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AURORA THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS What. The Hell. Is HAPPENING? — TWO EVENINGS OF STAND-UP COMEDY WITH BAY AREA FAVORITE KATIE RUBIN

Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1

Special Engagement

BERKELEY, CA (Oct. 30, 2018)--Aurora Theatre Company presents two evenings of stand-up comedy with Bay Area favorite **KATIE RUBIN** in *What. The Hell. Is HAPPENING*? on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 at 8pm.

Rubin's one-hour show promises stand-up comedy deliciously spiked with razor-sharp wit, punchy observations and deeply personal experiences. Cabaret-style seating in Aurora's smaller venue, Harry's UpStage in the Nell and Jules Dashow Wing, offers patrons an opportunity to kick-back, laugh and ponder alike with Rubin such pressing matters in the universe as is Daenerys Targaryen the answer to Brett Kavanaugh and is Diet Coke *the* answer...to it all?

A national touring stand-up comic, and an actress, Rubin returns to Aurora (*The Heir Apparent*) for this special engagement. An instructor of acting, writing, and improv at ACT, Stanford and Capital Stage, she earned her M.F.A. in acting at UC Davis, and B.A. in theater and dance at Amherst College.

Rubin's recent acting credits include San Francisco Playhouse, Aurora Theatre, Marin Shakespeare, B Street Theater. Her solo shows include "Insides OUT!" "Amazing and Sage," "Why I Died, a Comedy!" and "F*%k Christmas. (But Gently, and With Love)."

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Please note there is no press opening night for this special engagement.

SHOWS:

Friday, November 30, at 8 pm Saturday, December 1, at 8 pm

WHERE:

Harry's UpStage, Aurora Theatre Company, 2081 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA

TICKETS:

For single tickets (\$30; \$27 for subscribers). Please call (510) 843-4822 or visit auroratheatre.org.

**What. The Hell. Is HAPPENING? — two evenings of stand-up comedy with Katie Rubin is a cabaret-style seating performance. Seats are on a first-come, first-served basis when you arrive at the theatre. Doors open-one half hour before the performance.

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