtags and banned words highly welcome.

Running Time: 90 minutes || No Intermission

**About The Theater at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Y**

The Theater at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Y focuses on social awareness and change through big picture narrative. Inspired by works that welcome artists of all backgrounds, we place artists at the heart of our community and seek to create an inclusive and open cultural experience for all. Art is incubated here.

**About the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Y**

The 14th Street Y's philosophy is grounded in the belief that contemporary Jewish sensibilities can be a source of inspiration, connection and learning. No matter what your background, we aim to inspire you to live your best life. We're committed to the development of the whole person, to strengthening family connections and to building inclusive and sustainable communities. The 14<sup>th</sup> Street Y serves more than 20,000 people annually with a variety of community programs and is proud to be a part of Educational Alliance, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a 128-year history of serving New Yorkers downtown.

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